

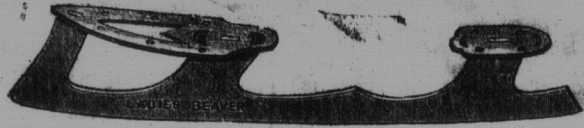
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THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

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-six 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.

News of his death will come as a great surprise, for he seemed to be one of the strongest men of his years in the ministry. A large number of loving and admiring friends and former parishioners will mourn his loss.

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 appoint 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. Carter.

Capital stock \$5,000,000. 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 line 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 \$50,000.

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 Trenton, 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 as an ideal man, successful man. The 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 but 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 aspect. It is interesting to stand on the spot where Moses, as the writer has done, the fisherman gathered 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 the ilica, 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 the 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 does not require 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 shade of darkest Africa, a distance of 551 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 \$1,550,000. A piece of cloth worth thirty-six cents at the coast was sold for \$2.50 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 said that his wife was English, 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, Maya 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 McLarnen, 1,099 miles, 7 laps each.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The awe-inspiring 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 18,566 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 dealt 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 ex-
pressing a profound sympathy for
what they term the sufferings of the
Boer women and children in the refu-
gee camps. It has been quite appar-
ent to most people that the tender sym-
pathies of the emperor's subjects have
been poured out over the Boers, main-
ly because they are opposing Britain.
A curious light is shed upon this atti-
tude of Germany, by a letter written
by Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish nov-
elist, in regard to the cruel sentences
passed on Polish parents because they
expressed their indignation that Prus-
sian teachers flogged their children for
not learning the catechism in German.
A portion of the letter as translated in
the London Standard reads as follows:

"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 par-
ents of the little children who suffered
in the Prussian courts to long
periods of imprisonment only for hav-
ing spoken, in their sorrow and despair
certain words that too openly expres-
ed their indignation against such
schools and such schoolmasters. Where-
ever the degeneracy of civilization
has not turned men once more into bar-
barians—nay, even amongst those Ger-
mans who would prefer to play some
other part in history than that of Prus-
sia's abettors—this sentence will ap-
pear as something portentous and
shameful; it will fill all minds with
misgivings and wondering about what
is yet to come. But we, who have
known the Prussians too well ever
since a part of our nation fell into
their hands, have alone no reason to
wonder, nor should, on this occasion,
mere words and signs of sorrow con-
tent us. Surely we have the memor-
able words of a writer, himself a Ger-
man, who declared it to be an illusion
to think that an immoral policy can
fail to corrupt both the society in which
it prevails and their posterity.

"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 hypoc-
rasy. This is admitted not by foreign-
ers alone, but by men of their own
race, independent historians, though
Germans. Why, then, should we won-
der that such influences have caused
universal corruption of mind, that the
instinct of justice and truth is pervert-
ed, that all moral sense has disappear-
ed, 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 ty-
rannous will of our enemies? It could
not be but that a society founded on
such a basis, with by an untoward
conjunction of events it felt itself sud-
denly grown into a mighty empire,
should commit such acts of monstrous
wrong as, amongst others, these sen-
ences lately given in Thurn and else-
where. One consolation is to think
that such a state of things cannot last;
History shows that empires built sole-
ly upon malice and tyranny and stu-
pidity were ever short-lived. The
shameful yoke of the Tartars was at
last shaken off by the Russian people;
and the Netherlands freed themselves
from the cruel dominion of Spain. No
nation that is Christian and civilized
is doomed long to suffer under barba-
rous rulers. And Germany, too, will
not be everlastingly dominated by
Prussia; and beyond all question the
future must bring about some tremen-
dous and expiatory change."

BOSTON DEMOCRATS.

Boston yesterday elected Gen. Pat-
rick A. Collins mayor by a plurality of
nearly 20,000; defeating Mayor Hart,
Republican. Two years ago Mr. Hart
defeated Gen. Collins by 2,281. The
latter got over 52,000 votes this year,
the largest number ever polled by a
mayor candidate in Boston. He
carried 18 out of 25 wards, and was
only beaten in the other seven by a
close margin. John E. Redmond wired
Collins that his election would be read
of with enthusiasm in Ireland.
In eighteen Massachusetts city elec-
tions yesterday, however, the Republi-
cans carried eleven and the democ-
rats only four. Three were non-par-
tisan.

The Fredericton Gleaner, which form-
erly supported Rev. Dr. McLeod, has
changed front and is now supporting
the grit candidate. In order to divert
attention from itself it is spattering
ink over such contemporaries as the
Daily Sun, which do not change their
politics with the engaging frequency
that marks the course of the Gleaner
and others of the cuttle-fish of jour-
nalism. The cuttle-fish of science has
an ink-sac, from which it expels jets
into the surrounding water to raise a
cloud, under cover of which it can es-
cape. The Fredericton cuttle-fish is
now working its ink-sac over time.

The Telegraph's statement that the
Star is an apologist for the board of
health is entirely incorrect. The Star
hopes to see a change in the system by
which appointments to boards of health
are made, so that greater efficiency
may be assured. But while the Tele-
graph is naming Mayor Daniel and Dr.
Christie for censure, why does it omit
the names of Messrs. Reynolds, Ready
and Kelly?

A Washington despatch says:—"Pres-
ident 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 unlaw-
ful 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 yester-
day 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 sec-
retary of war as president of the com-
mission. 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. Thom-
son & 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-Cresol-
ene 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 tre-
mendous increase over the correspond-
ing month last year. The total ton-
nage carried through the two canals
being 3,274,201 against 2,179,772 in No-
vember, 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 com-
mission to revise the federal statu-
tes. 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 com-
missioner's office today says Lord Strath-
cona is decidedly better.

Over 75 young men applied at the
debut 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
commission for their memorial fountain
fund. The committee in charge of the
movement have paid the \$2,200 neces-
sary for the acquirement of the site.
They have also collected nearly en-
ough for the watering trough and are
working on the fund for the monu-
ment. The voting competition for a
name for the park or square is bring-
ing in small amounts of money, as ten
cents is charged for the privilege of voting.

**LADY FORESTERS ELECT OFFI-
CERS.**

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 Mc-
Quarrie, 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, N. B., was in this 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 10-12 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 lob-
ster canneries exist on the St. John
coast.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SENATORS LIVE LONG.

(London Advertiser.)
Senator Dickey celebrated his nine-
tieth birthday, and the telegram an-
nouncing the fact says, "he is hale and
heartily," 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, cel-
ebrating the hundredth anniversary of
his birth, for in February next this re-
markable statesman will have attain-
ed the 90th year of his age. That this
is a country which helps men to live
to ripe age the record of the ages
of the senators proves. The two sena-
tors 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, Go-
wan and Vidal) are residents of this
province, and of the nineteen senators
who are 70 and under 80, eleven repre-
sent divisions of Ontario, viz.: Hon.
Messrs. Aikins, Mills, Bowell, Carling,
Casgrain, Dobson, A. T. Wood, McCal-
lum, 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 Ar-
canum, last evening elected the fol-
lowing officers: Regent, J. N. Wet-
more; vice-regent, J. H. Burley; ora-
tor, J. E. Irvine; secretary, D. Mc-
Nally; collector, W. S. Clawson; treas-
urer, J. M. Taylor; chap., H. D. Riley; guide,
P. 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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—A FEW—

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

On when and where to buy your
Christmas Presents.

The Fire Damaged Goods are about all cleared out, but
we will continue the Cheap Sale to close the balance out, and
will add

**GLASS—Table Sets, Goblets, Casters, Lamps, Wa-
ter Sets with Trays, Berry Sets. CHINA—Gift Cup
and Saucers, Vases, Figures, Oatmeal Sets, Berry
Sets, Pitchers, Jardineires, Tea Sets, Moustache
Cups, Shaving Mugs, Cake and Bread Plates, etc., etc.**

The time is NOW. The place is HERE.

See the beautiful Display in our
Windows on Tuesday.

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,
87 & 89 Dock Street.

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 excom-
municated for violation of his priestly
vows. He brought two suits against
the archbishop, but lost, and the two
brothers have ever since been strug-
gling to get funds to carry on the lit-
igation. They died in a filthy room,
and an autopsy will be held to deter-
mine whether it was a case of suicide
or murder.

**WANTED.—A case of Headache
that KUMFORT Powders will not cure
in from ten to twenty minutes.**

EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

A meeting was held yesterday after-
noon 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 dis-
tress reported prevailing in the small-
pox district.

A committee, to be known as the em-
ergency relief committee, was formed
of the following ladies and gentlemen:
Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mrs. John Bul-
lock, Mrs. Chas. Vail, Mrs. S. D. Scott,
Mrs. Thos. Bullock, Mrs. E. C. Elkin,
Mrs. Edward Manning, Mrs. David Mc-
Lellan, 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 Janu-
ary 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 Aus-
tralia meet and confer in London next
June upon trade and other matters.

It's named ...

DUXBAK

because it's waterproof
—a skirt binding which
will outwear the ordi-
nary life of a skirt—
won't chafe the shoes
because it has no braid
top.

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Look for the letters S. H. & M. on the back
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This pen is not
like other pens—
it is better. An
acceptable Christ-
mas gift.

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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.

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'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 house-
work in family of three. References—re-
quired. 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 be-
tween 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m., at
156 Wentworth street.**

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
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a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special, accident, sickness, inden-
tification policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 726, Montreal.**

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted
free of charge.

**SITUATION WANTED.—A young man en-
gaged 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 con-
finement, or taking care of invalids. S. A.,
Star Office.**

**WANTED.—A position as a working house-
keeper 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 of-
fice work in a wholesale firm. Address
WANTED, care of Star Office.**

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

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

**WANTED.—By a young lady of good fam-
ily, position as "Ladies' Companion" in a
comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S.,
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**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.—Conveyers, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the "War." Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M." Star Office.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

**PARTIES wishing furnished bedrooms in
private house can hear of the same by ap-
plying to 244 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.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

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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, re-
payable by monthly instalments, or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, 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
hips, good stock. Apply to MISS PARKS,
Park street.**

**CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES FOR 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 conven-
ient to business districts.

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ACT WORTHY OF A QUEEN.

The Paris "Figaro" tells an interest-
ing anecdote of the queen of the Bel-
gians. 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 lang-
uage, while they thrashed the unfor-
tunate animal more brutally than be-
fore. Her majesty thereupon turned
her carriage round and followed the
men to Theux, where she had them ar-
rested for cruelty. On the police au-
thorities 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 Protec-
tion of Animals.

BOARD

MORNING'S NEWS.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

We have made a great reduction in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed Toques, Trimmed and Untrimmed Turbans, Trimmed Bonnets.

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The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washboards, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

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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.

WARTON, 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. James Halliday, M. P., is confirmed in the seat.

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, one each of hams, flour, lard and oil for shipment.

A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Pitt, owner of the ferry-boat Addino Padlock 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, 85 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 matter was left over for a meeting to be held the first of January.

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. Curry, 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 Britannia 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:

	Points
C. E. Colwell	582
Stephen Downing	485
Wm. Elliott	415
Sadie Lindsay	366
Wm. Fleming	336

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 the health of those who are being allowed out. 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 Lieut. Governor, the Archbishop, Hon. Wm. Ross, Rev. W. J. Armitage, Sir M. B. Daly, Rev. Dr. Forrester, 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 pupils 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 December 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, but who 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 unloading 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 as a man like him, but unheeding 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, but shortly afterwards came down stairs 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 thing 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 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 mousetrap on it. He was amusing himself by chasing a number of small boys on Smythe street yesterday and was relieved from the pursuit of them by Officer Marshall. Today Kelly expressed a doubt of 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 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 PRATERIAL 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 Dict. W. P. J. J. 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, J. J. Sullivan; speech, J. C. Thomas, D. G. W. P. of Granite Rock; solo, A. Belyea; recitation, Miss L. White; solo, Mr. Dowd, a short 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 Trichard's Post, killing 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 company's board 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 end, 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 stave-off is an old game. Sometimes, instead of shuffle or stave-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 from 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 12 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.

QUIBEC, 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.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.)
Telephone 1286.
St. John Observatory, 11 Dec., 1901.
From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature.
Cm. W. Wind. Weather.

Montreal	30.18	22	W.	4	Clear.
Quebec	30.66	20	S.W.	26	Cloudy.
Chatham	30.84	26	S.W.	12	Fair.
Sydney	29.96	28	S.W.	6	Cloudy.
Halifax	30.60	28	S.W.	12	Clear.
Yarmouth	30.19	40	S.W.	16	Fair.
St. John	30.06	34	W.	16	Clear.
Gd. Manan	30.04	34	W.	14	Clear.
Boston	30.22	46	S.W.	14	Clear.
New York	30.32	34	W.	18	Clear.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds and fair today; Thursday, moderate southwest winds; fair, 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 Customs 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 8 a. m. 75th deg. Fahr. 2012 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, N. W.; velocity 24 miles per hour.

Therm. and cooler.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
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 Jerusalem will be traced to Jericho. The bulk of the Jews live in towns, in Jerusalem, in Tiberias, in Safed, and for 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.