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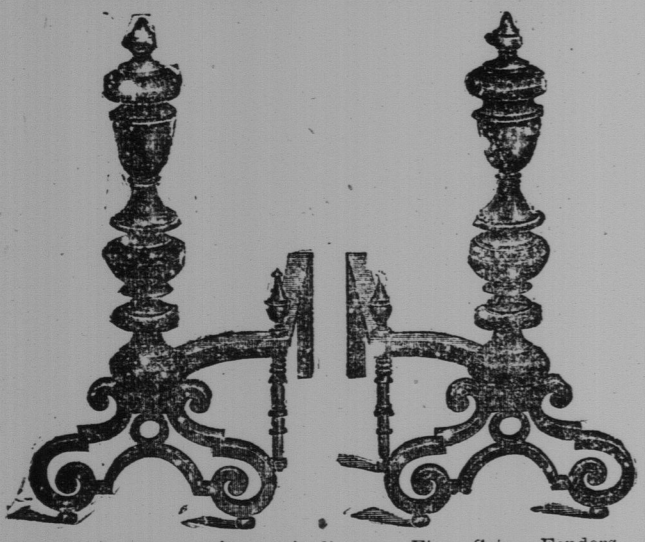
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GENERAL STOESSEL'S MEETING WITH NOGI.

Through Misunderstanding He Rode Out Before Appointed Hour and Found No Japanese Escort.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY IN FRONT OF FORT ARTHUR.

The meeting of General Stoessel and General Nogi today had previously been arranged to take place at noon in the single undamaged house of the village of Shushu. This house was a miserable hovel called Plum Tree Cottage. Through a misunderstanding General Stoessel rode out to Port Arthur at ten o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Reiss and two staff officers, to the Japanese lines and missed the Japanese officers delegated to escort him to the meeting place.

The general rode there without an escort, and was received by a junior officer who happened to be on the spot. The latter telephoned to Nogi, who hurried his departure from headquarters and arrived at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Major General Jibohi, his chief of staff, and Colonels Yasuhara, Iatoudaira and Watanabe, staff officers, and M. Kawakami, secretary of European office at Tokio.

After a long conversation the Japanese commander requested General Stoessel to continue to occupy his residence at Port Arthur until arrangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

After luncheon, at which both generals sat together, a photograph of the group was taken at the cottage, and General Stoessel, to show the horse's good points, remounted his charger, which he had presented to General Nogi, who accepted it in behalf of the army, said good-bye to general Nogi and rode back to Port Arthur.

HER GOOD POINTS.

"Pretty smart girl. You ought to see her sharpen a lead pencil."

"Expert at it, eh?"

"I should say she was. Only woman I ever met who could put a good point on one."

"Wonder if she'd be equally clever at building a fire in the early morning with the thermometer at 4 below?"

"I fancy she could do anything of that sort. Want to know her?"

"Of course I do."

"She's 29 and painfully plain."

"What of that? Gimme her address."

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MR. BORDEN ACCEPTS THE LEADERSHIP.

Conservatives Held a Splendid Caucus Today.

Mr. Borden Asks for a Through Organization of the Party--They Must All Work Together.

(Special to the Star).

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—At a crowded Conservative caucus this morning, B. Borden responded to the unanimous call given him and accepted again the leadership of the opposition. His reception was enthusiastic and the proceedings of the caucus were marked by hearty unanimity. Mr. Borden made his acceptance dependent on conditions to which the caucus without hesitation subscribed. He demanded a thorough organization of the party from the top down to each constituency upon definite lines and a convention of the whole party in the near future to discuss their policy and prospects.

GERMANY'S NOTED JEW HATER

When Sentenced to Jail Occupied the Courts by Telling the Judge They Would Have to Fight.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Count Puckler, Germany's most noted Jew-hater, was sentenced yesterday in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for publicly uttering threats against the lives of the law and violence of one class against another. Count Puckler informed the court that he had a special mission from God to lead an anti-Jewish propaganda. This conviction came, he said, in answer to constant prayer. He had often been tempted to abandon his mission, but was held to his work by God's will. He protested against the imposition of mental abnormality. He admitted that he had occupied the prisoners' box eighteen times, and asserted seriously that he meant what he said when he had urged his auditors to beat Jews with sticks. When the court heard the sentence of the court, he created an exciting scene. He jumped up and shouted patriotically to the judge: "You will have to bear the consequence of this sentence. We have yet to meet with weapons in hand." The judge imposed an additional three days imprisonment for disrespect of court and commanded the sheriff to lead the prisoner away.

SCORES AMERICAN REVIVALISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorington, who has written plays for Mrs. Brown Potter, writes a letter to the papers indignantly protesting against the attack of Rev. Ruben A. Torrey, the American revivalist, on dancing. The Torrey Alexander Mission recently announced a crusade against such monstrous scandals, dancing, gambling and theatres, etc. Mr. Phillips declares that only a depraved mind and a jaundiced eye could imagine such monstrous charges as Dr. Torrey makes and hopes that all sweet-minded women will hesitate before allowing their daughters to attend Dr. Torrey's ministrations.

REVOLUTION IN MOROCCO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A Herald despatch from Tangier, Morocco, says: Grave news has arrived from Marrakech, one of the ancient capitals of Morocco and former seat of government. According to the most trustworthy information obtainable, all the inhabitants of Marrakech and the people of the Tzily tribes have revolted and proclaimed Mulla Bey as sultan and ruler of Morocco and Mulla Reid as khalif and the sultan's envoy of Marrakech.

Mulla Bey is a brother of Aulal Abdul Aziz. The news lacks confirmation.

KNEW WRIGHT WELL.

W. W. Killam, who recently testified at the Oscar Wright trial, was in the city today. Speaking of Oscar Wright, who is held under the serious charge of manslaughter, Mr. Killam says that he has known the prisoner nearly all his life and was simply surprised at the way he acted on the day he killed William McKnight. Previous to that Wright had never been known to lose control of himself and in fact was what would be regarded as a gentlemanly young man.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Montreal express which was delayed near Vanceboro yesterday as the result of an accident at the station, did not reach the city till 4:05 this morning. The train again left at 4:50 a. m. for Halifax.

The Montreal express today was over an hour late. The Boston express arrived a half hour behind time. The maritime express from the west was over three hours late.

MUST BE MORE PROMPT.

Custom house officials in the "long room" have issued an ultimatum to city merchants who are not prompt in sending in their "freight notices" of goods coming from foreign countries. If these notices are not promptly sent in much confusion arises owing to the impossibility to locate imported goods.

JAPANESE CRUISER CAPTURES BRITISH SHIP

That Had a Cargo of Coal, For Vladivostock-- Siberian Cossacks Defeated Near Honza and Retire in Disorder.

RUSSIANS SAIL SOUTH.

SUEZ, Egypt, Jan. 12.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Bostovsky, sailed south this morning, presumably for Jubah, French Somaliland.

RETIRED IN DISORDER.

TOKIO, Jan. 12, noon.—A report received yesterday at Imperial military headquarters in Korea says that the Japanese garrison at Ham Heung recently defeated a detachment of Siberian Cossacks near Honza. The date of the engagement is not stated. The Russians retreated in disorder, leaving nine men dead on the field. The spoils taken by the Japanese included two horses and a number of rifles and swords.

DAMAGED RAILWAY LINE.

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Jan. 12, 4 p. m., via Fusan.—A small party of Russian cavalry near Haihang attempted to force the railway, but were driven back by the Japanese guard. No details have yet been received. It is the first time that the Russians have attempted to use cavalry along the line of communications.

VIOLATIONS OF CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The

TURNED FROM SUICIDE.

Sacred Song Prevented Murderer from Taking His Own Life.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 12.—J. W. Bese,

who murdered Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin, two years ago, was hanged here today. Shortly before the execution the condemned man confessed that he intended to commit suicide with a knife blade which he carried concealed in his mouth, but upon hearing a sacred song sung by children near the jail had changed his mind. He said he intended to cover his head with the bedclothes, pretending to the death watch that he was asleep then open a vein and bleed to death.

CANON DEVEBER'S WIFE DEAD.

At 8:30 this morning, Mrs. DeVeber, the wife of the Rev. Canon DeVeber, died at her home after a brief illness. She had been ill of gastritis, which turned to jaundice.

Mrs. DeVeber was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Paddock, of this city. She was about seventy years of age. It was only last September that the Rev. Canon and Mrs. DeVeber celebrated their golden anniversary, at which he was presented with a testimonial and a purse of nearly five hundred dollars. The long and happy union has at last been severed.

The funeral will be at three o'clock Monday at Valley church.

ANOTHER RAILWAY TO THE YUKON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Seattle business men and capitalists are to undertake the construction of a railroad from Valdez, through the Copper River Valley to a point on the American Yukon. Within a few days articles of incorporation with Hugh Thomas Burke, Jacob French and other business men of this city as incorporators will be filed. The company will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

AN INTERESTING BET.

Two men went into a Boston drugstore the other day and told the proprietor they had made a soda-water bet and would have their sodas now, and when the bet was decided the loser would drop in and pay for them. It was only a few minutes that the first bet was made and the loser, after the sodas had been enjoyed, he asked, "By the way, what was the bet?"

"My friend, here," said one of the men, "bets that when Bunker Hill Monument falls it will fall toward the north, and I bet won't."

Barnes-Howes says he had the time of his life last night. Sheed—That accounts for it. Barnes is terribly down in the mouth this morning. Looks as though he hadn't a friend in the world.

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And Was Allowed to Retire For a Time.

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The next witness was Mrs. Wright, widow of the late David Wright. She said Oscar had come in the afternoon and ordered her to unlock all the doors. She said: "You sit there till I do."

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William Young then testified briefly and court adjourned at one to meet at 2 p. m.

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What Twenty-five Cents will Buy at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

3 boxes Smoked Fish, fresh stock, for 25c.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds and much colder. Saturday, moderate winds; fair and cold. Synopsis—Moderate gales have been general in the maritime provinces, attended by considerable snow and rain. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong northwesterly. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 16. Temperature at noon, 18.

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THE BALFOUR GOVERNMENT. The remarkable long and successful term of Conservative rule in Great Britain appears to be drawing to a close. Mr. Balfour himself is probably as indifferent in the matter as his speeches would indicate.

OTHER EDUCATION. Last evening's discussion of educational problems and methods at the Fabian League meeting was full of interest. There is a general consensus of opinion that the schools of this city are run too much in a groove.

THEY ARE RESTING. Having devoted one day to the election of a speaker by acclamation, and another to hearing the speech from the throne, the house of commons, on the motion of the premier, adjourns for three days' rest before taking up the discussion of the address.

A LARGE JOB. In the last and gurgilla stage of the Boer war the United States journals made much comment on the failure of British military power to conquer South Africa and keep the peace there. Some years have passed since this trouble came to an end.

LORD STRATHCONA CHARGED. The last chapter of the hysterical Blair-Russell conspiracy exposures includes Lord Strathcona in the plot. As Lord Strathcona is the representative of the dominion at the seat of the empire, the charge that he was engaged in a criminal and corrupt election conspiracy is a rather serious proposition for the government organs to bring forward.

THIS IS IMPERIALISM. Colonel Sam Hughes, who is equally famous as a soldier and as a statesman, is thinking imperially. He gives notice of a resolution which will afford opportunity for an interesting general discussion on imperial relations.

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Eve never ate the apple. 1-Because there is no indication in the Bible that Eve did eat it. 2-No apples have ever been known to grow in that region. 3-If she did it was probably a quince.

Whereupon Mrs. Blake straightway threw the quince at her. Every woman in the room was much shocked, greatly relieved and a trifle disappointed. They are still wondering if Eve did not eat the apple what the serpent had to do with the matter.

There lived a man who raised his hand and said, "It will be great!" And thro' a long, long life he bravely knocked. At Fame's closed gate. A son he left, who, like his sire, strove High place to win. Worn out, he died, and dying, left no trace. That he had been.

He also left a son, who, without care Or planning how, Bore the fair letters of a deathless fame Upon his brow. "Behold a genius, filled with fire divine!" The people cried. Not knowing that to make him what he was Two men had died. -Isabel Mackay.

PRESENTATION TO T. J. STAFFORD. T. J. Stafford, supervisor for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the Singer Manufacturing Co., has been appointed to a similar position in Ontario with headquarters at London.

HAD HARD LUCK. MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12. - Henry Rogers, alias Frank Thomas, was convicted in the United States district court today of holding up and robbing a mail carrier and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

What! Another dizzy spell? "Vertigo" the doctors call it. You naturally fear it is brain trouble, nervous prostration, heart disease. But your doctor will tell you it is your liver. A sluggish liver means a poor circulation, a congested brain, a disordered stomach, constipated bowels.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The sch. Chesley, Capt. Brown, was yesterday reported at San Fernando, Pinar del Rio, where he was on duty.

Most Worshipful Grand Master E. J. Everett, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge, paid an official visit last night to New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., and installed the following officers: George Bogge, W. M.; A. H. Campbell, L. P. M.; Frank Smith, S. W.; John A. Miller, J. W.; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; George Thompson, secretary; N. E. Shaw, S. D.; E. Law, J. D.; W. E. Burrill, S. S.; A. E. Winchester, J. S.; W. E. Storey, D. of C.; D. A. Fox, organist; C. J. Milligan, I. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler. After the conclusion of the business, New Brunswick Lodge tendered the grand officers a dinner, at which the grand master and other brethren made addresses. The caterer was Frank White.

THE MEETING OF THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY in the evening of yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mrs. Emma S. Fiske read a very interesting paper on Emerson, a very interesting paper on Emerson and Nature. The sage of Chelsea was a great lover of outdoor life, she said, and was quick to see the beauties of nature. Mrs. Fiske's address was very entertaining, and at the close of the meeting thanks were tendered to her. The next meeting will be on the 19th, when Mrs. George Murray will tell of some familiar scenes in Rome and Naples.

MAY RETIRE. PARIS, Jan. 12. - Consideration is being given in the highest quarters to the possibility of the retirement of the cabinet as a result of the election of M. Doumer as president of the republic of deputies. It is expected that M. Millerand or Rouvier will form a cabinet in the event of the retirement of the present ministry. Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to remain without reference to the other changes. M. Doumer assumed the presidency of the chamber this afternoon amid disorder which threatened to precipitate a crisis, though a test of the ministry's strength will probably not reach a decisive vote until tomorrow.

THE FINEST IN CANADA. MONTREAL, Jan. 12. - Montreal promoters, it is announced, have succeeded in securing, in England chiefly, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the project for a \$3,000,000 hotel in Montreal. The location will be near the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, where the site will cost \$250,000. It is planned to give Montreal a ten-story hotel on a much grander scale than anything yet attempted in Canada.

MILITARY VETERANS' ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association in Foresters' Hall last night, the following officers were elected: J. L. Staples, president; Andrew Emery, vice-president; George Gorham, treasurer; James Hunter, secretary; J. I. Noble, Walter Knowles, J. W. Barks, Edward Wilson, J. J. Kelly, committee of management. The question was raised, what has become of the promised grants of land from the legislature? The hope was expressed that the legislature would do something for the veterans at the next session.

FABIAN LEAGUE. The Fabian League held a well attended meeting last night at Berryman's Hall. The speaker was Mr. S. Carter, who addressed the meeting on Modern Education as Required in St. John, and Professor T. B. Kidner, director of the St. John's system in New Brunswick, spoke on Manual Training. The papers were discussed by H. H. Pickett, Recorder Skinner, George Robertson, M. P. P. Gordon, Leavitt, Dr. Hay, Rev. Thos. Barnes and others.

ACCUSED MAN AT FUNERAL. Klopman Will Attend Service Over Slain Wife and Friend. NEW YORK, Jan. 12. - Ernest Klopman, who was found near the dead body of George Ericks, a friend of the family, at No. 144 East 18th street, on Saturday night last, was given a hearing before Magistrate Barlow in Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was arranged by Inspector Walsh and the district attorney's office that the man suspected of having murdered his wife and best friend should attend the double funeral at two o'clock today.

MINNESOTA WILL CARRY 22,000 TONS OF CARGO. Valued at \$1,212,600. NEW YORK, Jan. 12. - When the Great Northern Steamship Company sails from Seattle, Wash., on her first cargo-carrying trip to the Orient on Jan. 21, she will carry a cargo weighing 22,000 tons and valued at \$1,212,600. The vessel which will call at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong will be under command of Captain John H. Rinder, an experienced Pacific Ocean navigator. The crew will consist chiefly of:

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Special Bargain Offer!

LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE. Regular 25c special, 15c pair. 500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast dyes, seamless toe and heel, good stretch. They are suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Ladies should not miss this special offer. 25c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 15c pair. LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE. Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

THE ATTRACTIVE OF OUR STORES ARE THEIR LOW PRICES. D. A. KENNEDY, 32-36 KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Ladies' Corsets at Clearing Prices. Odd Lines - All Sizes. COME EARLY AND GET A BARGAIN.

These odd lines of LADIES' CORSETS comprise all the leading makes, long or short waist. Will clear the whole lot at 39c, 49c, 65c, 75c per pair. Special sale of Cream Lustre for ladies' waists, fine and silky finish, at only 35c 45c per pair. Here's a bargain in Muslin Filled Curtains, hemstitched on the edge, at only 69c. per pair. White Sheeting, 22c; Unbleached Sheeting, 17c.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church was held in a basement of the church last night. A report showed the membership at the beginning of the year 1904 to be 314. There was a net increase of seven during the year, and the number on the roll at the close of the year was 321. The total receipts were \$2,538.98, while the disbursements were \$2,382.21. The cash on hand amounted to \$157.77. Officers were appointed last month, and include G. W. Morrell, treasurer; J. E. B. Herd, clerk. The Sunday school has seen membership increase during the year. A. H. Chipman is superintendent, C. E. Vall assistant, and Ed. Slader secretary. In the Chinese department, there are 26 members. Mrs. J. N. Golding, Sr., is in charge of this department. A boys' brigade was formed during the year, with Ed. Slader captain. At the annual meeting of Carleton Baptist church, the election of officers resulted as follows: E. L. Strange, clerk; J. E. Brown, treasurer; J. R. Richards, C. Belvey, A. J. Anderson and E. A. Young, finance; E. A. Young (chairman), I. M. Beattie, A. J. Anderson, I. O. Munday, E. R. Gardner, A. Hart and H. Parsons, assessors; E. A. Young, J. R. King, I. M. Beattie, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick, choir committee. Officers for the Sunday school are: J. F. Ring, superintendent; C. W. Hughes, librarian; Misses B. Wetmore, Ida Bray and Ethel Toole, organist.

Is found by good foot wear as often as by any other article of food or clothing. We have a full line of Stylsh SHOES at prices you'll want to pay. Here are a few hints of the many good values we offer. Men's Dongola Kid Bala, \$1.25. \$1.75. \$2.00. Men's Box Calif Bala, \$2.00. \$2.50. \$3.50. Women's Kid Bala, \$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.65 pair.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

---BRONKO---BRONKO--- A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear. JUST OPENED---Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair. Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and Carleton's. CARLETON'S.

Look! This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 10c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 20c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00. 8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW. Phone 571

Chainmen. The company has to put up a forfeit of \$500 for each man, making its total bond in the transaction \$88,000. The Orientals were brought from Asiatic seaports to this country and sequestered on Puget Sound until the steamer was ready to receive them. When the Minnesota was on view in this port and at Philadelphia her excellent passenger accommodation was much admired.

HOW TO TAKE A WALK. (From Emerson's Lecture on the Country Life) Walking has the best value as gymnastics for the mind. You shall never break down in a speech, said Sydney Smith, on the day on which you have walked twice miles. In the English universities the reading men are daily performing their punctual training in the boat clubs or a long gallop of many miles in the saddle, or taking their famed 'constitutions' - walks of eight and ten miles. 'Walking,' said Rousseau, 'has something which animates from Asiatic seaports. And Plato said of exercise that 'it would almost cure tons and valued at \$1,212,600. The vessel which will call at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong will be under command of Captain John H. Rinder, an experienced Pacific Ocean navigator. The crew will consist chiefly of:

N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 215 Foot of Main Street. TELEPHONES: OFFICE-222 A. NIGHT CALLS-222 B. Embalming a Specialty. DEATHS.

DeVBER- On Friday, 13th January, after a short but severe illness, Maria Elizabeth, wife of the Reverend Canon DeVeber and daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, M. D., of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TWO GREAT PROBLEMS OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

Premier Balfour at Glasgow Banquet Refers to Future Development of All Countries Under British Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Glasgow tonight, avoided the usual question...

A QUEER BREAK.

Freight Car Jumped From Middle of a Train. And the Crew Knew Nothing About It—Smash Up Near Boundary Delayed Montreal Express.

Because of a broken wheel on a freight train near Boundary, on the C. P. R., yesterday, two thousand dollars' worth of damage was done to rolling stock and the Montreal express, due in St. John between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, did not arrive until four o'clock this morning.



MADAME ALETHA BOWIE. Who will soon be heard here in song recital, and whose voice is phenomenal in range, volume and artistic finish.

ANOTHER OF THEM. POTATO SHIPPERS BEING CHEATED.

Russian Jew Who Was Drafted For the War Complaint Made Against Toronto Buyers. Who Often Claim Reductions For Reasons Which Never Exist.

On the steamer Montrose, which came into port recently, a Russian named Ivan Katteroff, who came as a passenger, tells an exciting story. He was drafted in the militia and held in the barracks at Kief, in Russia, to await the arrival of more troops to be sent as participants in the war.

THE PRIOR CASE.

Further Developments in Regard to Unhappy Marriage of Shediac Girl.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It developed that the recent arrest of Elmer E. Prior, son of a prominent Boston business man, in Pittsfield, this state, was a result of the so-called marriage to Elizabeth Ross in Shediac while he had a legal wife in this city.

MONCTON WEDDING.

Miss Mabel Louise Schwartz Married to R. Clyde Johnston of Calgary.

MONCTON, Jan. 12.—The nuptials of R. Clyde Johnston of Calgary, and Miss Mabel Louise, daughter of W. O. Schwartz, were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents this evening.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Three Young Sons of Quebec Men, While Coasting, Went Over Cliff.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—A sled upon which were three young sons of P. Lambert of the city dashed over the high cliff in the rear of the St. Anne gate this morning. The children were not missed until this afternoon, and were then found lying in a snow drift at the foot of the cliff.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINNER.

The annual dinner of Marlborough Lodge, S. of E., held at White's last night, was a well attended affair. The dinner was a good, old English one, and served in first class style.

CANADIAN COINS

Are Plentiful Enough in State of Maine. They Are Not Legal Tender and National Banks Are Not Allowed to Accept Them on Deposit.

Have you ever stopped to consider how plentiful Canadian money there is in circulation hereabouts? If you never have noticed the plentifulness of the coin of the neighboring Dominion it will surprise you to see how much there is of it in circulation in Bangor alone and if you go farther north and east of Bangor you will find that the Canadian currency in a large part takes the place of Uncle Sam's money.

BANKS HANDLE LITTLE.

The national banks handle very little of the Canadian money, for they are not allowed to take it on deposit and if they do they exchange it or put it out into circulation again as soon as possible.

DAWSONS ARRIVE.

Held Their First Practice in Ottawa—Railway Commissioners in Deadlock.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Railway Commissioners De. Mills and Mr. Bernier are a day or two away from Ottawa, where they will hold their first practice in Ottawa.

AMERICAN LUMBER

Coming into Canada Affecting Home Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—George McCormick, ex-M. P. for Muskoka and Parry Sound, and W. R. Beatty, ex-M. L. A., both of Arrow Head, B. C., and Neil McCachren of Braebridge, are in the city at the moment.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—L. J. Demers, one of the best known newspaper men of the province and former proprietor of L'Evening, died here this morning at the age of 47 years, after an illness of over one year.

MURRAY STREET MISSION.

The scholars of the Murray street Baptist Mission were given their annual feast last evening. The youngsters assembled in force upwards of 75, partaking of the goods things provided.

RECENT DEATHS

Among recent deaths of provincials were the following: In Brockton, Jan. 7, Mrs. Ellen Collins, widow of Daniel Collins of St. John, aged 75 years; in this city, Jan. 8, John F. Campbell, formerly of Pictou, N. S.; in Chelsea, Jan. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Lannon, wife of Thos. C. Lannon (nee Ennis), aged 83 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in West Somerville, Jan. 7, Nellie M. Gallagher, daughter of Andrew Gallagher, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in Somerville, Jan. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hackman, wife of Jas. L. Hackman, aged 72 years, formerly of Halifax, lost from Gloucester schooner Ella M. Goodwin, Jan. 4, John McKennie, aged 21 years, of Annapolis, N. S.

Let your newspaper Do things for you.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you, of course. But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it. You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns. It can dispose of things for you—It can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

GRIP IN BOSTON.

Fire on Former St. John-Boston Steamer.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A mild epidemic of grip and kindred diseases is prevalent in New England, due in part, to the rapid changes in temperature. Doctors report more sickness than at any time within a year.

N. B. IRON CO.

Organization Was Completed Yesterday.

The organization of the New Brunswick Iron Co. was completed yesterday. The following directors were elected: John H. McLennan, Sydney; C. W. Young, St. Stephen; A. D. Wetmore, Truro; L. B. Knight, St. John; C. V. Wetmore, Sydney.

ST. JOHN MAN INDICTED

For Murder of His Wife—He is John A. Ricker, now of Charlestown.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The grand jury of the Suffolk county superior criminal court has returned an indictment against John A. Ricker of Charlestown, formerly of St. John, for the alleged murder of his wife. The indictment is for murder in the second degree, the penalty for which on conviction, is life imprisonment. Ricker shot his wife during a quarrel which followed a series of family troubles, ten days ago.

FERDINAND ROUIDOUX DEAD.

The death of Ferdinand Roudoux of Shediac, occurred on Thursday afternoon last at the home of his son, Ferdinand, proprietor of Le Montreux Academy. The deceased was born in 1823, and was a man of high Christian character and much respected. The name of Roudoux is a historic one, the founder of the family of which the deceased was a member, having arrived at Quebec in 1630. The funeral was held on Saturday morning last, and was largely attended. M. l'Abbe Cormier, who had administered the last sacraments, also presided at the funeral. Other clergymen who took part in the exercises were Rev. Father Levesque of St. Joseph's College, and Father Bellevue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—The report that S. M. Brookfield is retiring from the building and contracting business was an error.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905.

Finished Stock-Taking Yesterday! And Now for a Sale Which we Prepared for Over Eight Months ago.

When our buyer was in Toronto, shortly after the fire, one of the white wear firms had a large shipment of laces and embroideries to be used in connection with their manufacturing.

HANDSOME EMBROIDERED EDGINGS, worth 10c. a yard, on sale at 5c. Handsome embroidered edgings on sale at 7 1/2c. 25c. embroideries, sufficiently wide for skirt flounces, on sale at 12c.

INSERTIONS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, from 2c. a yard to 15c., the 15c. line being the regular 30c. quality.

APPLIQUE EMBROIDERIES. Some very handsome designs marked 50c., regular 60c. quality. Other prices from 5c. to 20c. each.

ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES, suitable for waists, yokes or children's dresses, from 25c. to 60c. a yard. Each and every piece just half its regular price.

VERY FINE EMBROIDERIES, 27 inches wide, suitable for making corset covers, in the handsomest designs. A large lot of these, worth 90c., on sale at 45c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERINGS IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes suits, trousers, and various accessories.

These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the Style, Fit and Finish of every garment.

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

A further supply of California Lunch Hams, and our usual supply of other meats, at our Low Prices. CARPENTER'S, 101 and 133 MILL STREET.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLERS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish. THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

50 per cent. We have just received about 500 Sample Combs.

- Rubber Fine Combs, 3c. to 10c. Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c. to 35c. Horn Fine Combs, 4c. to 8c. Horn Dressing Combs, 4c. to 18c. White Fine Combs, 5c. to 14c. White Dressing Combs, 5c. to 10c. Barber Combs, 7c. to 16c. 50 per cent. below regular prices.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte street.

You Can Sleep While Being Shaved Here. LOGAN & GIBBS, 23; Waterloo Street.

THE MARKET. The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 13c. to 20c. Lamb, lb., 6c. to 12c. Mutton, lb., 5c. to 11c. Ham, lb., 12c. to 18c. Bacon, lb., 16c. to 18c. Moose, lb., 10c. to 20c. Deer, lb., 10c. to 20c. Fowl, pair, 35c. to \$1. Chicken, pair, 65c. to \$1.25. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, \$1. to \$1.70. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.35 to \$1.53. Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2. Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50. Squash, bbl., \$3. Cabbage, doz., \$1 to \$1.25. Parsnips, bbl., \$2 to \$2.25. Celery, doz., 50c. to \$1. Onions, lb., 4 1/2c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 15c. to 25c. Butter, roll, 50c. to 25c. Pork, lb., 8c. to 16c.

SAD DEATH IN WINNIPEG. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie, of Nerepis, K. C., will be deeply grieved to hear that their son, Merritt R. McKenzie, died yesterday at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. His father was on his way out to see him when word came of his death. Deceased went west with the

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

The Reading Circle of Centenary church, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Burns' anniversary committee will meet tonight at 99 Princess street, at eight p. m.

W. H. Harrison, barrister at law, has removed his office to the Canada Life Building, Prince William street.

The bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 12, were \$1,178,205. For the corresponding week last year they were \$577,351.

On Sunday at the Seaman's Institute there will be a song service at eight p. m., and a preaching service at 8:30 p. m.

Sergt. Hastings will have charge of the ice tonight at the police sports at the Victoria Rink. Doors open at 7 p. m.

There was one common drunk at the police court this morning who was remanded to await the appearance of his brother, who was to help him out of his difficulty.

E. C. Morgan, of Hartland, arrived in the city this morning to assist Rev. A. J. Prosser, of the Waterloo Street Baptist church, in the special services which he is at present conducting.

Under the auspices of the Literary Committee of the Exmouth street Epworth League, Rev. G. M. Young will give his interesting lecture - "Four Beauty Spots of England" - next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

A meeting of the Haymarket square Philomatheans is called by E. Sears, vice-president, for this evening at 8 p. m., in Tabernaeh Hall, to consider the holding of a carnival and other important matters. A full meeting is requested.

The drug clerks of St. John with their friends will enjoy their annual sleigh drive and dinner Tuesday next. The tickets for the drive are in the hands of the committee and the outing promises to be better than ever. The party will dine at the Clairmont House.

All the seamen at port are cordially invited to the concert to be given this evening in the Seaman's Mission by the members of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church. A small admission fee will be charged citizens who attend.

The death of Walter Whelan took place about 10:45 Wednesday night. He was in his eighteenth year, and had been in failing health for some months. This is the second death in the family within a short time, his mother having died about three weeks ago. He is survived by one brother and four sisters. One sister is Mrs. William Fitzpatrick.

At a largely attended meeting of Alexandra Temple of Honor, in Union Hall Main street, last evening, the Robert's quintette rendered some very pleasing vocal selections. The quintette is made up of Messrs. Herbert, Walter, Fred, Arch and Len Roberts. Refreshments were served after the programme.

As B. Hevener and a lady were driving down Charlotte street, about noon today, the runner of the sleigh caught in the cra track on the turn at Duke street corner and turned over spilling both out. Mr. Hevener held on to the horse who struggled violently but was caught by some men who were near by. Mr. Hevener received a severe bruise over one of his eyes.

It is understood that Rep. P. Owen Jones, of the Mission church, who is ill from a severe cold in St. Andrew's Curling Rink on Wednesday night where he skipped one of the rink's matches, is expected to be back in the city tomorrow. Father Jones is an enthusiastic curler and in the excitement of the play wore but his small undercoat.

It is expected that the general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will arrive here on Saturday morning and meet the sub. executive of the Lord's Day Alliance of the province at four p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. He will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. on Sunday, and will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church at 7 p. m. At 4 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, he will address a mass meeting in Portland street Methodist church. On Monday at 4 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A., he will meet the committee of the city Lord's Day Alliance. All pastors are invited.

WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. The M. P. A. A. is making an attempt, which, of course, will prove futile, to interfere with the police sports to be held at the Victoria Rink this evening. Manager Armstrong has been notified that the requisite sanction of participating amateurs has been withheld, but of course Manager Armstrong will go on tonight as though the M. P. A. A. never existed, and no one will be wiser of the fact than the menacing ghost of the Halifax three A's was high.

CARLETON PEOPLE ARE HAPPY. The people of Carleton have been shown great favor this winter by the street department by having their sidewalks promptly cleared of snow for them at each storm. A resident of the east side noted this fact this morning and believes he sees in it why some householders of Carleton were not reported by the police for failing to shovel the snow from their sidewalks.

GOOD OLD GOLD.

Strangers Exchanged Coins of George the Third's Time at Bank of Montreal Here Today.

A tidy pile of golden coins graced the teller's table in the Bank of Montreal this morning, but that's not the whole story, nor is it an unusual thing for such money to be on hand there.

It is not often in a teller's career that gold of such an age comes into his hands. The coins in question dated back to the reigns of George III. and George IV. of England, and were in a remarkably fine state of preservation.

Their stamping and milling were sharp and distinct, and it was apparent that the money had been in a prudent for a long period. The gold was tendered by a stranger, and came from the Bank at Guysboro, N. S.

The age and condition of the money was pointed out by the bank here in this way: "They think it has been in a vault at Guysboro—possibly since the opening of the bank there, and it is likely it was placed there in the long ago by a sea-faring man, or English settler. Altogether, the coins were quite a curiosity to those who saw them today."

SIR ARTHUR SHIRLEY BENN. A Former St. John Resident Elected to the British Parliament—Was Connected With Local Militia.

The name of Arthur Shirley Benn will doubtless call up in the minds of many St. John people pleasant remembrances of that person. It is now nearly twenty years since Arthur Benn left St. John, but during that time he has been quite an active spirit in the public life of England. His name not long ago was enlarged by the addition of "Sir," and just recently he has been elected to the British Parliament as a Conservative member, supporting Premier Balfour.

Sir Arthur Benn made his residence in St. John for a number of years and was prominent in military circles here. While in this country he identified himself with the lumber business and really laid the foundation to the wealth which he now enjoys. He is now a man between sixty and seventy years of age.

THE DAWSON CITY TEAM. Walked Four Hundred Miles, With the Temperature at 50 Below Zero.

Under no circumstances is it an easy matter to lift the much coveted Stanley Cup trophy at present held by the Capitals, of Ottawa, who are practically the champions of the world, but when a team from Dawson City decided they would attempt it, the undertaking became one of monumental difficulty.

The team from Dawson City, who were walking four hundred miles of the distance from Dawson to Skagway, and under the most of the time which it required to make the trip the temperature registered 50 below zero. After a month's steady and for the most part trying march, they arrived in Ottawa yesterday. Under the circumstances it seemed most reasonable to ask a postponement of the first game for a few days, such a proposal to the present cup holders would not listen, and the game will be played this evening as scheduled.

SNOW SHOE CLUB. Local Members of Y. M. C. A. Form Second Club of Its Kind in the World.

A snow shoe club has been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the second Y. M. C. A. snow shoe club in the world, the first was organized in 1885 in Montreal. A letter of congratulation from the World's Second Club of Its Kind in the World was received at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

The club has twenty-six charter members. It will have its first walk on Saturday evening, Jan. 21. It is proposed to have a walk of this kind every week during the winter.

The lady friends of the young men will be invited to go on certain occasions and learn the great winter sport of Quebec and Montreal. It is expected that this club will be very popular in St. John, as there has never been anything like it before. Snow shoeing in Quebec and Montreal is a favorite amusement and will no doubt become popular in St. John.

PAULINE. "The Post-Standard," Syracuse, says: "Syracuse has a real sensation this week. A presidential election could not cause more discussion than has grown out of the entertainment given by the Great Pauline, the French hypnotist and mind reader who is filling a week's engagement at the Lyceum. If the large attendance nightly is anything to judge by, Pauline is certainly the man of the hour. His wonderful demonstrations of hypnotic power are without parallel and his marvellous acts with subjects from the audience were astonishing. His miraculous feats of finding hidden objects while blindfolded baffled our best citizens. He performs in private before men of the medical profession. His performances here were thoroughly genuine, and the people's only regret is that he could not be with them more than a week."

He will appear in the York Theatre, Monday, Jan. 16, for a limited engagement.

A PLEASANT EVENING. Last evening after the regular business Gurney Division was treated to the following interesting programme: Piano solo, Miss Lena Worden; reading, Mrs. L. A. Belyea; instrumental duet, Messrs. Donald and Hoyt; vocal solo, H. W. Belding; piano solo, Master Walter Belyea; reading, Mrs. Metcalf; instrumental music, W. G. McCormack; piano solo, Master Albert Belding; vocal solo, Mrs. L. A. Belyea. On next Thursday evening there will be a discussion on the "Cost and Effects of Seasons in St. John."

Rev. Chas. Comben left this morning for Annapolis to supply the pulpit of Rev. D. E. Bailie.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. P. C. Millett, who has for some weeks been visiting her father, James Reynolds, Union street, left last evening for her home in Buffalo.

Judge Forbes returned to the city last evening from Nova Scotia.

Guy Ramsay has returned to Antigonish to resume his studies at St. Francis Xavier College.

Thomas Durick, sr., left yesterday for New York to consult a medical specialist.

The Halifax Echo says it is expected that the Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church, will preach the annual sermon in behalf of foreign missions, in St. Paul's church, Halifax, Sunday.

Miss Mollie McDade, returned yesterday after a very enjoyable visit to Dorchester.

Joseph Lindy and W. L. Doherty have returned to St. Joseph's College.

Mrs. Robert Thompson has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council.

J. Murray Kaye and his daughter, who were in the city for several days, have gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Vall, of Sussex, is visiting her father, Charles A. Richardson, at Berwick.

Mrs. Edmund L. Breese has gone to New York to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Power, of Halifax, and Mrs. Pritchlow, of Montreal, are at Coburg Cliff, 35 Coburg street.

D. McCarthy is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. M. Lewis will receive her friends Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 17th and 18th inst., at her home, Lancaster Heights, West End.

Wm. Lilley, of Lilley & Sons, after many weeks of illness is improving and hopes to be around again shortly.

Miss Sarah Leonard, nurse of Peters street, has returned from Pearson, Kings county, where she has been for the past three weeks attending a case of pneumonia.

THIS EVENING. The Police Sports at the Victoria Rink.

Meeting of the Haymarket Square Philomathean Club.

Meeting of Teachers' Association, in Foresters' hall.

Anniversary of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T., in Temperance hall.

Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening in Labor hall.

TONIGHT'S BIG SPORTS! Tonight's night! At sharp eight o'clock, immediately following the opening ceremony by the Victoria Own Band, the first race of the policemen's sports programme will be started and the fun will then be commenced to last over two hours. All the speed skaters are in excellent trim and the cops, letter carriers, motormen and firemen are in great form—so they say.

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