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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906

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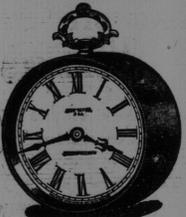
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This is the Most Stylish Medium Priced Fur that is
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We are showing a special Throwover at \$9.00, which is
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in wearing an all-wool material, but it is the permanent shape-
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Men's Suits, \$6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to \$18.00

Outer Coats, \$6.00, 7.65, 8.50, 10.00 to \$18.50

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men Youths and Boys,
11-15 Charlotte St.

Christmas Presents

Thomas J. Flood, 60 King St.,
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Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas,

With Natural Wood and Pearl Handles.

All new this season,

From \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Finest assortment ever shown in the city.
Make your selection when the stock is complete.

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St. John, N. B., Nov. 21st, 1906.

Overcoats Going

Out Fast. They're Beauties.

Notwithstanding the very mild weather we have been selling overcoats
at a rate that would make one think this was the only clothing store in
town. SO IT IS the only one giving the values we are giving. Large stocks
of Men's, Youths and Boys' Overcoats added within the last few days. They
cannot be beat for style and fit by your tailor at twice the price. Come in
and try one on.

Men's Overcoats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00,
\$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$24.00.

Boys' Overcoats, great variety, \$3.85 to \$13.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

**A FAIR EXCHANGE
IS NO ROBBERY**

Bonnell Left Some Stuff at
Riverside Four Years Ago

And Stole Other Articles from Moncton
to Make Good His Loss—Three
Criminal Cases for the
County Court

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21.—Alexander Bonnell, arrested yesterday morning for stealing a quantity of goods from the Riverside Hotel, was this morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay. Bonnell claimed to have left goods to the value of thirty dollars at Riverside when he was there three or four years ago, and took the articles purloined yesterday in their place. County court met at 10 o'clock, Nov. 21, with Judge Wells presiding. Three criminal cases will be heard, that of Bonnell, sent up today, being one. The others are the King vs. Lacey, charged with stealing from an I. C. R. train a valve, the property of J. Pope Barnes, St. John, and the case of the King vs. Flewelling Wilbur of Moncton, charged with conspiracy in an assault committed last September by Percy Myers of Sussex on Walter P. Jonah.

Don't miss the case of a warrant for a boarding house, issued by the court for the arrest of Andrew Gaudet, charging the latter with theft of a suit of clothes. Gaudet has left town, but the police anticipate catching him. Word has been received here of the death of Samuel A. Seaman, who lived a couple of years ago conducted a restaurant in this city. He died in Winnipeg.

**MEN STOLE A LOCOMOTIVE,
TURN LOOSE THE WHISTLE**

Engine Was Discovered Ten Miles from
Where It Had Been Taken—The
Screaming Had Not Stopped

NEWBRUN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Two men entered the round-house at Hopewell Junction, on the New Haven road, last night and, tying down the whistle of a locomotive, opened the throttle and proceeded down the road at a mile a minute clip, with the whistle screaming. It was a daring ride, for they were without lights, had no orders and did not know what was ahead of them. Soon after the departure of the locomotive its absence was discovered and the station agent in Hopewell Junction telephoned to Fishkill Landing, Mattawan and Dutchess Junction, asking the police and station agents at these places to be on the lookout for engine No. 48, which had been stolen by two men. A few minutes later the police of Fishkill Landing heard the whistle of the approaching locomotive, and after waiting for some time they discovered that it came no nearer, but kept up its din. A man went out to investigate and found the stolen engine on the trestle a short distance from Fishkill Landing. The men had abandoned it and were seen to get into a train west to the place and took the locomotive back to the roundhouse at Hopewell Junction. The culprits have not been apprehended, and no case has been prepared for their daring adventure. The men rode ten miles in the stolen locomotive.

**HER TIMBERS ARE YET SOUND
AND SHE MAY FLOAT AGAIN.**

MONTEAL, November 21.—Messrs. Davies, wreckers of this city, have received instructions from the American Wrecking Company to make measurement of the steamer Bavarian to learn if she can be placed in the Lewis graving dock. Capt. Saunders, Lloyd's surveyor, from New York, sent here to report to the underwriters in connection with the Bavarian, says the Bavarian will sail the ocean again. He says all the stories of the ship's straining is a myth, that none of her lines above water show the least disturbance. The ship's stern post is not carried away as heretofore erroneously reported and only three-quarters of her rudder plates are gone, but he cannot say how much her bottom is damaged. He also says that her machinery is in good order and there is every chance of saving the ship.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Opening dealings in stocks were in moderate volume and the resulting price fluctuations were narrow with small declines predominating. Anaconda receded 2 1/2; General Electric, 1 1/2; and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, 1. The market opened heavy.

THIS EVENING.

Harkins at the Opera House.
Band at St. Andrew's Hallway.
Band at Victoria Rink.
High Tea in St. Peter's Schoolroom.
Temperance lecture in York Theatre.

George Druce, John Druce and Harold Fish have been reported by Police Sergeant Kilpatrick for assaulting Margaret Gullet on the corner of Frederick street and Marsh Road on the night of the 17th. The girl with Edson Cuppes and Harold Cusick are witnesses.

**ST. JOHN'S WINTER PORT SEASON
OF 1906-07 OPENED TODAY.**

**WANT WINTER STEAMERS
TO BE READY IN TIME**

Charlottetown Board of Trade Passes Resolutions—Russian Consul Honors P. E. Island Heroes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—At the quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night, President "Gumrah" in his address referred to the usual delay every year in putting the Minto and Stanley into commission. He recommended that the summer boats stop running between December 15th and 15th and the winter boats be put on also that a more powerful boat than either of the above be sent to test the feasibility of Charlottetown-Bonaville route. Resolutions were passed commending the Russian consul at Halifax, for granting medals to Campbell and Grady for saving the lives of two of the Soviet's crew and asking the minister of marine and fisheries to establish a lifesaving station at central places on the island.

**EARNED \$8 PER WEEK
BUT GOT MUCH MORE**

Produce Exchange Clerk Accused of Swindling Customers of Large Amounts of Money.

MAILS AND PASSENGERS.

The Empress of Ireland on landing the mails for Canada at Halifax will hasten to this port where she will be met by passengers and the China mail. The mail which is carried from Liverpool to Hong Kong via the C. P. R. will be carried by special train with the saloon passengers, and there will be little or no delay on the ship's arrival here. The Empress is obliged to remain outside the harbor the mails and passengers will be landed at Sand Point by tender. As for the ship's arrival this will be rushed through. The Empress of Ireland has a couple of cargo boats to be transferred here on this voyage.

THE TUG CRUIZER.

The majority of C. P. R. officials and about every shipping man and other person in the harbor front were given a big surprise this morning about nine o'clock when they saw a large tug boat with flags flying. She was in charge of Pilot Richard Cline, Jr., and dropped anchor at Sand Point. The news of her arrival spread quickly, and the report followed that she was a new purchase to the C. P. R.

**CHURCH INVENTORIES
CAUSE MORE RIOTING**

People in France Object to the Action of the State Authorities—Militia Not Anxious to do the Work

**TROY'S DEPARTMENT OF THE
AUBE, NOV. 21.**

The inhabitants of the neighboring towns surrounded and barricaded their churches when the authorities attempted to take the inventories today, but they were overpowered by troops. A priest, Soligny, who violently resisted, was arrested and taken to prison.

**LILLE, DEPARTMENT OF THE
NORD, FRANCE, NOV. 21.**

A captain of the eighth infantry, who refused to obey an order today to break down the door of a church in order to enable the authorities to take the usual inventory, was replaced by a lieutenant. During the taking of the inventory the lieutenant was seriously wounded.

**ARRESTED ON CHARGE
OF SHOOTING A WOMAN**

EPFING, N. H., Nov. 21.—Harry Ledy was arrested here last night on suspicion of being concerned in the death of Miss Marie Ricker, of Pateron, N. J., which occurred last Saturday. Ledy is said to have shot the girl three times last Friday night and succeeding in escaping from the city. He is a member of a prominent family here. He is held in the action of the New Jersey authorities.

**COUNTESS ANNA IS
COMING TO AMERICA**

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould sailed for Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Mr. Gould announced just before sailing that his sister Anna, formerly Countess Castellane, would return to this country with them at the end of January.

The Donaldson Liner Alcides Arrived at Noon.

Big Ocean Going Tug Bought by the C. P. R., the Cruizer, Which Brought Lipton's Yacht to America, Also Arrived From Belfast and Will be Used as a Tender in Landing Mails and Passengers.

With the arrival of the C. P. R. Tug Cruizer, and the Donaldson Liner Alcides this morning the season of 1906-7 of Canada's winter port was opened. The Alcides which is in command of Captain Wm. E. Mitchell, is the first freight steamer on this season's schedule and despite some rough weather the old reliable made an excellent voyage from Glasgow. She sailed on the 10th inst and anchored off Partridge Island early this morning. The Alcides brings a large general cargo among which are 8,156 bags of Scotch coal. The former DONALDSON LINER. About nine o'clock this morning the Donaldson Liner Orithia which is the last steamer on the summer schedule, passed Brier Island bound to St. John from Glasgow. The Orithia sailed from Glasgow on the 7th inst and has a good general cargo which includes 23,571 bags of coal. After discharging here the ship will sail for Glasgow via Baltimore. With the above arrivals and the big C. P. R. Liner Empress of Ireland due here the last of the week for Liverpool, the winter port business will once more be under way. It promises this season to be the largest ever.

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**TRYING TO BLOCK
THE C. P. R.'S PLANS**

Halifax Officials Will Insist that the Steamers Go Right into the Dock

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IN FALLING BUILDING**

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ON REACHING PORTO RICO**

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John Whelpley's Horse Bolted and Tried to Jump Over John Driscoll's Team With Results Serious to the Latter.

A very serious runaway and collision, as a result of which a valuable horse will probably have to be shot, occurred about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A dump cart, owned by John Whelpley, with a load of mud, was standing at the corner of Union and Peel streets when the tipping of the wagon frightened the horse. It bolted down Union street and narrowly missing several teams and pedestrians on Dock street. The horse continued down Union street until at the corner of Symthe street it collided with a sloven owned and driven by John Driscoll. Mr. Driscoll had a narrow escape from injury but managed to jump clear as soon as he saw the runaway horse. The horse with the dump cart sprang right over the shaft struck Driscoll's horse on the hip breaking the leg. The shafts of the other horse's back and the point of the shaft struck Driscoll's horse on the front wheel of the sloven were broken by the collision. The runaway horse and wagon escaped injury.

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**HON. C. S. HYMAN
IS ORDERED SOUTH**

Health Has Failed Him Through Overwork.

Another Big Section of the G. T. P. Dock at Fort William Has Tumbled into the River.

**ROMANIAN JURY
APPROVES OF MURDER**

Marks Its Sense of Iniquity of Introducing Labor-Saving Devices into Country

BUCHAREST, Nov. 20.—The acquittal of a dock laborer named Jalba on a charge of murdering his employer due labor-saving devices into Roumania. M. August Mendel, at Brasil, practically means that any one who introduces labor-saving devices into Roumania may be shot at sight.

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PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF First-Class Bedding MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET Sold by all dealers in High Grade CIGARS. A Little Better Than Any Other. Agents Evangeline Cigar Store, 733 Main St., St. John. Phone 1717, Rg. 22

POWER HORSE CLIPPERS

BURNS IS CONFIDENT. GALT, Ont., Nov. 15.—Noah Brusso, alias Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight, writes to one of the local papers from Long Beach, California, where he is in training for his fight with Jack O'Brien, and says by means to land the heavyweight championship and \$25,000, and then at the end of a theatrical tour return to Canada and stay at home for a time. His mother lives in Preston, and believes she will have sufficient influence with him to persuade him to abandon the prize ring.

SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING

THE WELTERWEIGHT CLASS.

Its Origin—Men Who Have Been In It. The Welterweight class, says the Worcester Gazette, was designed for the fight between Tom Williams of Australia and Mysterious Billy Smith. The Australian and English lightweight limit is 140 lbs.; the American 132. Both Williams and Smith were too heavy for the lightweight and too light for the middleweight. The special class was agreed upon with the weight set at 140 pounds, but the men weighed in at 140. They fought before the Coney Island A. C. April 17, 1893. Smith winning on a knockout in two rounds. Tommy Ryan won the title from Smith in 20 rounds at Minneapolis, July 25, 1894. Ryan was never defeated at the weight, but he gradually grew away from the class and Smith again became the recognized champion, holding and defending the title until he was beaten by George Green (the original Young Corbett) at Carson, March 17, 1897, in 11 rounds. Walcott won the title from Green in 18 rounds, at San Francisco, Aug. 26, 1897. Green then retired. Smith and Walcott fought for the title at Bridgeport, Conn., April 14, 1898, a draw resulting in 25 rounds. On December 6, 1898, Smith won the championship from Walcott at New Haven in 20 rounds. Smith was beaten on a foul for the title by Jim (Rube) Ferns at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1899, in 21 rounds. Smith declined to relinquish the championship and both men claimed it. Matty Matthews and Ferns fought for it at New York, April 19, 1899. Matthews winning on a knockout in the 18th round. Matthews and Ferns subsequently met at Detroit, Sept. 1, 1900. Ferns winning the decision in 15 rounds. On Oct. 15 of the same year, Ferns and Matthews again fought at Detroit. Matthews winning this time in 15 rounds. Ferns clearly established his superiority over Matthews at Toronto May 24, 1901, when he knocked out Matthews in ten rounds. The next battle for the title was between Ferns and Walcott at Fort Erie, Canada, Dec. 18, 1901, when Walcott won in five rounds. Walcott could find no suitable opponent in the welterweight class, and he began fighting all sizes and shapes, regardless of weight. On Sept. 30, 1904, he met Gans for the championship at San Francisco, a draw resulting in twenty rounds. It was shortly after this that Walcott was shot in the hand, and for a time he retired. Since returning to the ring he has beaten Jack Dougherty and was later beaten by Honey Melody, and in turn winning in 25 rounds, at Chelsea.

Zambet, Philander, Vell and others bid fair to carry the Keene stable to victory in many events. A tabulated estimate of the stable's winnings in stakes and purses for the last thirty years show it to be over \$1,000,000 on the right side of the account. Strange to say, however, the tabulator, in his grand total of \$1,087,000, won by the Keene stable during his turf history, has omitted to include the winnings of the first two good racehorses Jas. R. Keene ever owned. Reference is made to Spendthrift and Dan Sparling, that won Mr. Keene the Withers, Belmont, Travens and other turf stakes in 1873. Dan Sparling afterwards was sent to Major Foxhall Dangerfield's place at Wrentham, Va., while Spendthrift made a great name for himself in the stud. Of the horses that have won this Levtham name, Domino, Snyobny and Delh, secured the largest amount in the order named. With Foxhall in fourth place, the latter's \$83,000 was won in England and France, as he never ran on this side of the ocean. In addition to his stake and purse earnings noted, Foxhall will be credited with adding \$102,000 to the double handicap won at Newmarket in 1881 for the Carewlich and Cambridgehire stakes, in most people's opinion, the greatest achievement of his career that ever wore the Keene colors.

St. Thomas Lipton who made \$200,000 in twenty years, attributes his success to printer's ink employed in the advertising columns of the newspapers.—Boston Herald.

ATHLETIC

GLACE BAY, Nov. 15.—F. E. A. Chipman, chairman of the G. B. A. A. football committee, informed the press correspondents today that on account of the suspension by the M. P. E. A. A. of a number of the members of the reserves football team, the G. B. A. A. team would not play the last game of the series with the reserves, which was down on the program Saturday. Reserve could not put in a team to make any showing without the suspended athletes.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 17, 1906.—Jurisdiction in the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics will be conferred on the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur aquatic on the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Gamesmen. President J. C. Lithgow, R.C.S.C., Halifax, N.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania Athletic committee announced tonight that all athletic relations with Harvard had been severed. The announcement was brought out by the decision of the Pennsylvania Athletic officials refusing to ratify the two intercollegiate basketball games which had been scheduled for Pennsylvania at Harvard. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, chairman of the committee of Pennsylvania athletes, says the refusal to sanction these basketball games means that Harvard will be barred from Harvard in all other dual games. The stand taken by Pennsylvania was brought about by the action of Harvard in refusing to meet Pennsylvania in football this fall.

WILL TRY FOR STANLEY CUP. It now looks as if the New Glasgow hockey team will try to get to Montreal this winter to try for the Stanley cup. If the date is not set too early for the boys to get in good luck, they will be able to give a good account of themselves in any of the big hockey tournaments. The Canadian company advertisement to have the Stanley cup come to the east.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—Arrd, strs Gascade, from Antwerp for New York; coal; Hagmark, from Liverpool, for New York; for coal; schs Pilgrim, from New York; Virginia, from do. BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Arrd, strs Sargeant, from St. Ann's, CB, for Chester, Pa, having repaired.

Foreign Ports. BROW HEAD, Nov. 19.—Passed, str Nordfær, from Cape Tormentine and Bathurst for Manchester. BARRY, Nov. 19.—Arrd, str Lord Iveagh, from St. John. KINSALE, Nov. 20.—Passed, str Philadelphia, from Portland. GLASGOW, Nov. 19.—Arrd, strs Athena, from Montreal and Quebec; Mongolian, from do and do.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. STEPHEN BETTLE. The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Jane A. Bettle, wife of Stephen Bettle, the well known teamster. Deceased had been in poor health for the past few years, but many friends will read of this announcement with regret. Mrs. Bettle was 72 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

MISS HANNAH McDERMOTT. The sudden death of Miss Hannah McDermott took place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Moriarty, Black River road, on Monday, Nov. 19, at 5 p. m. She is survived by one sister and two brothers—Alexander and Bernard McDermott. Funeral will take place on Thursday.

JOHN WILKS. The death took place at Dartmouth, N. S., on Monday of John Wilks in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He is survived by seven sons and one daughter, among whom is James Wilks of Coldbrook, at whose residence the funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

JAMES BRADLEY. James Bradley died on Monday at the home of Mrs. Cornelius, Adelaide street, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Three sons and two daughters survive.

WILLIAM BUSTIN. The many friends of William S. Bustin, formerly of St. John, will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George McGuire, of Unbridge, Ontario, on the 18th inst. Funeral took place Sunday, the 18th inst.

LOCAL NEWS

HORSE CLIPPING AT SHORT BROS. Wear out rubbers and you'll wear the best made, Men's \$8c. to \$10; ladies', 60c. to \$1.00. D. Monahan. An \$10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 17-11-f

The Endeavor society of Charlotte street United Baptist church will hold an entertainment tomorrow night in the church at 8 p. m. Admission 10c. 20-1-1

One of the largest clothing and furnishing sales ever attempted in St. John will be started by next Saturday, Nov. 24. Store will be closed all Friday, for preparation. Watch all papers carefully. Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street. Old Y. M. C. A. building.

A concert will be given in St. Philip's B. Church Thursday evening, Nov. 22. A boy singer, ten years of age, will sing, Star of the East, Mother's Prayer, and other songs. Proceeds to be given to the St. John Hospital. Tickets 10c. 20-1-1

The steamer Nedelholm will finish loading lumber at Cape Tormentine on Friday and will sail for Brow Head for orders.

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Rev. Mr. Puddington, pastor of Golden Mountain and Parkside Baptist church, has resigned and has accepted a call to the churches at Cumberland Bay and The Range, Queens County.

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The concert in Brussels street Baptist church last night proved a musical event of unusual merit. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Blenda Thompson, Miss Ida King Tarbox, Ernest Appleby and Charles Knight; duet, by Miss Blenda and Mr. Brown; piano solo, Miss Beryl Blanch; readings by Miss Margaret Lynda, and selections by the orchestra. Miss Edwards made practically her first appearance in St. John and created a very favorable impression. Much credit is due to Miss Bertha Warden, the organist of the church, under whose direction the concert was given.

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White's lumber camp at the head waters of the Polet River was burned last week.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting in their rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the annual committee meeting to be held on the 4th of December, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

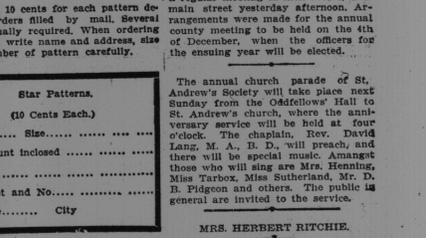
The annual church parade of St. Andrew's Society will take place next Sunday from the Cathedral. Rev. David Lantz, M. A., B. D., will preach, and there will be special music. Arrangements will be made by Mrs. Henning, Miss Tarbox, Miss Sutherland, Mr. D. B. Pligden and others. The public in general are invited to the service.

MRS. HERBERT RITCHIE. The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Ritchie at the age of 24 years occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glen, Canterbury street, York Co., Sept. 18th. Death came after an illness of short duration. She left, besides her parents, sister, brother and husband, an infant daughter a few days old. The esteem in which she was held by her companions and acquaintances was shown by the large attendance at her funeral and the sorrow expressed at the sad event. The remains were interred in the public cemetery, Canterbury St., after appropriate services at the house and Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. Harrison, of Debec. Among the hymns sung were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

ROSS-ARCHIBALD. A Saskatoon paper of November 11 says: The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archibald, Spadina Crescent, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Edwin B. Ross and Miss Edith Archibald, both formerly of Halifax, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Bennett. Miss Archibald is the only daughter of J. L. Archibald, formerly of Halifax, who is a graduate of the Mount Allison and Halifax Conservatories of Music respectively. Mr. Ross was a popular and brilliant student at this city in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave today for the Pacific Coast, and following them are the hearty good wishes of many friends. Mr. Ross was engaged in newspaper work here a year or so ago. He also studied at the Kings' College Law School here.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

4702.—Nothing could be more appropriate to the little people than the present simplicity of their frocks. There are no frills nor furbelows to be mussed up or in the way during their constant activities, and youth is never so attractive as when allowed to be its own adornment. Here is a pretty little Russian blouse-suit consisting of blouse and knicker. The blouse has tucks over the shoulders ending where the leather belts finish. This in long twisted effect. Small tucks form the cuff on the sleeve, and are a pretty finish. The dress is easily made and suitable to any of the children's materials, serge or flannel, in a plain color or with the three bars or an emblem embroidered in red upon the front would be excellent for wear. Butcher's linen is appropriate as well as other washing fabrics. For the medium size 3 3/8 yards of 28-inch material are needed. 4702.—Sizes, 2 to 6 years.



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A BOGUS CONFESSION NOT MUCH GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Anonymous Letter Business Takes a New Turn—An Unknown Named Annie Erb Says She is the One Who Annoyed a Lot of People.

The Star yesterday afternoon received the following notice with a request to publish the same: "Mr. Harry Clifton, a bride (nee Miss Annie Erb), of Waterville, Me., has been guests of friends in the North End for a few days last morning for their future home in Waterville. In connection with the above, a letter signed 'Mrs. Harry Clifton, Waterville, Maine, formerly Annie Erb, of St. John,' and purporting to be a confession of certain wrong doings committed by the writer was also received. The writer declared that she was the author of certain letters sent to a woman named Mrs. Jennie McMahon, and to several of her friends. The writer alleged that Mrs. McMahon, Annie Oram and people named Whitehead composed the letters which were sent but that she wrote and sent them. The reason that these letters, which were evidently of a defamatory character were written was that Mrs. McMahon was alleged to have told some stories about Annie Erb and that she had taken this means of revenge. The writer said that she was now sorry for having written the letters and when she heard that another party was being blamed for them she decided to have this letter published in hope that innocent ones would not suffer. A Star reporter called upon the Mrs. McMahon mentioned in the letter at her home on Richmond street and she told the following story: "About four years ago Mrs. Jennie McMahon lived in the same house as she did and they were good friends until about three years ago when a number of anonymous letters were sent to Mrs. McMahon. The letters were very unkind and used to come pretty frequently. She was accused by Mrs. McMahon of being the author and sender of these letters but she denied absolutely having anything to do with them. Shortly after the letters began to come the McMahon family moved away to Fort Howe and she continued to be received. Finally this year through some means the identity of the sender was established to the satisfaction of Mrs. McMahon at least and was thought to be a man who lived on Erin street and a frequent visitor to their house. Then Mrs. McMahon apologized for sending them. Mrs. McMahon did not know the name of Annie Erb but thought that one of the letters which Mrs. McMahon had showed her was signed by that name. Mrs. McMahon was very anxious to have the whole matter cleared up as she had lost a great many friends by the business. When the reporter called upon Mrs. McMahon at her residence on Fort Howe and showed her the letter she immediately recognized the handwriting and told a story somewhat similar to that of Mrs. McMahon. She said she had lived on Richmond street about four years ago and then came to her house a man who lived on Erin street and a frequent visitor to their house. She said she had frequently did repair work around the house, being a good carpenter, and frequently did repair work for her. This went on for quite a while and at first she was not object to his being there, but later Mrs. McMahon's friends stopped coming to the house because of his being there whenever they called. Mr. McMahon also began to object to his calling there so much, saying that it would cause talk and so the visitor was told that he was not to come around so frequently and to make his visits short when he did come. After this the man used to stand on the corner of Richmond and Brussels streets and watch the house nearly every day. About this time Mrs. McMahon received in succession several of these anonymous letters signed 'E. A.' She did not know who was sending them, and thought it was Mrs. McMahon, with whom she had had a little trouble about this time. She accused Mrs. McMahon of writing the letters but the latter denied having anything to do with them. During this time Mrs. McMahon had showed several of the letters to the man on Erin street and even consulted him about taking steps to find out the sender. Thinking all the time that Mrs. McMahon decided to move away from that locality and go to Fort Howe, where three years ago and from that time to this week she has received these letters. Not only this but the neighbors have also received letters in which the writer tried to blacken the character of Mrs. McMahon. These letters the neighbors used to read and then hand over to her. The man from Erin street meanwhile, used to be seen every day around Fort Howe watching her house but she never suspected that he was the one who was sending the letters. The letters came every week without intermission until July, of this year,

when a box of explosives was sent to her son Charles through the mails, which exploded when he was opening it. Fortunately nobody was hurt by the explosion but no clew could be found to the sender. The address on the box was printed so that no trace could be obtained there. The family naturally supposed that the sender of the letters was the sender of the box. Accordingly the letters were turned over to Detective Killen who after looking into the case at last accused a person who lived on Brussels street of committing the crime. When the accused saw the writing on the letter he immediately recognized it, and told the detective that the man who lived on Erin street was the sender of the letter. This led to further investigation, and Mrs. McMahon placed in the hands of the detective two letters which were written to her by the man in question, which she had signed with his own name. The writing in these letters was compared to the writing on the anonymous ones, and was found to correspond. This was the first clue to the real writer. About July 21st, the man from Erin street called at Mrs. McMahon's house and she accused him of the letters. She said that she had told him that on account of his family of whom she was a friend, she would not say anything about it if he would stop annoying her in the future. The next move in the case came a few days later, when she received a letter from the man demanding that she write an apology to the Erin street individual, or he would take her before the police magistrate. Mrs. McMahon did not bother at all about the apology, and the matter ended for a quietly. She was accused by Mrs. McMahon of being the author and sender of these letters but she denied absolutely having anything to do with them. Shortly after the letters began to come the McMahon family moved away to Fort Howe and she continued to be received. Finally this year through some means the identity of the sender was established to the satisfaction of Mrs. McMahon at least and was thought to be a man who lived on Erin street and a frequent visitor to their house. Then Mrs. McMahon apologized for sending them. Mrs. McMahon did not know the name of Annie Erb but thought that one of the letters which Mrs. McMahon had showed her was signed by that name. Mrs. McMahon was very anxious to have the whole matter cleared up as she had lost a great many friends by the business. When the reporter called upon Mrs. McMahon at her residence on Fort Howe and showed her the letter she immediately recognized the handwriting and told a story somewhat similar to that of Mrs. McMahon. She said she had lived on Richmond street about four years ago and then came to her house a man who lived on Erin street and a frequent visitor to their house. She said she had frequently did repair work around the house, being a good carpenter, and frequently did repair work for her. This went on for quite a while and at first she was not object to his being there, but later Mrs. McMahon's friends stopped coming to the house because of his being there whenever they called. Mr. McMahon also began to object to his calling there so much, saying that it would cause talk and so the visitor was told that he was not to come around so frequently and to make his visits short when he did come. After this the man used to stand on the corner of Richmond and Brussels streets and watch the house nearly every day. About this time Mrs. McMahon received in succession several of these anonymous letters signed 'E. A.' She did not know who was sending them, and thought it was Mrs. McMahon, with whom she had had a little trouble about this time. She accused Mrs. McMahon of writing the letters but the latter denied having anything to do with them. During this time Mrs. McMahon had showed several of the letters to the man on Erin street and even consulted him about taking steps to find out the sender. Thinking all the time that Mrs. McMahon decided to move away from that locality and go to Fort Howe, where three years ago and from that time to this week she has received these letters. Not only this but the neighbors have also received letters in which the writer tried to blacken the character of Mrs. McMahon. These letters the neighbors used to read and then hand over to her. The man from Erin street meanwhile, used to be seen every day around Fort Howe watching her house but she never suspected that he was the one who was sending the letters. The letters came every week without intermission until July, of this year,

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K. OF P. INSURANCE.
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 20.—C. A. Barnes, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, announced tonight that Zeno Host, insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, will, after January, be general manager of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 181 Queen street. 21-11-12
GIRLS WANTED.—Apply D. F. BROWN CO. 21-11-14
WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at CLIMO, 52 Dorchester St. 20-11-6
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WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Nurse kept. No laundry work. References required. Apply 104 Carmarthen street, in evenings. 5-11-12
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THEATRE DEFENDED

BY BEERBOHM TREE
Says Critic Talks arrant Nonsense
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LONDON, Nov. 20.—Referring to Henry Arthur Jones' pessimistic utterances in New York regarding the British drama, Mr. Tree says that with all respect to Mr. Jones, he is talking arrant nonsense. "The theatre," he adds, "is suffering from its physicians, who pull long faces. The public is deceived by this and imagine that the drama is unhealthy. I question whether there has been so much reason for optimism at any time since the Elizabethan period." Mr. Jones takes a less depending view of the American drama, but when you are on the other side of the Atlantic there is always a temptation to unfurl the Star Spangled Banner. Perhaps in a way we compare unfavorably with the American public. They are \$9,000,000, mostly playgoers. We are 40,000,000, mostly football players. But there is a splendid minority here, which is constantly growing, who are for the theatre and the drama and who are fostering the growth of genuine revival of the English drama. To bewail the decadence of the drama seems to me a mischievous indiscretion. Let us have the medieval curmudgeons and literary dry-as-dusts to their own devices."

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JAPAN'S NEXT WAR

DECREED BY FATE
French Paper Says It Will be With Uncle Sam.
Geographical Position of Two Countries and Commercial Rivality Render This Imperative.
PARIS, Nov. 20.—Although the Paris newspapers, even those that are unwilling to recognize benevolence toward the world in general in the Anglo-French alliance, speak in a friendly manner toward America, there are some journals that believe Japan and America are bound to fight soon, and that appear eager to keep the subject before their readers. Today the Echo de Paris says that Japan's next war will be with the United States, and while the governments desire peace, it is impossible to eradicate America's aversion to the yellow race, which, the Echo says, is both instinctive and rational. To show Japan's feelings and with the possible implication that war is not so far off as some think, the Echo digs up a Japanese review, which says that the Panama Canal will quadruple the danger to Japan.

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BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

PRINCES TO BE NAVAL CADETS.

Sons of Prince of Wales to Learn Seamanship.
Young Scions of Royalty Will be Compelled to Do to Hard Work in the School.
LONDON, Nov. 20.—It has been decided that at Easter next the two oldest sons of the Prince of Wales will proceed to the Royal Naval College at Osborne as naval cadets. Prince Edward will enter his 14th year next June, and thus he will be more or less of the same age as the Prince of Wales when, in company with the late Prince Albert Victor, he proceeded to the old cadet training ship at Dartmouth.

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PEANUT FAMINE IS IMMINENT

Too Much Rain Has Worked Injury to the Crop
If Excessive Rains Continue in the Goobar Belt, Cost May Go Yet Higher.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20.—Almost a panic reigns in the retail peanut market, and the heart of the corner peanut vendor is heavy, for the mandate went forth that, owing to the paucity of this year's crop, the price of the goobar will be almost double what it was last year. The never-too-generous "quart" must now undergo a further shrinkage, and where before a penny bought a large handful, it will now bring hardly enough to make a good-sized stick of peanut candy. It is the rain which has caused so many human ailments and partially destroyed the cotton crop and done other damage of a varied sort that is responsible for the approaching famine, and it is this bad phase of the weather which promises to make conditions worse if it continues.

CIVIC APPOINTMENT AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 20.—A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening, a full board being present. J. H. Golding, city treasurer, was appointed collector and receiver of water rates at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum. This position is in addition to that of city treasurer, and was formerly held by the late S. Alexander Burchill. The act drawn by the taxation commission was introduced to the council and on motion was referred to the whole body of the council in committee to take and pass upon it in accordance with this resolution. The contracts for snow plowing for the coming winter were as follows: Wm. Belyes, up town section, at \$80; Wm. Clark, down town section, \$80. There was a large attendance of spectators at this evening's meeting, the attraction being the consideration of the new taxation act.

POVERTY STRICKEN SAMARITANS WOULD SELL A CHERISHED TREASURE.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A deputation of four Samaritans, headed by Isaac, son of Amran, second high priest at Nabulus, the Shechem of the Bible, is now in London trying to sell a manuscript of the Pentateuch dating from 1050 A. D. It is said that dire poverty alone induced the Samaritan community to dispose of the treasured manuscript, for which \$25,000 is asked. It was shown to a select company of Orientalists here today. It is a long roll of parchment, mounted on stout paper. It is written in a small but clear Samaritan hand. The lower part has been damaged by water, but the rest of it is perfect. It has been offered unsuccessfully to the British Museum and will be offered to Oxford University.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The anarchists held a meeting here today and discussed the advisability of making a demonstration against the police during the approaching sojourn in Rome of King George of Greece. All people not inhabitants of the city and without occupation will be sent away from Rome before King George arrives.

BRISTOL, Conn., Nov. 21.—Fire gutted the main building of the H. C. Thompson Clock Company's plant early this morning, entailing a loss of about \$60,000. The structure was three stories, two hundred feet long by seventy feet wide and located in the factory district in the Northern part of the town. The origin of the fire is not known. The damage is partially covered by insurance.

FOUR

MY Whooping Cough Cure CURES. Money returned to any one not satisfied with results. Price 25c. S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

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WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

FEDERATION OF LABOR AS A POLITICAL BODY Gompers' Policy Was Approved, and He Was Instructed to Keep up the Struggle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—A mass scene of enthusiasm at the American Federation of Labor in annual convention tonight endorsed the political policy of President Samuel Gompers during the last campaign and urged a continuance of activity to organize as an independent political force.

After a continuous session of five hours the delegates voted almost unanimously to adopt the committee's recommendation. The committee's report says: "We recommend that the action taken by the officers of the American Federation of Labor during the past campaign be heartily endorsed and we express our approval of the energetic campaign carried on against the enemies of labor with the small means at the disposal of the officers of the Federation."

"We regard with pleasure the recent political action of the organized workmen of the country and which they are determined to exploit their political powers. We are in full accord therewith and recommend to organized labor throughout the country that they persist in their efforts to organize an independent force."

President Gompers spoke of the stand he took in the last campaign, reiterated his accusations against Congressman Littlefield of Maine as an enemy to organized labor and severely arraigned the Socialist party, which he said, "talks for everything and does nothing."

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, was present but did not take part in the discussion.

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GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES. The outlook is that a tariff war between the United States and Germany will be one of the live commercial questions before the end of next year. Unless some definite agreement is made between these two countries the government at Berlin will put in effect June 7th next its maximum tariff goods imported into Germany from the United States, thus replacing the minimum rates now in effect. There is, of course, the possibility that the United States, in accordance with the reports prepared by Dr. North and his colleagues, who have gone to Germany to study the tariff situation, will prepare a draft agreement which will overcome the existing difficulty. Last year, when the new German tariff became operative, the minimum rates were extended to the United States until June, 1907, the hope being that in the meantime the government of the latter country would find some way of making concessions to Germany such as would warrant the permanent granting of these lower rates. If this were done, the United States would receive the same treatment as the seven countries with which Germany has concluded reciprocal trade treaties. As the New York Sun points out, even if Germany were willing to grant a further extension of the minimum tariff, it would be impossible for her to do so, on account of the treaties she has made with other countries. After having procured concessions from those nations in return for minimum tariff rates, it would be difficult to grant the same favors to the United States for practically no return, and it is certain that the countries having treaties with Germany would object. As a matter of fact, Germany has already begun the initiation of disfavor from some of the treaty countries because of the granting of the minimum rates to the United States for the year which will end in June next. Their argument is that Germany has no right to give to the United States for no return concessions and favors for which she secured equivalents from countries willing to make reciprocal treaties.

TOO MUCH DELAY. The west side wharf building faces still goes on. Day after day contradictory reports are given out, and the experience in connection with the clearing of No. 3 site is only a fair example of what has been seen throughout the whole contract to date. It appears to be impossible for the dredging contractor to do any piece of work to the satisfaction of the engineers or of the contractor for the wharf. It may be either that Mr. Mayes is careless, or that the others concerned are too particular. About a week ago Mr. Mayes announced that the site was ready, since that time the dredge has been sent back on several occasions to clear away boulders or lumps of mud which in the opinion of the engineers in charge, rendered the bottom unfit for wharf building. When soundings were first taken a large boulder was found and it was ordered to be removed. It disappeared for a time, but was located again on Monday when later soundings were taken, and was lifted yesterday. The career of this boulder has been followed with interest. However, through some reason or other, much time has been wasted in clearing the site and as a result the work of building Union street has been seriously delayed. One more crib remains to be placed, and the dredging for it is now going on. It is yet to be seen whether or not the same unnecessary delays will be met with.

GIVE IT A TRIAL. The Halifax Echo is evidently afraid of a test trip to St. John being made for the mails. In answer to the request from this city for such a trip by one of the C. P. R. steamers, the Echo attempts to argue that "of course the results would be favorable. But let an independent steamer make the test and see what would be done." It is not apparent that independent steamers are now carrying the mails, nor that they are available for the trial any vessels which in speed can compete with those now performing the service. The Allan Line has steamers as fast as those of the C. P. R. Let the Virginian do her best on the run to Halifax, let the Empress of Ireland make a dash for the same port, and let the public judge whether St. John is the better port.

THE LUCKY PROPHET. See how they hang upon his words! He called the turn. They follow like a flock of birds. He called the turn. They follow like a flock of birds. He called the turn. They follow like a flock of birds.

NO UNKIND WORDS FROM POSTERITY. "Speak of me," saith the novelist, magnanimously, "as frankly as if I had been dead a hundred years." "If you had been dead a hundred years, I shouldn't be speaking of you at all," replied the critic, taking prompt advantage of the dispensation.

OLD AGE PENSIONS WHEN FINANCES PERMIT British Premier, Believes in the Idea and Will Bring It Up at the Proper Time

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Replying today to a deputation of members of the House of Commons from the Liberal and labor parties, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. He expressed himself as opposed to the contributory scheme, because it involved industrial machinery. Old age pensions, the Premier continued, far from sapping independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite. Any scheme ought to be universal and must be put into effect by the State which alone has the means of carrying it out.

Speaking to the same deputation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said there was nothing nearer his heart than to be able to submit a financial plan for such pensions. He favored one altogether dissociated from the poor law and assured the deputation that the Government regarded this question as one of extreme urgency.

WILL PUT AN EXPORT DUTY ON SILVER

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The new finance bill, providing for an export duty of ten per cent. on silver pesos recently sent to the house of deputies and passed by the body after a brilliant speech by Minister of Finance Limantour, has gone rapidly through its course in the national senate, by which it was approved and passed. It now awaits the signature of President Diaz.

AYS IT NEARLY BROKE UP EMPIRE Prof. Wrong on Lord Alverstone's Surrender. ad Effect of British Blunders on Colonial Loyalty—Editor of Spectator Replies to Prof. Wrong's Letter.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Professor G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, in a letter to The Spectator, referring to an article in The Spectator of October 20th, says: "There are, probably, few people in Canada who could read the obviously well-meant comments with better than a hearty and intelligent outburst of every hundred of her citizens. Lord Alverstone's course in that matter did more towards breaking up the British Empire than anything else that has happened during the last quarter of a century. When one reads this statement you will probably think it grossly exaggerated, but it is not." Professor Wrong says that since the Alaska award he has had excellent means of "observing the tone of our most thoughtful youths towards Great Britain, and I am obliged to admit with deep regret that distrust and often anger are now to be found where not many years ago they were wholly wanting."

THROUGH THE BREAKERS The Harkins Co. in Another Success Last Evening. Before another large audience the W. S. Harkins Co. presented through the "breakers" at the Opera House last night. The play pleased everyone, and each member of the company was given an excellent advantage.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

GRITS Are put up in little 5 lb. Bags which sell at 5c. per lb.

DEATHS. BATTLE—In this city, after a lingering illness, on the morning of the 20th, Jane A., beloved wife of Stephen T. Battle, leaving five daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 18 Exmouth street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

HAULEY.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Gerald Gregory, son of John and Margaret Hauley, 1 year and 6 months. Funeral at 3 o'clock Wednesday from 59 St. Patrick street.

FERGUSON & PAGE, JEWELERS, ETC. Fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass. A complete up-to-date stock in all our various lines. 41 King Street.

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The West St. John Office of St. John STAR. E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET. Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

Buckwheat Cakes Made with Western Grey Meal and served with choice Molasses Syrup, makes a good breakfast. Order from CHAS. A. OLARK, 49 Charlotte Street.

We're Ready Again to supply all your wants in the baking line. We have returned to our old premises again and we are in better shape than ever. Ask for our Home Made Bread at your grocers.

McKeil's Bakery, 194 Metcalfe St.; Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1825. HELP WANTED. GIRLS—Do you want more pay for your work? If so write us or call on us. We pay from \$14 to \$18 per month for general housework. We also want men to go to the woods; wages from \$30.00 to \$33.00 per month.

FALL RIVER OPERATIVES WILL INSIST ON 10 P. C. N. Satisfied With the Increase Offered by the Manufacturers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 20.—The textile council at a meeting here tonight, voted to refer the offer of the manufacturers to advance wages five per cent. next Monday, to the individual unions. The council gave a call for special meetings of the five unions to be held on Monday.

STEAMER IS TOO BIG TO GO THROUGH THE BRIDGE And a Very Large Cargo of Sugar Must be Landed by Lighters in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—One of the largest cargoes of sugar ever brought to this port, cannot be discharged at the wharf of the American Sugar Refining Company, because a drawbridge, between the wharf and the harbor is less than an inch too small to permit the passage of the steamer Induna. An effort was made to widen the drawbridge by ripping off the sheathing, but it was found not permit the vessel to go through. As their cargo will have to be lightered, the question not only of the payment of its transference, but the demurrage for the delay to the Induna will probably have to be settled by the courts.

COVER YOUR FEET With a pair of our superior Rubbers or Overboots. The keeping of your feet warm and dry means less sickness and less money for doctor's bills. All sorts of illnesses from damp feet. To be sure, if you went barefoot Nature would help you out, but when you come to shoes, Nature says, "Excuse me." And the burden is yours. Every kind of Rubber footwear is here—Sandals, Footholds, Storm Rubbers, Overs, Alaskas, Arctic.

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There's A Reason Why we sell so many men their footwear. It's because we do it reasonably and well—better than it can be done elsewhere. Just now we're showing a Man's Box Calf Bal, leather-lined throughout, and Goodyear Welted soles at \$3.00 per pair.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. DYSPEPSIA. Are you getting the pleasure from life, or is indigestion robbing you? Many suffer for years from this distressing ailment. In McMillin's Dyspepsia Cure we have a positive cure, and can refer you to many people who have reason to bless it—the only kind that never had a failure.

DENY RUMORS OF WIRELESS DEAL Marconi and De Forrest Com. panies Declare There Will Be No Amalgamation

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A cable despatch received in London to the effect that an apparently authorized statement had been made regarding an amalgamation of the De Forrest Wireless Telegraph Company with the Marconi Company is rather puzzling to those in London who are interested in the matter.

FIND LOST GIRL IN KENNEL Bulldog Kept Rescuers Away from Little Child That Was Believed Kidnapped

BEVERLY, N. J., Nov. 20.—Mrs. W. Mitchell, who lives in Cooper street, became greatly alarmed this morning over the disappearance of her two-year-old daughter, Anna. Stories of kidnapping were told and neighbors of Mrs. Mitchell joined her in a search for her child.

ASKED TO BE HANGED; HIS WISH GRANTED A Negro Murderer Fearing a Mob Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced

CENTER, Texas, Nov. 21.—Dick Martret, negro, who killed Dr. Paul on Saturday, will be executed today. After the funeral yesterday friends of the murdered man were so wrought up that an attack on the jail was imminent. The accused sent for District Attorney Imboden, waived all the legal rights and requested to be hanged. Judge Davis agreed to take up the case in the morning, accept the plea, pronounce sentence and let the execution take place immediately. Company M. of the Third Infantry from Beaumont came here last night and guarded the jail.

Walking Boots FOR WOMEN, \$2.00 A PAIR.



No other store in Canada at the present time is able to show such a range of Women's Walking Boots at this popular price. Dongola, Kid and Box materials in six separate styles, with almost any kind of heel, from the low flat school girls' to the high Cuban heel.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street. SHINE UP EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS. Gilt Edge Metal Polish, 25c. Bon Ami, Best Window Cleaner, 15c. X Ray Stove Polish, 10c.

WETMORE, Garden Street, has them all.

Good Heavy Winter Caps & Mitts

We are now in a position to show you something in Caps and Mitts that never was shown in St. John before for the money.

Good Heavy Canadian Drivers, 40c, 45c, 50c.
Heavy Fur Lined, 50, 60, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Good Blue Cloth Caps, made in the best of Pilot Cloth, 75c, \$1.00.
MITTS—Double, home knitted, 50c; factory make, 25, 40, 45, 50; Leather Mitts, 25, 45, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Eddy's "3 in 1" Washboard. 3 Crimps on One Board. It is a high-grade reliable article.

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THREE CHILDREN DIE ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY. Gypsy Mother Believed by Her Tribe to Possess the "Evil Eye."

THIS WOMAN'S LOVE IS FATAL TO LOVERS

Russian Student, While Walking With Her, Commits Suicide in the Street.

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—A strange story is told of an elderly gypsy woman who is at present travelling with a tribe of Bohemians in the canton of Berne.

The woman has had six children, four boys and two girls, all of whom have died on reaching the age of 7—the last dying a few days ago.

Three of the children died on their seventh birthday, and the others a day or two after. It is stated that all the children fell ill as every birthday approached, but the mother took no notice of their illnesses until the critical seventh year was reached, when she nursed them devotedly.

The women of her tribe shun her, believing that she possesses the "evil eye" and is responsible for the deaths of her children, but the unfortunate woman's husband is devoted to her. After the death of her sixth child the tribe became so hostile that her husband has decided to take his wife away and will shortly return to Bohemia.

The children died from no particular disease, and seemed simply to have wasted away. The doctors who signed the garden has been termed the "Garden of Death."

It takes nerve to advertise successfully, but the profitable results are certain to the advertiser who has sufficient faith in printer's ink to wait till—Successful Advertising, London.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—A student named Ostrovski shot himself dead a few days ago while walking in Prebratskaya street with Mme. Bielskaja, a daughter of General Starinkewitch, the recent victim of a bomb outrage. Ostrovski's death was attributed to political reasons, but a strange light has now been thrown on the tragedy.

Among her acquaintances Mme. Bielskaja, says the St. Petersburg Gazette, is known by the sobriquet of the "fatal woman." A former lover of hers, M. Golovatcheff, also committed suicide, and her husband has fled to the Caucasus with a dagger wound in his breast.

A Russian officer writes to the Gazette with reference to the tragedies: "I knew both the dead men, and I know also that Golovatcheff fought a duel for the woman's sake with a third lover. The combat was bloodless, but Golovatcheff's opponent attempted suicide and wounded himself, while Golovatcheff shot himself within a fortnight of the fight.

"I was myself under Mme. Bielskaja's spell for a year and a half. I do not know what constituted it. Her careless gaiety, her beauty, her sudden fits of passion were equally compelling. Above all, she was an artist in coquetry, and exercised a kind of magnetic attraction."

BULL-FIGHTER TO WED AN ENGLISH BRIDE

Romance Begun in the Arena, Will End Happily at the Altar

MADRID, Nov. 20.—One of Spain's most famous toreros, Rafael Gonzalez—famously known as "Machaquito" or "The Little Hammer"—will be married in Carthagena tomorrow to Miss Clementson, the daughter of a wealthy English resident.

Half the women in Spain are envious of the young English girl, for Machaquito is the idol—as a great matador always is—of the whole nation. He was one of the most daring of the matadors who appeared at the great coronation bullfight.

After making his appearance in the arena and saluting King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, he gravely marked out a ring with his sword and stepped inside it. A roar of applause went up from the vast audience, for the act signified that Machaquito would not retreat from that spot until either he or the bull was killed.

Without stepping from the ring, he fought off the charges of the bull until his sword had reached its heart, and the great beast fell with its horns at his feet.

It was at a bullfight that Miss Clementson first saw Machaquito, and then, carried away by his cool daring, she threw her fan to him.

The matador picked it up, kissed it, and the courtship began from that day. Machaquito, as one of the chief matadors, is, although quite a young man, very wealthy, for the salary of one of these popular favorites is something like that of a great operatic tenor. For the coronation bullfight Machaquito received \$1,500 in addition to innumerable gifts of jewelry, and his revenue at a low estimate, amounts to \$50,000 a year.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, 27 St. John, N. B., Nov. 21, Tues. Wed.)

Amalg. Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	154	154	155 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Wool	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalaya	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Brok. Exp. Trst.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Hocking	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas	139	139	139
Distilleries	71	71	71
Erie	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Illinois Central	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Kansas and Texas	38	37 1/2	38
Leads and Zinc	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nor. and Western	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Pacific Mail	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pho. C. and Gas Co.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Republic Steel	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. Paul	186 1/2	187	185 1/2
Southern Ry.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. Cen. Rts.	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
Southern Pacific	95	94 1/2	95
Northern Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
National Lead	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Twin City	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Texas Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	45	45	45
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

Chicago Market Report. Sales yesterday, \$95,000 shares.

Dec. corn	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jan. pork	14.62	14.62	14.62

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS, Tues. Wed.

Dom. Coal	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. P. R.	182	179 1/2	179 1/2
Twin City	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Montreal Power	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit United	38	38	38
Toronto Rail	116	116	116
Ill. Traction, pfd.	94	94	94

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET, Tues. Wed.

November	10.25	10.25	10.25
December	10.11	10.12	10.22
January	10.17	10.13	10.22
March	10.25	10.20	10.41
May	10.44	10.41	10.39

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—News came last night of a tornado which swept through Spencer, Van Buren county, Tenn., Sunday. The court house was demolished, 15 homes unroofed and many stores damaged. The place was cut off from telephone and telegraph communication.

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" 12.00 " " " "	8.98
" 10.50 " " " "	6.98
" 5.00 Canadian Tweed Coats,	2.98
" 18.00 Costumes Most Fashionable,	12.00
" 15.00 " " Up to Date,	9.98
" 12.00 " " Latest Style,	7.98
" 10.50 " " Fashionable Cut,	6.98
" Silk Underskirts, " Shades,	2.98 up
" 50c. All Wool Clouds,	35
Babies' \$3.50 " Cloaks,	\$2.48
" 2.75 Bear Skin Coats,	1.98
" 3.95 " " "	2.98
" 5.50 " " "	4.75
Tape Girdle Corsets,	25
Ladies' \$1.25 Dant Corsets,	98
" 1.00 " " "	78
" 75c " " "	58
" Fashionable Skirts from	\$1.98 to \$8.50

Costumes and Mantles at Short Notice.

Men's \$18.00 Black Melton Overcoats, Long Fashionable Cut, Best Trimmings,	\$12.00
" 7.50 Grey Frieze Overcoats, Long, Fashionable Cut,	5.98
" 16.00 Overcoat, Extreme Fashion, English Fancy Plaids, best trimmings,	10.00
" 12.00 Canadian Tweed Overcoats, Most desirable shades,	8.00
" 8.50 Canadian Beaver Overcoats, 3-4 length,	5.00
" 12.00 Showerproof Overcoats, long fashionable cut,	8.00
" 13.00 Hewson Suits for	10.00
" 10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits,	8.00
" 14.00 English Serge " "	10.00
" Odd Suits, from	\$6.00 up
" Hewson Tweed Pants,	\$2.25
" English Hair Line Pants,	1.25
" Striped Oxford Pants, all wool,	2.98
" Heavy Black Frieze Pants,	98
" All Wool Sweaters,	98
" D. B. Cardigans,	98
" Heavy Wool Socks,	19
" Black or Blue Overalls,	48
" \$1.00 Fur Lined Caps,	69
Boys' Overcoats,	\$2.98 up

Attend Our November Sale And Save Money.

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SYNDICATE OF THIEVES THRIVES ON BURGLARY

With Headquarters in Argentina—Its Operations are Conducted in France

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Several members of a gang of international thieves, whose headquarters have been in the Argentine Republic, but whose operations have been confined chiefly to Europe, have been captured by the Paris police. The gang carried out a series of burglaries in France, and succeeded in escaping with the booty. They also, it is said, paid professional visits to London and Berlin.

Quite recently the Paris police received word that a rogues' syndicate, made up principally of Italians, was ending a fresh delegation to Europe in order to effect further robberies. Three of the suspects landed at Havre and took a train to Paris, in the capital the detectives did not lose sight of them for a moment. The leader of the gang was arrested at the Grand Hotel, where he posed as a wealthy South American merchant.

The other evening three of the new arrivals broke into the bookshop of Mr. Flammarion, in the Boulevard St. Martin, and attempted to open the safe with dynamite. The noise of the explosion awakened the concierge. The burglars fled, only to be arrested by the detectives, who were awaiting them outside. They left behind a complete set of safe-smashing, including a powerful steel drill operated by electricity, and a number of dynamite cartridges. Three supposed accomplices, two men and a woman, have since been arrested.

One of the men concerned in the robbery at M. Flammarion's shop was wearing a valuable gold watch set with diamonds. This was stolen two years ago from a jeweler's shop at Montmartre. It is done his Paris burglaries are believed to have been carried out within the last three years by the members of the same organization.

TENDERS

Tenders—bulk or separate—for the erection of a car stable on Union street, West End, will be received at the office of the St. John Railway Co., St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1906. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect.

F. NEIL BRODIE, 42 Princess Street.

PROTECTION IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR DEATH.

Write for particulars to H. NOAKES, Secretary, 154 Charlotte Street.

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

SUMMER MILK.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 522. 168 Pond St.

Notice to Mariners.

Southern Wolf Whistling Buoy Adrift.

It has been reported that the Automatic Whistling Buoy, maintained 1 1/2 miles S. S. E. from southwest Wolf Island Lighthouse, has gone adrift. It will be replaced in position as soon as practicable.

F. J. HARDING, Agent, Dept. Mar. & Fisheries, St. John, N.B. 17-11-3

ORGANIZED SWINDLING GANG UNEARTHED

11 Flourished in a Number of Cities—Clew Furnished by One of the Crowd

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 20.—The Daily Mail today says: As the result of a signed confession now in the hands of U. S. District Attorney Butterfield, the existence of a thoroughly organized gang of swindlers has been uncovered and arrests will be made within the next 24 hours in several cities by Federal officials.

It was through the arrest and indictment of N. E. Cameron, of Milwaukee, that the existence of the alleged organization was brought to light. Prior to his arrest Mr. Cameron was an ostensible dealer in stocks and bonds and acted as promoter. It is claimed that the operations of Mr. Cameron have netted the organization fully \$50,000, with a probability that the sum may reach \$100,000.

Immediately after signing the confession Cameron accompanied by officials of the U. S. District Atty's. office, went to the chamber of Judge Quiles, where the proceedings were held which resulted in Cameron paying a fine of \$1,000 and his being discharged. He was immediately rearrested on a minor charge, and will be held on that charge pending the examination of the cases against his accomplices.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH YET ANXIOUS TO WED.

Man Within Shadow of the Guillotine to Become a Bridegroom

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Andre Negro, who is under sentence of death in a Paris prison, is, with the permission of the authorities, shortly to become a bridegroom. While being tried for burglary he attempted to kill the warden conducting him from the court to the prison van, and for this he was on September 12 sentenced to death at the Seine Assizes.

He declined to petition the president for a reprieve, but shortly after his sentence applied to be allowed to marry the woman with whom he had been living, Eugenie Bosboe. She was suspected of having handed him the knife with which he tried to kill the warden. The marriage is to take place in a few days.

It is stated that Negro, while in prison, has received a number of letters couched in very warm terms from another woman, who says that she admires his boldness in trying to kill the warden. This and his courageous attitude in court had attracted her toward him and she asked him to marry her.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, central. Address X, Star office, 21-11-14

WANTED—By gentleman, room with or without board. Central locality. MANAGER CANADIAN RUBBER CO., 40 Dock street. 21-11-14

WANTED—At once, a nursemaid. Apply at 201 Douglas avenue. 21-11-14

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906

IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS
IN - MEN - AND - BOYS' - CLOTHING - AND - FURNISHINGS -
AT THE OAK HALL BRANCH, - 695 MAIN STREET.

In straightening out our Stock we find quite a number of odds and broken lines in our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and desiring to rid our Stock of them we have cut the prices to effect a speedy clearance. The reductions will average a third of our regular prices and as our regular prices are fully 25 to 30 per cent under those of other stores, this means you can buy at half of what you'd have to pay for as good anywhere else.

MEN'S SUITS.
Tweeds, in mixed patterns of Greys and Browns, in single and double breasted styles.
\$ 6.00 Suits, Reduced to \$4.85.
7.00 Suits, Reduced to \$5.85.
8.00 Suits, Reduced to \$6.85.
10.00 Suits, Reduced to \$6.85.
12.00 Suits, Reduced to \$6.85.
OVERCOATS.
Special values at \$6.00 to \$15.00.
MEN'S PANTS.
Working Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Oxfords, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.
In Dark Blue, All Wool Knit, with collar, Regular price, 50c. Reduced to 38c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
All Wool, Unshrinkable, Ribbed Underwear, double breasted. Regular \$1.00 per garment. Sale price, 68c.
Heavy Lambs' Wool Underwear, regular price, 75c. Sale price, 42c.
MEN'S SOCKS.
Heavy All Wool Socks, 19c. for regular 25c. kind. 21c. for regular 35c. kind.

BOYS' SUITS.
Single and double breasted Suits, in Mixed and Dark Tweeds, to fit Boys 10 to 17 years. The regular price of these Suits range from \$4.50 to \$6.50 and we place them on sale all at one low price. \$2.65.
BOYS' REEFERS.
Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, double breasted, with Storm Collar, heavy Tweed linings. Special price, \$1.50.
All Wool Dark Gray Frieze Reefers, double breasted, Storm Collar and All Wool Tweed linings, to fit boys 6 to 14 years. Special price, \$2.50.
BOYS' STOCKINGS.
All Wool Ribbed Stockings, 19c. for the 25c. kind. 23c. for the 30c. kind.

Workers for the Dollars appreciate making money go farthest. This is your opportunity.
SALE STARTS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th.

OAK HALL BRANCH,

695 MAIN STREET.

THE CIRCULAR STUDY.

By Anna Katherine Green.

EVA.

Today I went twenty-five miles on horseback to procure her a trifle she fancied.
THOMAS.
ENTRY IV.
All will not go as easily as Felix imagines. Eva Poindexter may be a country girl, but she has her standards, too, and more grace and attainment are not sufficient to win her. Have I the other qualities she demands? That remains to be seen. I have one the other dreams of. Will its shadow so over-whelm the rest that her naturally pure spirit will shrink from me just at the moment when I think her mine? I cannot tell, and the doubt creates a hell within me. Something deeper, stronger, more imperious than my revenge makes the winning of this girl's heart a necessity to me. I have for gotten everything except that she is the one woman of my life, and that I never rest till her heart is wholly mine. Good God! Have I become a slave where I hoped to be master? Have I, Thomas Caldwell, given my soul into the keeping of this innocent girl? I do not even stop to inquire. "Who wins her that is all for which I now live."
LETTER V.
Dear Felix: She may not care for me, but she is interested in one else. Of this I am assured by John Poindexter, who seems very desirous of aiding me in my attempt to win his daughter's heart. Hard work, close bound, it ever comes to love me. It will be with the force of a very strong nature. The pale blonde has a heart.
Yours truly,
THOMAS.
ENTRY V.
If it were possible only that I feel, I might have some hope of restraining it. But it is something more, something deeper, something which constrains me to look with her eyes, hear with her ears, and throbb with her heart. My soul, rather than mine, is enthralled. I want to win her, not for my own satisfaction, but to make her happy. I want to give her the goodness exists in this world—I, who came here to corrode and destroy; I, who am still pledged to do so.
Dear Felix: You should have chosen an older man for your purpose, or reflections that he who could be infatuated as I was by family attachments possesses a heart too soft for such infamy.
LETTER VI.
Dear Felix—Will you send me a few exquisite articles from Tiffany's? I see that her father expects me to give her presents. I think she will accept them. If she does, we may both rest easy as to the state of her affections.
Yours truly,
THOMAS.
ENTRY VI.
The name of Evelyn is never mentioned in this house. Sometimes I think that he has forgotten her, and find in this thought the one remaining spur. Distrust, instead of confidence in my honor, rather than my own, should I not pray that it never may? That she should loathe instead of love me? Must love me, even if I am driven to self-destruction by my own remorse, after she has condescended her heart to my keeping.
(To be continued.)

Some More Facts And Figures About Circulation

Canada, Province of New Brunswick, City and County of St. John, S. S.
I, John S. Leighton, Junior, business manager of the Sun Printing Company, Limited, a company publishing the Sun and the Star newspapers, in the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, do solemnly declare:
1. That I have in charge the circulation of the Sun and Star newspapers and October last past the average circulation of the Sun for the said three months was six thousand and eight.
2. That during the months of August, September and October last past the average circulation of the Sun for the said two months was six thousand four hundred and fifteen.
3. That the above papers to the respective numbers before stated were actually distributed.
Declared at the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1906.
JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR.
Before me,
HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. A commissioner taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.
The statement published Monday in answer to the Telegraph's assertion that the Sun's circulation was only 4,500 while its own was over 8,000, was prepared hurriedly and contained a number of errors. It was stated that the Sun's average daily circulation for the past two months was 6,322. As a matter of fact, as shown by the sworn statement above, the average circulation was 6,415, and that without counting spoiled or unsold papers.
The Telegram has made no attempt to refute the Sun's statement that, judging from the post office records, the Sun's circulation is considerably larger than the Telegram's. Opportunity is now offered to settle the dispute, as it should be settled in the interests of advertisers whose patronage has been solicited under false pretenses. A sworn statement of the Sun's present circulation is published above. Let the Telegram publish a similar statement.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Daughters Objected to Her Occupation and Informed Police—Prisoner Refused Bail
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Wilhelm Eckhart, a German widow, 60 years of age, was arrested at her home on the East Side today and after arraignment, locked up without bail on a charge of malpractice. Of two other women occupants of the Eckhart home, one was sent to a hospital and the other taken to the district attorney's office, where she was interrogated.
In asking that the prisoner be refused bail, a representative of the district attorney's office said that the charge against her would probably be changed to infanticide when she was given a hearing on Thursday. He said that affidavits made by Mrs. Eckhart's own daughter formed the basis of the charges preferred. A representative of the New York Society Medical Society, which is also interested in the case, told the court that his office had evidence that the bodies of twelve infants had been burned in a cookstove at the Eckhart home.
The investigation in making up to today's arrest was instituted after certain reports had been made to the Board of Health, the New York Society Medical Society and the district attorney by Mrs. Marie Schock, who was said to be the wife of a merchant and a resident of the East Side. Both are daughters of Mrs. Eckhart, the sister reported the matter to the authorities, and later, at the instance of the police, entered into a business arrangement with their mother.
According to the authorities these women had protested against their mother's occupation when she had asked them to join her in the business. The sisters reported the matter to the authorities, and later, at the instance of the police, entered into a business arrangement with their mother.
Mrs. Eckhart was held on the technical charge of performing an operation in the case of a child named Tommy Eckhart, and said to be an adopted son of the prisoner, who was taken to the room of the Gerry Society.
The Eckhart home was guarded by the police tonight and will be searched tomorrow.
Council for Mrs. Eckhart alleges that her arrest is the result of a conspiracy to injure an innocent woman.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

60,000,000 Added in Germany in Last Quarter Century
All but Socialists Convinced That Scheme is Beneficial—Sickness, Accident and Old-age Pensions Paid.
BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The 25th anniversary of the late Prince Bismarck's announcement in the Reichstag that the Emperor was determined that the State should systematically assist the working people, male or female, by accident, sickness and old-age insurance, was commemorated widely in the German press today. The Socialists, following the policy which they adopted when the laws were passed, found fault with the insurance as being inadequate, and not radical enough really to provide for the "casualties in the industrial warfare and the disabilities of those worn out in the service of capital." But the whole body of Liberal and Conservative opinion appeared convinced that the laws are beneficial. During the last twenty years \$55,700,000 has been paid out for sickness, \$22,700,000 for accidents and \$15,000,000 for compulsory contributions by employers and employees. In cases of sickness two-thirds of the expenses are paid by the employer and one-third by the employee. In accident cases all the expenses are paid by the employer, and in cases of old age pensions half the amount is paid by the employer and half by the employee, the Government supplementing each pension with \$1.50 yearly.
The sum of \$112,500 was expended daily on the combined objects, the total of the various funds is \$75,000,000, the total amount paid in since the law was passed is \$1,657,750,000, and \$2,000,000 persons have profited by this legislation.
The official Imperial Gazette this afternoon published a decree on the anniversary of the message of Emperor William I, on State insurance, pointing out the great ideas contained in the message, which not only had unrivaled success in his Majesty's own country, but were spreading beyond the frontiers of Germany, and added: "Unfortunately the accomplishment of its highest aim has been retarded by the continuous opposition of those thinking themselves entitled to represent the interests of the working classes."
The message concludes with expressing the hope that the insurance laws may guarantee the inner peace of Germany, and announcing that it is the Emperor's will that the legislation shall continue until the task of protecting the poor and weak is accomplished.

I.C.R. EMPLOYE PENSION BILL TO BE INTRODUCED EARLY

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Census Commissioner Blue has compiled the Manitoba census taken in the Northwest. The extension of settlement in the province is indicated by the fact that the area in crops this year was 471,246, while in 1900 the crop acreage was 2,755,814.
It is understood that Hon. Mr. Emmerson will introduce the Intercolonial employe pension bill early in the session.
RAILROADS.
CANADIAN PACIFIC.
THE WESTERN EXPRESS
Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.
Tourist Sleepers Sunday, Monday and Thursday Montreal to Calgary.
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS
Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.
Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Montreal to Vancouver.
These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.
Until further notice Parlor Car Service will be continued on day trains between St. John and Boston.
Call on W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write W. B. HOWARD, Acting D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton . . . 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Ft. du Chene and the Sydney 7.00
No. 28—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 11.25
No. 8—Express for Sussex 11.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Ft. du Chene . . . 11.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 11.35
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney 6.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00
No. 123—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Ft. du Chene . . . 11.40
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton . . . 11.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. du Chene and Campbellton 11.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton . . . 11.50
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24.00 o'clock is midnight.
CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.
GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

PRINCE GEORGE ANGRY OVER RECENT REPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph forwards which purports to be an account of the origin of the official denials of the present condition of George, Crown Prince of Serbia. When Prince George heard the newspaper reports of his sanity he rushed with his riding whip to the foreign office and burst into the room of Premier Pasteris, shouting, "You dog, you intend to confine me, you master? I'll kill you, I'll trample upon you, you canine!"
The premier had much trouble in calming the prince, who then proceeded to the press bureau where Director Ivanitch, under the orders of the prince, composed the official denials in his presence. When this had been done George departed, flourishing his whip and crying, "These Swabian and Hungarian dogs shall eat their words."
Similar scenes were enacted at the palace where, the correspondent says, the prince ill-treated his brother, Prince Alexander, who is a quiet youth.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HIGH TARIFF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The Home Market Club, a New England Republican high tariff organization, held its 28th annual banquet at Hotel Vendome this evening. More than 250 members and guests assembled to dine and hear speeches in support of the principles for which the club stands.
George W. Wells of Southbridge, the president of the club, presided, and were Lieut. Governor Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Mass.; Congressman James T. McCleary of Minnesota; James W. Vanclieve of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Charles Heber Clarke of Philadelphia, of the Manufacturers' Club of that city.
James W. Vanclieve was the chief speaker.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

FEELS SURE OF MORE MINERAL WEALTH

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The Board of Trade has decided to tender a banquet to William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., at the King Edward Hotel, December 14th, as the Canadian North is the first railway company to make its headquarters in Toronto.
Professor Miller, provincial geologist, in charge of the operations on mineralized portions of Gillie's Limit, arrived and brings news of discoveries of additional silver veins. They are larger but not so rich as the pioneer discovery. Professor Miller feels assured that there is great mineral wealth in the limit.
Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will, however good the merit.—Earl & Wilson, N. Y.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming, makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott's Cough Syrup, 100c. St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Hemmer's Dyspepsia Cure. 4c bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

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EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

A Special Offering of Serviceable

Fall Waists.

We have just placed on sale two hundred and fifty ladies' fall waists—attractive styles and worthy materials at prices almost half their usual. The sizes run from 32 to 44 inches, and the waists consist of saten, flannelette, wool materials, lustre and suns vellings, the latter in cream only. The colors are assorted, fancy, black, brown, navy and cream. The price of these waists run from 35c. to \$1.50. The latter price being the regular \$2.50 waists.

A Lot of Black and Colored

Underskirts

came from the same source as the waists, and will also be placed on sale at nearly half their usual prices. They are skirts worth from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The prices now are from 60c. to \$1.50. Only a small lot of these, so come quickly if you want the choice of the assortment.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Just Arrived: New Western Grey Buckwheat

Ontario Northern Spy Apples.

Telephone WALTER GILBERT, The Busy Corner, 512 Charlotte St.

"Your Opportunity"

For to secure good heavy plain

Cashmere Stockings, at a Low Price, 25c a pair.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 CITY ROAD.

MORE BARGAINS!

1000 Pairs Sample Shoes At Cost Price.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

New Western Grey Buckwheat. Sweet Apple Cider, New Seeded Raisins, New Cleaned Currants, Pure Foods. Low prices.

AT THE TIDY STORE. JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

Tuck's Comic Post Cards.

A full assortment just opened

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

CASCARA TABLETS. One of the best known laxatives used and indicated by the medical profession all over the country. Just as effective and far more agreeable and easier to take than Castor Oil.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist. 127 Queen St., Phone 677. 203 Union St., Phone 1469.

One 2 1/2 Year Old Coat For Sale! Apply to MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. TELEPHONE 220.

Coal Hods.

Plain Black, 19c, 25c, 28c. Black with gold border, 25c, 28c, 32c. Galvanized Coal Hods, 30c, 35c, 40c. Fire Shovels 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c ea. SPECIAL—Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 45c each.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1765 88-85 Charlotte St. The cheapest advertising is not that which costs the least money, but that which brings the largest returns for the amount of money spent.—Centre ville, Ia., Citizen

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Northerly winds, fair today, a little lower temperature. Thursday, northeast to east winds, increasing to strong breezes or gales by evening with rain.

Synopsis.—An important disturbance which is developing rapidly in the Mississippi Valley promises stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces by Thursday night. To American ports, north to east winds, increasing to gales by Thursday evening. To Banks, fresh to strong northwest to north winds. Sable Island, northwest wind, 22 miles fair. Point Lepreau, north wind, 20 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Temperature at noon, 35. Humidity at noon, 75. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. fah.), 30.06 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N. Velocity, 18 miles per hour. Fine. Same data last year, highest temperature, 42; lowest, 22; weather fine.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer May Queen left this morning for her last trip up the river this year. The Hamilton will lay up on Saturday. The Elaine was also to have been taken off on that day but on account of the heavy freight it has been decided to keep her running until next week.

The names of the skaters who represented the "Winter Port Immigrants," which group took the combination prize at the Victoria rink carnival last night are: L. Murphy, W. Smith, H. Whitaker, A. Mabey, F. Perkins, L. Stevens, P. Murphy, L. Emery, J. Nevers, W. Smith, G. Crawford, H. Robinson and J. Naves.

A report is in circulation in the city that several New York capitalists are becoming interested in certain New Brunswick coal areas including some in Westmorland and Kent counties. Late the city has been visited by several American mining experts which would tend to substantiate said report.—Moncton Transcript.

John Killroye was the only arrest yesterday. He was taken to the rear of a house occupied by a woman off Main street last night and was found by Policeman Smith in the back yard. He pleaded guilty to being drunk but as his face was badly cut he was remanded in jail and ordered that the jail doctor attend him.

The musical programme at the Tennyson Smith Temperance Meeting this evening will be as follows: Orchestra selection. Selections by the quartet composed of Miss Sexton, Mrs. Turf, and Messrs. Brownfield and Nobles. Mr. Tennyson Smith's subject for the meeting is: "The Searchlight Flashed on the Liquor Traffic and the Traffic." The York Theatre will, no doubt, be crowded.

Peerless Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., gave a smoker to the members and friends last evening in their hall, St. Johns street and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. A very large crowd being present. During the evening a programme was carried out consisting of piano solo, F. Stanton; reading, C. Lefford; song, James Gorrie; speech, H. E. Colner; selection by chorus string quartet; song, John Salmon; reading, F. Whelpley; selection Victoria street quartet; speech, M. D. Brown; song, John S. Kelley; reading, J. Salmon; song, W. Segee; piano solo, Mr. Staples.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Bette took place today from her late residence, Exmouth street. Service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Howard and Cobbe. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Edward K. Fairweather took place this morning. Service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond and the body was taken to Norton for interment.

The funeral of James Bradley took place today from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornell, Millidgeville Road. Service was read at St. Peter's church by Rev. Father White. Interment was made at Rothesay.

DENY THE STORY OF ASSAULTING WOMEN

Prisoners Declare Mrs. Parker Spoke to Them, Using Profane Language

The hearing of alleged assault case on the Suspension bridge was resumed in the police court this morning, when the two prisoners gave evidence.

Thomas Collier said he resided on Lancaster Heights and was a teamster for the street railway. Previous to that he had been coachman for ex-Mayor White. In regard to the statements made by the two women he said that about ten minutes to seven on Saturday he and Sleeth took a car on Market square. They did not connect with a car at the avenue, and went to Purdy's store and purchased some candy. They afterwards went to Douglas avenue. When they got off the car and near the bridge he was talking about doing. He then saw two ladies and one of them said, "Go to hell ahead." Sleeth said to her, "You're a nice lady." After witness and Sleeth passed them the stout lady (Mrs. Parker) came up and struck Sleeth on the face and knocked his hat off. Sleeth then picked up his hat and walked away. When Sleeth was picking up his hat he made a pass at the woman, but witness couldn't say whether or not he hit her. There were no profane expressions made by either witness or Sleeth.

Wm. Sleeth sworn said that he resided on Lancaster Heights and worked in the gas house. He told about the same story as the previous witness. The case was adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock, when Policeman Gollins will give evidence for the defence. The two men were admitted to bail of \$100.

NO. 3 CRIB SAID TO BE ALL RIGHT

Diver Spent the Day in Inspecting it.

A Little More Ballast on One End Will Make it Level—Work on Union Street Being Rushed

This morning a diver was sent down to examine No. 3 crib and he will make a report to Director Cushing today. The crib was successfully sunk yesterday afternoon and according to D. C. Clark, the structure is in its proper position.

Speaking to the Star this morning Mr. Clark said that the western end of the structure was about three feet higher than the eastern end. This was probably caused by some more earth falling in after the dredge left the site. He was asked if any trouble would be experienced in getting the crib to its level and stated that if the western end did not settle in a day or two it could be forced down with heavy ballast. The alignment is perfect and the contractor expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of affairs at present. Mr. Clark witnessed the placing of the crib in position yesterday afternoon, but as it was growing dark when the job was completed, he made no examination until this morning.

A diver went down to examine the crib at 10.30 this morning. His examination was not over at one o'clock and it is not probable that the diver will receive his report until late this afternoon. A great deal depends upon the report as if the crib is not satisfactory it will have to be removed and made fit. This would mean a loss of perhaps a week. If the report is satisfactory, Mr. Clark will commence building up the wharf at once. He, for one, is quite confident that the diver will find everything right at the bottom, and he thinks that the crib will never have to be removed.

Good progress is being made on No. 1 crib. The Beaver dug out a scow load of mud from No. 4 site this morning. It is expected that No. 4 will be ready for the crib by the first of next week. This is the first announcement.

The Oranappel and city dredges have finished work for the present at the Donaldson line's berth. The Alside having arrived at the wharf, dredging will be suspended at No. 4 for a few days.

A large crew of men are at work for the C. P. R. at Union street, today, and before night the damage done by the Oranappel will be repaired.

The tracks which were slanted by the slide have been placed in the proper position and the work of filling in was being carried on this morning. These repairs again opened communication to Rothesay wharf. It is expected that the work will now proceed without mishap.

A large crack in the ground on the southern side of the slide, was visible today for the first time. It was caused by last night's high tide. The crack is not in the way of the C. P. R. tracks, and if a slide does occur the work will not be interfered with.

The diver finished his work at one o'clock and his report will be read at the meeting of the Board of Works this afternoon. It was intimated about City Hall that the diver found the eastern end of the crib being settled more than the other, but that the damage to the timbers is not so serious as to condemn the crib in its present condition.

THE FOSTER RICE IN A ROUGH PASSAGE

Was at the Mercy of Storm for Two Weeks.

Great Seas Dashed Over Her, Her Sails Were Carried Away, But She Made Port in Safety.

Captain James Lintlop, of the schooner Foster Rice, which arrived here on Monday, reports having had a terrible passage up from the Gulf of Mexico. The captain was seen this morning afloat with so many other vessels, were encountered two weeks ago. When the heaviest of the storm struck the Foster Rice, she was in Latitude 71 west and 38 north.

The first big blow lasted four days. Three lbs. were blown away and the forecast was damaged.

Cross seas were in evidence nearly all the time. The wind would change from one quarter to another and the ship was unable to keep dry, as the huge seas swept the deck.

The sails were all badly damaged and had to be repaired time and again. Captain Lintlop speaks very highly of the conduct of his crew. They were unable to obtain any sleep for nights at a time, as they were all needed on deck to watch for mishaps.

The captain has been a mariner for twenty-five years. He has sailed from the Gulf of Mexico six times but never in his life did he experience such rough weather as on his last trip.

For days the Foster Rice drifted about, and all on board were beginning to get discouraged.

Captain Lintlop is a native of Halifax, N. S. The Foster Rice has a cargo of salt, consigned to Patterson and Carrite.

ANOTHER POSITION. Vincent Shea, of Chesley street, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for C. H. Peters' Sons. This makes the ninth student from Chesley street alone to be placed on the road to success by The Currie Business University in the past few years.



The makers of 20th Century Brand Garments pay a Designer a salary that not a single Custom Tailor in Canada could afford to pay. It equals the total sales of some Custom Tailors for a year. They divide his salary into so many Suits and Overcoats that the cost of his talent is only a few pennies on each Garment. Most Custom Tailors buy in Drug Store quantities at Jewelry Shop prices. The 20th Century Brand Makers buy Cloth by the Hundreds of bolts and right here they make a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. See our window, or better still, come in and let us show you the actual goods. Overcoats, \$10 to \$25.



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