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THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieut. Markham Receives Orders—The Term of Service.

Lieut. Markham today received a despatch from Colonel Evans, commanding the contingent for Africa, with instructions to hold himself in readiness to leave by the troop train for Halifax on Thursday night.

The work of receiving applications for enlistment in the Canadian Mounted Rifles was continued yesterday; thirty names in all being handed in. During the afternoon the men with the exception of three who had previously served in a mounted corps, were examined in equitation at the Barracks Square by Lieut. Markham. This afternoon the final selection of the twenty required men is being made, all applicants having been ordered to report at Col. McLean's office at half past two o'clock for the purpose of being sworn in.

There is a general feeling of regret among those in charge of the enlistment that a larger number cannot be chosen from New Brunswick, as such an excellent class of men with the exception of three who had previously served in a mounted corps, were examined in equitation at the Barracks Square by Lieut. Markham. This afternoon the final selection of the twenty required men is being made, all applicants having been ordered to report at Col. McLean's office at half past two o'clock for the purpose of being sworn in.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The minister of militia has been informed that the war office approves of his recommendation that the period of enlistment in Canadian Mounted Rifles be for one year, or until the close of the war.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—It will be necessary to employ another surgeon and an additional veterinarian for the force.

GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the Grand Trunk Western Railway company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The directors are: C. M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, C. Percy, F. H. McGuigan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Catter.

Capital stock \$6,000,000. The articles show that Port Huron and Indiana railway, and the Indiana and Illinois railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick A. McHugh, Irish nationalists, who came to America to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed from New York for Europe today on the Oceanic.

A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of Sydney, N. S. W.

Mr. Kruger has arrived at Utrecht, and has taken possession of his new residence.

The American liner steamship St. Louis, which has been at the Cramp shipyards for the last five weeks, undergoing repairs, sailed for New York at nine o'clock this morning.

The main building of the University of Wooster, Ohio, burned early today. Loss \$120,000, insurance \$20,000.

Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., of New York, have engaged \$500,000 in gold for export tomorrow.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Rev. George Patterson, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, is dead, the result of heart failure. Dr. Patterson was 73 years old and a native of Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Announcement has just been made of the death of Donald W. McLeod, head of the firm of D. W. McLeod & Co. Mr. McLeod had been in the foreign woolen and linen business for more than twenty years and is said to have amassed a large fortune. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country when a boy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—E. M. Brigham, one of the founders of the cement business in Ulster county, and at one time county treasurer, died last night. He was 79 years old. He was alms commissioner for 22 years, president of the board of education 25 years and a director of the state New York National bank for 30 years.

LABOR TROUBLE.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—The differences between capital and labor are assuming aggravated proportions here. Hundreds of unemployed persons paraded the streets this morning shouting: "Down with the funkers."

They made such a threatening demonstration before the National club and Social club buildings that the police were obliged to charge and disperse them. Number of arrests were made.

ENORMOUS ORANGE CROP.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—The railway yards are blocked with cars of east bound California oranges, which are continually pouring into the city, to be handled across Texas to other markets. The orange movement this year, throughout El Paso is the heaviest ever known and additional men have been put on to handle the traffic.

REV. JOB SHENTON DEAD.

The people of the city and Fairville were shocked to learn at noon today that Rev. Job Shenton had dropped dead just as he was about to sit down to dinner. He had been at the post office this forenoon, apparently in the best of health.

Rev. Job Shenton was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ministers of the Methodist church. He was about 64 years of age and was born in Cornwall, England. As a lad he came to this province with his father's family, and was received into the ministry in Nova Scotia. One of his first stations was Parramatta, where he married Miss Lodge, daughter of the late Matthew Lodge, and sister of Rev. Wilson Lodge of Hampton and of Matthew Lodge, Moncton.

Mr. Shenton occupied some of the most important pastorates in the province, including Truro, Woodstock, Sackville, Charlottetown, Queen Square and Exmouth, St. John, as well as St. John's, Newfoundland. He was an ex-president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, and has been a theological union lecturer at Mt. Allison University, of which college he was an alumnus. Mr. Shenton was an eloquent and impressive preacher, exceedingly popular as a pastor, and a most genial and companionable man.

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SCULPTOR'S IDEA OF CHRIST.

Formed After Several Years' Residence in the Holy Land. (Success.)

William Ordway Partridge, the eminent sculptor, who spent several years in the Holy Land, gathering information and inspiration for a group in which the Saviour will be the central figure, writes interestingly on Christ following is an extract from Mr. Partridge's article:

In regard to personal appearance, we find Him commanding in figure, slight of build, of serious mien, with eyes that were as tender as a fawn's, and yet able to flash fire as He drove the money-changers down the portico of Herod. A man makes an impression in the East either by his great train of followers and the splendor of his accoutrements, or by his personal appearance; and when the Master stood on the shore of Galilee and called to the apostles, who were then simple fishermen, there was something in His voice so unusual that these rough fishermen cast their nets aside and followed Him unhesitatingly. Therefore, we must think of Him not only as the ideal man in point of scholarship, but also in physical appearance.

It is interesting to stand on the spot where most of His ministry was spent, and watch, as the writer has done, the fisherman gather in his net, and throw its quivering line far out into the lake. The scene has changed but little, except for the lack of fertility, and the absence of the noble Roman porticoes and basilica, which stood at Capernaum in Herod's reign.

Beyond scholarship and personal appearance, we must look for some more important feature, to understand the influence which the carpenter's son exerted throughout Palestine. We do not realize, until we are in Jerusalem, on the site of the Temple, how greatly that influence was felt, and how it shook old traditions to their foundations, but also thousands upon thousands of people, followed Him from place to place. To the very last He had an opportunity to claim the temporal sovereignty of the land, at will, but what makes His character stand out in strangest contrast with that of Mohammed and other prophets is that His kingdom was one of spirit, and not one built with hands. From that time one enters Jerusalem, during the hour in which the traveler passes Mount Hermon, the personality of the Master is ever present in the surroundings of the Jordan River, and, indeed, in the Syrian Desert.

REVOLUTIONIZING AFRICA.

British Railway Being Constructed to Victoria, Nyanza.

(N. Y. Mail and Express.) It is an interesting bit of information that a contract has been given to an American company for twenty steel bridges on the line of the Uganda Railroad, but it is still more interesting that there should be a Uganda railroad at all. It is a long time since an advanced age or a long memory to recall the search for the sources of the Nile, and the discovery of Livingstone and the Victoria Nyanza by Stanley.

Now a British railroad, authorized five years ago, is pushing its way from the Indian Ocean at Mombassa toward the lake, which was then in the shades of darkest Africa, a distance of 581 miles. A steamboat, transported from the coast in sections at great expense, is already on the lake, and two more are preparing to get there as soon as the completed railroad makes transportation of the parts cheap. Within a year it is expected that the steamers will be plying to and fro on the lake, and the railroad will be in operation to the coast—and to the astonishment of the natives.

The effect is expected to be great. A few years ago Stanley reported that 50,000 porters were employed in carrying the goods of English and German traders from the sea to the Victoria Nyanza region. The annual traffic amounted then to 1,300 tons and the cost of transportation alone was \$1,950,000. A piece of cloth worth thirty-six cents at the coast was sold for \$2.60 at Uganda. It is easy to imagine what a revolution will be wrought in this traffic and how it may be developed, with steamers plying on the lake and a railroad running to the Indian Ocean. It will let a great light into Africa, which will spread. There is nothing like a locomotive for carrying civilization.

A HALF-BREED'S REVENGE.

Jury Recommends That the Court Deal Mercifully.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The jury in the McCabe murder trial in Hull this morning brought in a verdict of manslaughter against the half-breed Wabey, with a recommendation for mercy. The jury were out all night. McCabe a fur trader, went to Wabey's camp, taking liquor with him, and made several of the Indians and their squaws drunk. Then McCabe misadvised himself and Wabey killed him with an axe.

SOUTH AFRICA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The meeting of Club Letellier, the leading liberal organization, held tonight, was rendered interesting by the introduction of a motion censuring the government for sending another contingent to South Africa. But the resolution failed to pass.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—When the question of concentration camps in South Africa was brought before the chamber of deputies today, M. Vander Velde, the socialist leader, astonished the house by the moderate tone of his speech, which was greatly opposed to the usual treatment of Great Britain's conduct of the war. The deputy disclaimed all hostility to Great Britain, and added that his brother-in-law was fighting under Lord Kitchener. He loved Great Britain, because it was the chosen country of liberty, of economic interests and of exiles, and was the friend of Belgium. He appealed, however, to the sympathies of the old men, women and children in the concentration camps, and said he desired to know the attitude of the government of Belgium in the event of other governments uniting to approach Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining better treatment for the people in the camps.

M. Vander Velde's remarks were greeted with applause from the galleries, among the occupants of which were Mrs. Steyn, the wife of President Steyn; Mrs. Louis Moritz and Mrs. Botha.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The third day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden saw only ten teams left plugging away in the long grind. They were in the same relative position they had the first day of the race. Only three laps separated the five leading teams from the last two. The five leaders are fighting hard to retain their position, and any attempt to steal a lap is the signal for a sprint by all of the riders. At 8 o'clock this morning the riders were 12 miles behind the record, the score at that hour being as follows: McEachern and Walthour, Fischer and Cavallier, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, Mason and Wilson, 1,100 miles each; Lawson and Julius, King and Samuelson, Babcock and Turville, 1,099 miles, 9 laps each; Fredericks and Jaak, Hall and McLarson, 1,099 miles, 7 laps each.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The sweeping nature of the Democratic victory in yesterday's election was not lessened by revised returns from various precincts which came in late and the plurality of P. A. Collins as figured this morning is 18,966 over Thomas N. Hart, republican, the present mayor. There is no doubt that ten democrats were elected aldermen, the republicans getting only three places. The common council will stand democratic by about two to one.

STRATHCONA IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute last night when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the French-Canadians, says a London despatch to the Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—Not guilty was the plea entered to the charge of murdering James Stokes, by John B. Mutch, in the district court today. Mutch surrendered to the police after shooting Stokes in a fit of jealousy at seeing Mrs. Mutch in Stokes' company. The accused man was held without bail for the grant jury. As a witness Mrs. Mutch was held in \$1,000.

PARLIAMENT MEETS FEB. 6.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Lt. Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the house of commons, who is here, states that parliament will be called February 6, provided the structural repairs now in progress are completed in time. The auditor general is being urged to hurry on the preparations of his report so as to have it ready when parliament meets.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Dec. 11.—Raoul Houle, aged 20, of Montreal, an I. C. Railway brakeman, was killed here last night while coupling some cars in the yard; his foot slipped and falling he was run over and his body nearly cut in two.

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BOERS AND POLES.

Just at present the Germans are expressing a profound sympathy for what they term the sufferings of the Boer women and children in the refugee camps. It has been quite apparent to most people that the tender sympathies of the emperor's subjects have been poured out over the Boers, mainly because they are opposing Britain.

A sentence, the like of which was never heard, has now gone forth. Against those torturers, rather than teachers, not a hand had been raised, no attack made, no act whatever of violence committed, and yet the parents of the little children who suffered in the Prussian schools have been condemned by a Prussian court to long periods of imprisonment only for having spoken, in their sorrow and despair certain words that too openly expressed their indignation against such schools and such schoolmasters.

Ever since, and even before the times of Frederick II, the policy of Prussia has been an unbroken record of crime, brutal force, low cunning, servility towards the strong, tyranny over the weak, falsehood, evasion of treaties, promise-breaking, and hypocrisy. This is admitted not by foreigners alone, but by men of their own race, independent historians, though Germans. Why, then, should we wonder that such influences have caused universal corruption of mind, that the instinct of justice and truth is perverted, and that in the general turpitude schools are now turned into places of torture, and the courts of law into means to gratify the savage and tyrannous will of our enemies?

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A Washington despatch says:—"President Roosevelt's refusal to buy horses whose tails had been docked has led Senator Gallinger, who agrees with the president on this subject, to introduce a bill in the senate making it unlawful for any person to dock the tail of a horse within the District of Columbia or to import a docked-tailed horse."

In the United States senate yesterday a bill was introduced to provide for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, at a cost of about \$180,000,000. The control of the canal and canal belt would, under this bill, be vested in eight American citizens, with the secretary of war as president of the commission. Provision is also made for the defense of the canal.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says that Senator Snowball is likely to be appointed governor of New Brunswick, and Robert Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., called to the senate.

Mr. Carnegie now proposes to give \$10,000,000 for a great university at Washington.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

OTTAWA BRIEFS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Traffic returns for both Canada and Michigan canals at the end of November show a tremendous increase over the corresponding month last year. The total tonnage carried through the two canals being 3,274,201 against 2,179,772 in November, 1900.

Hon. T. Nosse, recently appointed Japanese consul general at Montreal, leaves Japan 11th for his new post. He expects to arrive at Montreal about 10th January.

Justice Wurtelle was here today in connection with the work of the commission to revise the federal statutes. The full list of commissioners will be amended shortly.

The smallpox outbreak has cost the city \$15,000 to date. A telegram from the high commissioner's office today says Lord Strathcona is decidedly better.

Over 75 young men applied at the drill hall this morning for commissions in the Mounted Rifles. Only ten are needed.

The H. A. Harper memorial fund is making splendid progress. Several subscriptions of \$100 have been received and many of smaller amounts. The total received in 13 hours was \$700.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN FUND.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$10 from the city mission for the memorial fountain fund. The committee in charge of the movement have paid the \$2,200 necessary for the acquisition of the site. They have also collected nearly enough for the watering trough and are working on the fund for the monument. The voting competition for a name for the park or square is bringing in small amounts of money, as ten cents is charged for the privilege of voting.

LADY FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of Companion Court Wygodny, I. O. F., last night, in Foresters' hall, the following officers were elected: Dr. Olding, P. C. R.; Mrs. (Dr.) Melvin, C. R.; Miss Floyd, R. S.; Mrs. Millie Powers, P. S.; Miss Quirly, Treas.; Miss Branscombe, Orator; Mrs. W. H. Reid, S. J. C.; Miss Abba Granville, Organist; Mrs. Julia E. Cook, S. W.; Mrs. D. Oram, J. W.; Miss Edna Granville, S. B.; Mrs. J. J. White, J. B.; Mrs. Rose E. Hudson, C. D.; H. C. R.; Dr. Charles McLean, C. Physician.

COL. TUCKER AND LOBSTERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Col. Tucker, M. P. for St. John Co., was in the city today and had an interview with the acting minister of marine regarding lobster fishing in St. John county, the upshot of which was that for the county lobster fishing will commence one month earlier than in previous years, namely, on Dec. 15th, but no lobster of less size than 10 1/2 inches is to be taken. The colonel did not tell the department how many lobsters have been caught in St. John county waters in recent years, or what lobster canneries exist on the St. John coast.

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SENATORS LIVE LONG.

(London Advertiser.) Senator Dickey celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, and the telegram announcing the fact says, "he is hale and hearty," and on that fact the veteran senator is to be congratulated. One of these days we will have Senator Wark, the father of the Dominion senate, celebrating the hundredth anniversary of his birth, for in February next this remarkable statesman will have attained the 90th year of his age. That this is a country which helps men to live to ripe old age the record of the ages of the senators proves. The two senators we have named are products of provinces down by the sea. Senator Dickey being a resident of Nova Scotia, and Senator Wark of New Brunswick. But of the six senators who are 80 and under 90, three (Senators Glenow, Gowen and Vidal) are residents of this province, and of the nineteen senators who are 70 and under 80, eleven represent divisions of Ontario, viz.: Hon. Messrs. Atkins, Mills, Bowell, Carling, Casgrain, Dobson, A. T. Wood, McCallum, McLaren, O'Donohoe, and Scott. The ex-premier (Senator Bowell) is 78, but as spry as a cricket.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum, last evening elected the following officers: Regent, J. N. Wetmore; vice-regent, J. H. Burley; orator, J. E. Irvine; secretary, D. McNally; collector, W. S. Clawson; treasurer, J. M. Taylor; chap., H. D. Riley; guide, F. E. Wetmore; marshal, C. J. Kane; sentry, J. T. Kelly; organist, A. G. Burnham; trustees, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, G. G. Boyne, H. Porter.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

In Boston yesterday two brothers, Maurice and Edward Fitzgerald, were found dead at their home, 37 Kneeland street. Maurice was 59 and Edward 45 years old. Fifteen years ago Maurice was a priest in Boston, but was excommunicated for violation of his priestly vows. He brought two suits against the archbishop, but lost, and the two brothers have ever since been struggling to get funds to carry on the litigation. They died in a filthy room, and an autopsy will be held to determine whether it was a case of suicide or murder.

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EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms of delegates from the King's Daughters, W. C. T. U., Associated Charities and

Women's Council, to consider the distress reported prevailing in the small-pox district.

A committee, to be known as the emergency relief committee, was formed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Chas. Vall, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Thos. Bullock, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. Edward Manning, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. Deinstadt, Mrs. J. N. Golding, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Miss Grace Leavitt, Geo. A. Knodell, Dr. McAvenny, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Another meeting is called for January 6, when a small executive will be appointed.

The prime minister of Australia has agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June upon trade and other matters.

Advertisement for DUXBAK waterproof bias velvet brush edge skirt binding. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long, dark, patterned dress with a fur collar and a hat. Text: 'It's named... DUXBAK because it's waterproof—a skirt binding which will outwear the ordinary life of a skirt—won't chafe the shoes because it has no braided top. S. H. & M. DUXBAK Waterproof Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Binding. It's Something New—It's Guaranteed. Look for the letters S. H. & M. on the back of every yard. It's one of the S. H. & M. make.'

Advertisement for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Includes an illustration of a fountain pen. Text: 'This pen is not like other pens—it is better. An acceptable Christmas gift. For every writer a pen WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN. SOLD BY E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King & Charlotte Sts.'

Advertisement for Hygienic Bakery. Includes an illustration of a baker in a white uniform and hat, surrounded by various baked goods like cakes and bread. Text: 'The Best Place For Christmas Cakes and Good Things is beyond peradventure Hygienic's bakery. Our great friend Santa Claus has put his royal signet upon our pies, cakes, bread—all sorts of good things made from flour and its concomitants—for the Christmas season. Fruit cake, pound cake, Sultana cake and mince pies baked to any desired size. Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167'

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework in family of three. References—required. Apply to MRS. C. S. MANUEL, 138 Paradise row.

WANTED—Competent Cook wanted. Good wages. MRS. D. MAGEE, JR., 144 Elliott row.

WANTED—A Capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m., at 156 Wentworth street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOY WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. McBERTH, 229 Charlotte street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 726, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED—A young man engaged during the day would like to obtain work for evenings, such as keeping a small set of books, copying, etc. Address E. C. care Star Office.

WANTED—Position as nurse during confinement, or taking care of invalids. S. A., Star Office.

WANTED—A position as a working housekeeper in a small family of adults. Address W. S., Star Office.

WANTED—Situation in the city by a young man who has had experience in general office work in a wholesale firm. Address WANTED, care of Star Office.

WANTED—A young man who is employed in office during the day wishes to get work evenings in an office or store. Address CARR, care Star Office.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as Nurse or managing housekeeper. Cash come well recommended. Address M. A., care Star Office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S., care of Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

WANTED—Chauvillers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTIES wishing furnished bedrooms in private house can hear of the same by applying to 24 King Street East. Rooms light and sunny, and heated from hall stove. Ring left hand bell.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five barrels of pure milk, good stock. Apply to MISS PARKS, Park street.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL

St. John, N. B. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.

Centrally located and most convenient to business districts.

—MODERATE RATES—

ACT WORTHY OF A QUEEN.

The Paris "Figaro" tells an interesting anecdote of the queen of the Belgians. While her majesty was driving the other day in a pony chaise in the environs of Spa she met a rapscallion's cart drawn by a dog, which was being cruelly beaten by the two occupants. The queen drew her carriage across the road and requested the rapscallions to cease ill-treating the dog. Their only reply was a volley of insulting language, while they thrashed the unfortunate animal more brutally than before. Her majesty thereupon turned her carriage round and followed the men to Theux, where she had them arrested for cruelty. On the police authorities wishing to add the charge of insulting the queen, her majesty asked them to strike it out, as she made her complaint solely in her capacity of a member of the Society for the Protection of Animals.

BOARDING HOUSE DISKASE.

"In your verniform appendix," the surgeon told him after the operation was over, "we found, strange to say, a small brass tack."

"That proves I was right," feebly answered the sick man. "When I said it was something I had eaten in mince pie."—Chicago Tribune.

NOT A DOUBT OF IT.

Minnick—I wonder why artists invariably depict Cupid, even in the coldest weather, without any clothes at all. Sinnick—Probably to show how easy it is for love to grow cold.—Philadelphia Press.

December 11th, 1901.

BOYS' CLOTHING! LITTLE PRICES!

What do we mean by little prices? We mean, quality and style considered, there is nothing in this town can approach the value we give.

This is just as true of our Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

- Two-Piece Suits, \$1 50 to \$6 00
Boys' Ulsters, 2 75 to 6 00
Sailor Suits, 1 50 to 6 00
Boys' Reefers, 1 50 to 6 00
Vestee Suits, 2 50 to 7 50
Boys' Overcoats, 3 00 to 12 00
Three-Piece Suits, 3 00 to 10 00
Blanket Coats, 4 00 to 6 00

Hockey Skates Free!

We are giving away a pair of Hockey Skates with every purchase from our Boys' Clothing Department amounting to \$3.00 and over.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

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Skates and Framers.

A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED AT

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IN WEST SIDE CITY HALL.

A Very Pleasing Entertainment Given Last Evening.

The wild storm, coupled with the horror of great darkness, which brooded over the west side on such a night, made the audience in the City hall last evening much smaller than it would have been with fine weather.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Baptist church. The programme as printed in last evening's Star, was carried out.

The central figure was Miss M. Florence Rogers, who appeared four times, reading Will Carleton's New Lochinvar, the third scene in Act I and also the court scene in the Merchant of Venice; and two humorous selections, Miss Rogers is not only a trained elocutionist, but a young lady of engaging presence, who has a fine appreciation of the dramatic possibilities of the characters she portrays.

The Baby Sick? Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly.

MIND AND MATTER. We'd a misunderstanding, my lady and I, And I ain't would acknowledge the fault, For I still can recall the fright of her cry.

and bow her acknowledgements. She is a very clever young lady, whose popularity as an elocutionist is assured.

L. W. Titus sang two solos, and one of them a love song, was sung with a sympathetic sweetness that fairly charmed his audience.

A cleverly executed piano duet by Miss Slipp and Miss Connor was a pleasing feature of the programme, and Miss Slipp very acceptably played the accompaniments for Mr. Titus.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra felt the absence of several instruments, but, led by Prof. Wilbur, their three selections were played with spirit and skill, and they were heartily applauded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

IN HONOR OF AN OLD FIREMAN. There was a large gathering last evening in No. 5 fire station, on the occasion of a presentation by the members of the company to the engineer, Thomas Logan, who is about to sever his connection with the department.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Pydna, 1,857, Crossley, from Capetown; W. Thomson and Co., bal.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—Arrived, steamer Majestic, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.—Arrived steamer Philadelphia, from New York.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Arr. schs Nourmahal, from Bay of Islands, N.P. and cleared for Gloucester; Lena and Maud, from Gloucester via Shelburne, for Bay of Islands, N.P. and cleared.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 6.—Arr. str St Nicholas, from St John via St Vincent, CV. LIVERPOOL, Dec 9.—Arr. str Cambroman, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—Arr. brig Curacao, from Turks Island. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 10.—Arr. schs Mary E. from Boston for Cape Porpoise; Bonnie Doon, Cora B. John C. Cottingham, Effie May, from Boston for St John; Leo, from Boston for Parrishore, N.S.

BOSTON, Dec 10.—Arr. str Catalone, from Louisville, CB; sch George Parker, from Boston, N.S. str Sagamore, for Liverpool; Mystic, for Louisville, CB; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Matinee, for Yarmouth, NS; Olivia, for Clementsport, NS; Mercedes, for Bellevue Cove, NS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 10.—Arr. str Bratsberg, from Hillsboro, N.B. PORTLAND, Me, Dec 10.—Arr. str Vancouver, from Liverpool.

ROSARIO, Nov 11.—Arr. bark Florence B Edgett, from Weymouth, NS, via Buenos Ayres. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 10.—Arr. str Bratsberg, from Hillsboro, N.B.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wall street: There was great irregularity in opening prices on the stock exchange this morning.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton: Futures opened steady, December, nominal, January, 8.02, February, nominal, March, 8.14; April, 8.12; May, 8.13; June, 8.12; July, 8.09; August, 7.97.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Table with columns: Com. Today's, Noon, C/F. Items include Amalgam Copper, Sugar Refining, A. T. and S. G. pfd., etc.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

Dec. 11.—E. W. F. Harris, Charlottetown; Dr. Simpson, New Glasgow; F. A. McAndrews, Hampton; H. H. Hatfield, Halifax; A. H. Moller, Halifax; E. H. Allen, Moncton; L. H. Armstrong, D. McKay and wife, Truro; Fred Jarvis, Newcastle.

NEW USE FOR A COLLEGE YELL.

How a Graduate Repaid His Father for His Education. (Judge.) A young man returned from college with long hair, a sweater that had eleven distinct colors in its fabric, a good opinion of himself, and a college yell that was terrifying.

His father sized him up and then complained bitterly. His complaints were more bitter when he heard the college yell.

"And I paid good money to have him acquire those clothes and the fog-horn voice and exuberant throat development," he groaned.

"You don't care for the yell?" asked the young man.

"If do not," replied the father. "It is as valueless as the squeal of a pig, and that is the one part of the animal which is lost when he is butchered."

A few weeks later, while on a trip to a new country, the father and son were attacked by a band of marauding ruffians.

"Br! Woof, woofwoof! Zip, zip, zip!zip!zip! Oomph, oomph! Gurgoo, gurgoo! Wottell, wottell! Wheeeee!"

The members of the marauding band, amazed at the sound and unable to understand it, turned and fled.

Moral:—A college education pays in various ways.

DEATHS.

DANIELS.—At Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., on Dec. 7th, James Henry LeBaron, only son of the late James Daniels of Kingston, Kings Co., in the 31st year of his age, leaving a mother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Niel Bonar, Nawigewauk, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at one o'clock.

BAIN.—In this city, Dec. 10th, Catherine Bain, wife of the late Edward Bain, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Bond, 56 Dorchester street.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Victoria skating rink will open about Dec. 25th.

This evening, in the Boys' Mission, Mill street, a concert which promises much merit will be given.

Ontario packers have again advanced the price of pure lard one-quarter of a cent per pound.

A Carleton lady lost \$14 from her pocket on Prince William street yesterday afternoon.

The Mohawk Hockey Club will meet in the Singer Rink this evening. A full attendance is requested.

A despatch received by relatives yesterday morning, says that Hiram English, formerly of St. John, but now of Boston, is dying.

The city schools will close for the Christmas vacation earlier than usual this year, the last school day being Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The subject of Photography was dealt with in a very instructive and entertaining manner by W. A. Hickman before the Natural History Society last evening.

A meeting of delegates to the St. John Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in the Moulders' hall, Brussels street, at 8 o'clock, to complete organization.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., at its regular meeting last night, initiated Sidney Bowden and advanced Messrs. Secord, Foster and Barnes to first to second degree.

A special meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held last evening. Heber Vroom was elected vice-president and W. W. Baird to the vacancy in the management committee.

The matter of electing a captain was postponed, as well as the date of the sleigh drive.

The Matron, Illinois, Evening Star of recent date speaks in the highest terms of the illustrated lecture on Rome, the city of the Caesars, delivered by Rev. Andrew Gray of Boston. Dr. Gray is a native of Kings county, N. B., where he has hosts of friends. He is now in great demand on the western lecture platform.

Rev. Father McCormick left last evening for Ilchester, Md. He was given a cordial farewell at the depot, a number of young men of St. Peter's church on Thursday evening presented him with a rich suit of clergyman's clothes and a set of breverials. The ladies of the church prepared a well filled purse.

PROVINCIAL. The Moncton board of trade will hold a meeting tonight to discuss the proposition to hand over, the I. C. R. to the C. P. R.

The steamer Ella, from Burnin Bay, Newfoundland, for Sydney, was anchored off Scatterie, C. B., yesterday in a disabled condition, with her bellows broken. Four of her seamen were drowned while attempting to land in a small boat.

GENERAL. It is stated in Quebec that Sir A. P. Caron will likely be the conservative candidate at the coming by-election in L'Islet.

John M. Mutch of Haverhill, Mass., has confessed to the murder of his wife's lover while in a jealous frenzy.

ORANGE ELECTIONS. Eldon No. 2, I. O. L., last night elected officers: S. E. Logan, W. M.; P. McMain, D. M.; Joseph Sproul, chaplain; W. H. Sullis, R. S.; A. J. Armstrong, F. S.; John Rusk, treas.; Jas. Magee, D. of C.; Robt. Johnston, lecturer; first committee-men, A. Patterson, 2nd, G. A. Blair, 3rd, C. R. Flewelling, 4th, I. C. Mowbray, 5th, W. J. Peacock; E. C. Keirstead, inside tyler; finance and audit committee, J. R. Armstrong, F. Goodrich, A. O. Geldert. Speeches were delivered by the new officers, Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary, and W. B. Wallace, county secretary. The officers were installed by district master, C. B. Ward.

The lodge starts out with a splendid record, financially and numerically, having increased its ranks more largely than for some years past. Its finances are in a flourishing condition.

At the meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, W. Mistress; Mrs. Chas. Parlee, D. Mistress; Mrs. John Sarge, chaplain; Mrs. Easty, fin. secy.; Miss Mary McConeil, treasurer; Mrs. VanHorn, D. of C.; Miss Emma Jackson, lect.; Mrs. Moran, inner guard; Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, outer guard; committee of five, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Naves; committee of three, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Esty, Mrs. Cronk; auditors, Robt. Hamilton, John Kenney and E. Moran; guardian, John Kenney; organist, Miss Parlee.

The annual meeting of Havelock, L. O. L., No. 27, was held in the Market building last evening and the following elected:—Wm. Wallace, W. M.; Robert Carson, D. M.; John A. Kain, Chap. P. M.; Robert M. Rubins, Rec. Sec.; James Elliott, Treas. P. M.; A. Winchester, D. of C.; C. N. Skinner, lecturer, P. M.; John Currie, A. W. Macrae, P. M.; Wm. Woodson, J. P. Hipwell, P. M.; H. A. McKeown, P. M., committee.

The lodge adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the installation will take place and on invitation of C. N. Skinner the members will go to his residence for a symposium.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM. The treasurer begs gratefully to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions: Judge Forbes, \$5; Mrs. Alfred Porter, \$2; C. F. Keanear, \$5; Mrs. Peters, \$2; St. John's (Stone) church, \$28.47; Main street Baptist church, \$10.35; St. David's church, \$21.29; St. Andrew's church, \$21.50; St. Stephen's church, \$33. Thanksgiving collections.

Girardot Brand. Be On The Safe Side. Careless ordering of wine is not only costly, but may be injurious to the health of the users. Ask for the "Girardot Brand." Purity and age guaranteed. Its comparative cost is lower than that of any other imported or domestic wine on the market.

THE DEACON'S ADVICE.

To Those Who Listen to the Man on the Street.

(Thaddeus in Religious Intelligencer.) When the deacon came in to see me one night last week, I greeted him with, "They say, deacon, that you refused to be vaccinated." The deacon looked at me a moment before answering, and then, slowly and quietly, asked, "Who (with emphasis on the who) told you I refused to be vaccinated?"

I hesitated, stammered, and said, "Oh, I don't remember, they said that—that I don't know exactly what it was they said, or who said it."

"I am surprised," said the deacon with a sigh, "that you quote from such an authority. You ought to know that there is no more respectable, untruthful family to be found anywhere than the 'They Say' family. And, as it is the oldest and largest family in the world, they are continually making mischief. Sometimes honest people quote from them thoughtlessly, but no honest person quotes them habitually. Gossips, prevaricators and cowards are continually quoting them. And when malicious men and women want to injure any persons, or cause, they shelter themselves behind the 'They Say' family, and from that cowardly covert, shoot their deadly venom. And they have maligned and bruised and crippled more lives than grape and shot and shell ever did."

"The malicious have only to say, 'They Say' such a bank is shaky, and a run is made on that bank, and it has to suspend payment."

"A bad man wants to injure a rival's business, and he has only to say, 'They Say so-and-so's business is falling off, and he is having a hard time to meet his payments,' and the shutters go on that store."

"A malicious woman wants to injure a possible rival, and she has only to whisper, 'They Say that if all stories are true, etc., and a white reputation is sullied, if not tarnished forever.'"

"The whispers of 'They Say' go through a village or country neighborhood like blight down, and there are estrangements and discords and feuds that live for many a generation."

"Chairs have quarrelled and been disbanded, and churches have been divided, never to be re-united by what 'They Say' said."

"Pastors have been dismissed in the midst of their usefulness because 'They Say,' intimated that 'it is time we had a change.'"

"Oh, the mischief, the incalculable harm that has been caused by the 'They Says'! Don't quote from them, my children, or you will scatter falsehoods broadcast. You will bury people before they die, and many people who were never engaged, and never will be. And that is the smallest harm of which the 'They Says' are capable."

"Make it the rule of your life," added the deacon, "when you tell anything to give your authority. When you cannot name the person who gave you your news, you may know that your news is false or mischievous, or both, and keep silent. The next time any one gives you news from 'They Say' ask him, as I did you, 'who told you? Who said?' and see how disconcerted they will be, and how they will stammer and hesitate as you did."

The deacon took his hat to go, and asked me to help him on with his coat.

"Be careful," he said, "careful please, my arm is very painful."

"And then my face got red and redder; but the deacon was a gentleman, and did not seem to notice it, but simply said, 'I told the doctor when he scraped my arm that it was a pity there was no vaccine for moral diseases. If you could vaccinate some people for laziness, and others for bad temper, and others for gossip, and vaccinate the victims with hemp it might save them from hanging, and might be worth trying.'"

"They say," I said.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Carnegie Offers that Sum for a University for Higher Education at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Post says Pres. Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the president in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed, it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Emphasisman, who gave \$1,000,000 for the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted Pres. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Pres. Hadley of Yale, Pres. Elliot, of Harvard, former Pres. White, of Cornell and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily endorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plans, its doors will be open only to those who desire to tape up a post graduate course. Mr. Carnegie wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually

STEAMERS.

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stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation in the scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment. It is probable that a board of regents will be appointed, or it may be that the government will be represented upon the board of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall consist of men of national reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. Even yet all these details have not been arranged so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. It will, however, necessarily be very large as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale.

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A Turkish Bath Opens the millions of pores and draws out the poisons which cause disease.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Centenary church last evening, the question of obtaining individual communion cups was raised.

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Are these December days. Surely you need some warm Underwear, Gloves or Hosiery. We name this Store as the place to buy them, because our Stock is complete and our Prices right.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. CASH ONLY.

WIARTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at between counsel for both parties, the North Bruce dominion election protest was dismissed today by Chancellor Boyd and Justice McMahon of the appeal court.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 11.—The liberals of West Durham, in convention here today, nominated Robert B. Leth as their candidate in the coming by-election to the dominion house, C. J. Thornton will against the conservative candidate.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Pydua arrived today from Capetown.

The regular meeting of the medical society will be held this evening.

There are many teas, but Red Rose is the kind of tea that most people like best.

The Rev. J. de Soyres will continue his lectures on Church History this evening at St. John's church.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-one passengers on her trip last night.

Manifests were received today for four cars of provisions, each of hams, flour, lard and oil for shipment.

A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Pitt, owner of the ferry-boat Addino Faddock has been called for Friday next.

The Fredericton Board of Trade wants the provincial government to wake up and realize that there is smallpox in the province.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Logan, wife of James P. Logan, ship-builder, occurred this morning at her home on Portland street. She was 67 years of age.

A meeting of the boys work committee will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, to consider the matter of sending delegates to the Boys' convention at Truro, Dec. 26th to 29th.

The congregation of St. Paul's Halifax, is about to erect the finest Sunday school building in Canada, at a cost of \$25,000. The number enrolled in the school is 700.

Members of the Board of Trade can obtain copies of Illustrated Board of Trade Edition of St. John, N. B., by applying to the secretary at board rooms, 55 Prince William street.

A pocket book lost in Carleton a day or two ago by Mrs. Henry Ford, was today returned to the owner, with the assistance of the police, who after some difficulty, persuaded the finder that it did not belong to him.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Centenary church last evening, the question of obtaining individual communion cups was raised.

The case of Mayes v. Connolly was continued this morning before Judge Gregory. Att. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendant.

Word was received in the city last night that the schooner Fanny, Capt. Erb, owned here, put into Tennants' harbor, Me., with mainsail blown away. The Fanny was bound from Boston to St. Andrews with fertilizer. Repairs will be made at Tennants' harbor.

The Baptist church of Charlottetown has extended a call to Rev. Joseph L. Miner, B. A., pastor of the First Baptist church, Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Miner is a Nova Scotian and was formerly associated with Dr. Steele at Amherst.

Three men, giving their names as Smith, Sullivan, and Harrington, were arrested at the Sailors' Home this afternoon. They went in there and, according to the story told by the cook, were drinking. He put them out. They then smashed in the dining room window and asked that the police be called. Their request was granted.

DEATH OF ALEX. CAIRNS. The citizens learned with regret today that Alex. Cairns, who has conducted a grocery store at the corner of Sydney and Brittain street for the last thirty years, had passed away. He died about 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cairns was 75 years old. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss McLeod, of Albert Co., and seven daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. Capt. A. G. Potter, of the steamer Prince Rupert, Miss Clara in Boston, and Misses Amy, May and Fanny. The sons are Joseph, of Boston; William, of Fitchburg, Mass.; and DeWitt and Fred, with the Pender Co. in this city. Mr. Cairns will be greatly missed, especially in the section of the city where he conducted business so many years.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Catherine Bain took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Bond, 56 Dorchester street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Dr. D. J. Fraser, and interment made in the Church of England burying ground. There were no pall-bearers. This morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Cullinan took place from her late residence, 344 Union street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. McMurray at nine o'clock. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and the body was interred in the old Catholic burying ground.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST. The contest in practical arithmetic at the Currie Business University will expire on Friday, the 20th inst. The standing of the leaders today is as follows:

C. E. Colwell, 532 Points. Stephen Downing, 485. Wm. Elliott, 415. Sadie Lindsay, 366. Wm. Fleming, 338.

PERSONALS. Mrs. F. Ansley left town on Monday evening to spend Xmas holidays in the west.

THE SMALLPOX.

Annapolis Has a Case—No Change in This City.

No cases of smallpox have been reported today at the board of health office. The patients in the city are being removed to the new isolation hospital as fast as possible.

The discharge of the patients in the public hospital is accompanied by considerable trouble for both the authorities and those who are being allowed out. This morning of the twenty patients in the hospital, three were discharged, and two more will be allowed to go this afternoon.

Some of the number, though cured, are as yet unfit to immediately commence work; others, who were boarding before they were taken to the hospital, are unable now to obtain boarding places on account of the fear of smallpox contagion. The authorities are doing all that they can to obtain places where the discharged patients may board, and to provide, in every way possible, for them all. It is feared that considerable hardship will result, despite the efforts that are being made.

Secretary Burns of the board of health, said today that the usual monthly report was sent to the provincial health officer, for October. This report notified the authorities that there were cases of smallpox in the city. The regulations call for a report once a month or oftener.

So far as compulsory vaccination is concerned, the local board has not yet heard from the government as to their final decision in the matter. In the meantime, however, compulsory vaccination is going on.

SMALLPOX AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. A Salvation Army captain, who had been in Maine, sick with typhoid fever and on her way home, visited a few days in St. John, was taken sick soon after reaching Annapolis. It was at first thought it might be a relapse of the fever, but the doctor having doubts about the case, quarantined the whole army. He called in Dr. Reid, the provincial health officer, who pronounced it a well developed case of smallpox.

BATH WOMAN HAS SMALLPOX. After a final examination on Monday, the Bath, Me., board of health reported that Miss Jennie Storer, the young woman reported ill last Saturday, was suffering from a well developed case of smallpox. The house has been quarantined and a physician appointed by the board of health to give his attention to the case. Miss Storer recently was a patient at the Boston Homeopathic hospital and while there was under the care of a Mrs. Freeman, who has since died from smallpox.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 11.—The government has imposed fifteen days quarantine against vessels arriving here from the port of Philadelphia on account of the smallpox there.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. Has 32 Pupils From the Province of New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the Halifax School for the Blind was held Monday evening. Among those present were Hon. Governor Jones, Archbishop O'Brien, Hon. Wm. Ross, Rev. W. J. Armitage, Sir M. B. Daly, Rev. Dr. Forrest, Geo. Mitchell, M. P., Senator Power, and a number of others. W. C. Silver presided. The annual reports were presented. George Mitchell read the manager's report, Dr. Fraser the superintendent's, and Senator Power the treasurer's. The superintendent's report was quite lengthy and most interesting. The following are extracts: "The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 135 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 80 were males and 55 females. Of these 18 have since graduated and remained at home, making the total number registered Dec. 1st, 1901, 117, of whom 70 are males and 47 females. Of these 71 are from the province of Nova Scotia, 32 from New Brunswick, 6 from P. E. Island and 8 from Newfoundland.

"The teaching staff has been kept up to a good standard. The recent graduates of the institution are all doing well in their respective fields of labor. There are at present 32 pupils in attendance from the province of New Brunswick. These are drawn from ten of the 15 counties, leaving five counties unrepresented. Taking into consideration the respective populations of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the number of blind children from each province now under training, it would appear that there are at present from 15 to 18 young blind persons in New Brunswick who are growing up without receiving an education."

The setting board of managers were unanimously re-elected.

MISS FRANCES FOSTER. A Halifax Young Lady Plays in "A Night Off." With the Harkins Co.

In its notice of "A Night Off," by the W. S. Harkins Co., at the Academy of Music, where the company are playing for the sixth week, the Halifax Recorder says: "The performance was not only good, but had some surprises; one was the appearance of Miss Frances Foster, our popular amateur, who at short notice took the role of Angelina, originally cast for Miss Kershaw, but who was suddenly indisposed, Miss Foster was decidedly clever, knew her lines thoroughly, and did so well that if the audience did not know she was a Halifax amateur they would have supposed she was a regular member of the company."

Miss Foster's friends in St. John will read with pleasure of her success.

A HEAVY GALE. In yesterday's storm the highest velocity reached by the wind was fifty miles an hour. That was about eight o'clock in the evening. The average rate from one in the afternoon until ten at night was about forty-two miles an hour. A heavy rain fall, amounting to four-tenths of an inch, accompanied the wind storm. The meteorological department here gave early warning of the gale, and very few vessels left port. The Aurora, which was due to leave last night, waited until this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Boarding House Life and Its Vicissitudes—Young Michael Kelly.

The most interesting matter before the magistrate today was a charge brought by Joseph H. Heins, of Carleton, formerly of Indian town, against a young Englishman named Frederick Johnson, for flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot in the boarding house kept by the complainant.

In commencing his address to the court Heins stated that the boarding house he was running was a respectable place, "not like the Dufferin or the rest of them." Having volunteered this information, he went on to relate how Johnson had always seemed to be a nice little boy, but last evening he had come home drunk, and acted in a manner totally at variance with his previous conduct. He grabbed a handful of butter and slashed it down, then produced an unloaded revolver, with the declaration that he was going to put the house "on the hog," and didn't care whether he shot off the revolver or not. Heins looked at Johnson and knew that from those eyes Johnny Bull was looking at him.

The witness was here asked if Johnny Bull wasn't just as good a man like him, but unbecoming the interruption, he went on to describe how he could have spanked Johnson, how the revolver was finally secured and the reign of terror ended. Johnson went to bed, shortly afterwards came to bed, but to apologize for his conduct, which apology was accepted, but Heins also sent for the police as a precautionary measure, after giving Johnson the idea that the affair was settled. Johnson told his side of the story, which was to the effect that the whole business was a piece of fun. He gave a satisfactory reason for having the revolver in his possession, but regretted that he had produced it. He called as a witness on his behalf one Patrick O'Brien, who gave Johnson an excellent character, stating that "he was a fine man to have in a boarding house, because he could pass a joke and talk scripture."

After some advice from the magistrate Johnson, who admitted to having been loaded, was discharged, but the revolver, not being in that condition, was added to the ordinance department of the police force.

"Only to be a child again," and Michael Kelly is doing his best to reach this happy condition. He is arrested on an average of once in every three months and religiously becomes two years younger each time. On September 25th he was 60. Today he is 58. Should he live for seven or eight years longer Mike will still be in a fit condition for the use of the bottle, but its contents will be different and there may be a rubber moustache on it. He was amusing himself by chasing a number of small boys on Smythe street yesterday and was relieved from the pursuit by Officer Marshall. Today Kelly expressed a doubt as to the officer's statement that he had been drunk and asked if Marshall had not followed him yesterday evening to see where his boarding house was. Being reminded that he was arrested at noon yesterday and was not out in the evening, Michael corrected himself by saying he had been followed either the day before yesterday or tomorrow. He was fined eight dollars.

Lawrence McLaughlin was arrested for drunkenness on Main street last evening and was also fined eight dollars.

A PRATERNAL VISIT. The members of St. George division, No. 335, S. of T., paid a visit to Granite Rock division, west end, last evening. After the usual business the following programme was carried out. Address by the W. P. of Granite Rock division; speech by the Dist. W. P., Jas. Sullivan; recitation, Miss May Maxwell; recitation, Miss E. McLeod; speech, Wm. Rogers, D. G. W. P. of St. George division; recitation, Miss J. Long; solo, Jas. Sullivan; speech, J. C. Thomas, D. G. W. P. of Granite Rock; solo, A. Belyea; recitation, Miss L. White; solo, Mr. Donald; after which refreshments were served, and the meeting closed in the usual form.

CAPTURED 231 BOERS. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Traychar's Point, near this morning. 231 Boers were killed and 231 were made prisoners.

LIFE INSURANCE DEAL. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, by a transaction has absorbed the American Life Insurance company of this city, which has outstanding insurance to the amount of one and a quarter million dollars. The risks will be assumed by and the policies transferred to the new company.

GAS AT 70 CENTS. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—As a result of much local agitation as to the proper charge on the part of the Detroit Gas Co. for fuel and illuminating gas, the common council last night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver both kinds of gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is \$1 and of fuel gas 90 cents per 1,000 feet.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Fair in south, show in north portion tonight; Thursday, fair; light fresh west winds.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The dominion government has appointed two men to examine into the correctness of the census as taken by the dominion enumerators, on account of the census by the police of Toronto, which showed Toronto's population considerably larger than the dominion census made it.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is here today. He says he expects parliament will meet about the usual time in February.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WEST END GRIEVANCES. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—The petition from Carleton asking for an additional light on King street, west, was referred to Director Wisely to report upon the advisability of removing the light from Saunders' corner to King street. After waiting a reasonable time, and being questioned about the matter, they tell the petitioners it cannot be done, "because it is not in the estimates," whilst three additional lights are ordered on the east side.

This stove-off is an old game. Sometimes, instead of shuffle or stove-off, bluff it tried, such as was used when the employees of the ferry asked for more pay. Offended dignity, dismissals, etc., all because the request was sharp and to the point. If that business in connection with the ferry was managed as well as the captains and mates do the running of the boats it would be more to their credit. Time after time their attention has been called to the filthy state of the cabs, and if this state of things continues much longer the ladies will soon be driven from their cabs, and I am surprised that they suffer the encroachment.

It is a standing disgrace to the city that gentlemen are obliged to submit to such incompetency, or meanness. Every person that passes to and fro every working day pays six dollars per year, and each adult of the family the same. Surely they are entitled to some consideration.

WEST END. RECENT DEATHS. The illness of Charles W. Morrison, which extended over five months, terminated yesterday morning, as the residence of his mother in Sussex. Mr. Morrison was 34 years of age. For 22 years he was in the employ of the Canadian Express Co. as messenger, first on the Sussex express, and later on the St. John and Quebec route. He was a son of the late Wm. Morrison of St. John, and leaves besides his mother, a widow, four sisters, one of them being Mrs. John S. Thomas of St. John, the others, Katie, Dollie and Fannie, at home, and two brothers, John, at present visiting in Scotland, and William, express messenger between Moncton and Quebec. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Thursday, at Sussex.

Mr. Morrison was at one time leading cornetist in the Sussex band. His wife was Annie, daughter of the late Robert Thompson, merchant, of Sussex. They were married about four years ago. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Baird.

Mrs. James Keenan of Chatham died on Saturday last, aged 92 years. Three sons and three daughters survive.

QUIBBEK, Dec. 11.—It is stated here that Sir A. P. Caron will likely be the conservative candidate in the coming by-election in L'Islet.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.)

St. John Observatory, 11 Dec., 1901. From Observations Taken at 8.00 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather. Montreal, 30.18 22 W. 4 Clear. Quebec, 30.66 20 S.W. 26 Cloudy. Chatham, 29.84 26 S.W. 12 Fair. Sydney, 29.96 28 S.W. 6 Cloudy. Halifax, 30.60 28 S.W. 12 Clear. Dartmouth, 30.19 40 N.W. 16 Fair. St. John, 30.06 34 W. 16 Clear. Gd. Manan, 29.04 34 W. 14 Clear. Boston, 30.22 46 S.W. 14 Clear. New York, 30.32 34 W. 15 Clear.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds and fair today; Thursday, moderate southwest winds; air, with about the same temperature. Synopsis—The storm has moved to the gulf and storm signals have been lowered. At present there are no indications of disturbed weather. Winds are moderate south-westerly near the American coast.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY. The time ball on Custom building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m. local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to a 3.45 m. local time at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 11, 1901. Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 46. Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 34. Temperature at noon, 35. Humidity at noon, 68. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 20 deg. Fahr.) 30.12 inches. Wind at noon, Direction, N. W.; velocity 24 miles per hour. Clear and cooler.

D. L. BUTCHINSON, Director.

FUTURE OF THE HOLY LAND. (Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.) Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one almost foresees the time when Jerry building will be traced to Jericho. The bulk of the Jews live in towns, in Jerusalem, in Tiberias, in Safed, and in these Jews urban industries must be created—olive wood carving, embroidery, ready-made clothes, straw-plaiting, basket-making, soap and glass manufacture, jam-making—all were suggested at a recent conference of the Colonization Societies, now at last awake to the actualities of the problem. The Ica has set up a weaving room in Jerusalem, the wool and silk of which are placed in Palestine and Egypt. A dyeing factory and a lace factory are in preparation.