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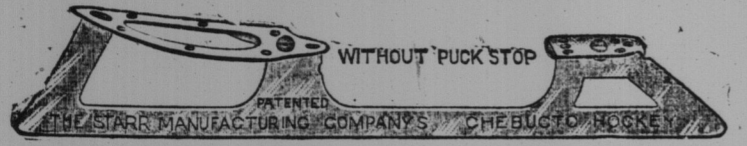
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THE STAR'S GROWTH. The average daily circulation of the Star for the month of November was 6,232.

This is an increase of 122 papers in the daily sale over last month, which is especially gratifying to the management. As the bad weather of fall and winter usually cuts into the street sales, we had fully expected a considerable falling off.

The average circulation for the past three months has been 6,212; for the past six months, 6,138.

A comparison of the circulation for the month of November just closed with previous Novembers in the Star's history graphically illustrates the growth of this paper's popularity.

November, 1890, 2,070; November, 1891, 2,494; November, 1892, 2,877; November, 1893, 4,904; November, 1894, 6,232.

CREMATION AND CRIME. A correspondent referring to an article favoring cremation which appeared in the Star a couple of days ago, raises the objection that this mode of disposing of the dead offers opportunities for concealment of crime.

He quotes instances where suspicion of foul play has been awakened a considerable time after a person's death, which suspicion was confirmed by exhumation and autopsy—and argues that were cremation the custom many such murders would go unpunished.

The rules governing all public crematories are such as practically to do away with the possibility of their use in any case where death is due to other than natural causes. The Montreal crematorium, for instance, which has adopted the English law, keeps a medical referee whose duty it is to examine every application for cremation.

The bye-laws demand that the applicant shall be an executor or the next of kin to the deceased, that each application shall be accompanied by exhaustive medical certificates from the attending physician and at least one other doctor who is acquainted with the circumstances of death and has examined the body. In cases where there is room for the slightest suspicion that any violence, poison, illegal operation, privation or neglect might have been among the causes of death, the medical referee must order a post-mortem examination and if that fails to make matters clear must refuse to allow the cremation until an inquest has been held and coroner's certificate presented. No bodies of persons who have died suddenly or violently can be cremated without the permission of the coroner for the district in which they died.

These rules, enforced as they would be by any properly conducted crematorium, seem to answer all objections that could be brought on that point.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. The British people have good reason to celebrate the birthday of Queen Alexandra. Not only is she a great influence for good at home, but if reports can be believed, to her more than to any other is due the peaceful settlement of the North Sea affair, which at one time threatened to involve Britain and Russia in war.

The queen is on the most affectionate terms and in constant communication with the czar, through her sister, the medium of important communications to the czar, through the medium of important communications to the czar, through the medium of important communications to the czar.

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The complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which shows that the Grand Trunk is systematically discriminating against St. John in favor of Portland and Boston, shows us what we may expect later on when we are more at this company's mercy than we are now.

Spain is in the grip of a snowstorm which has paralyzed transportation and is causing great hardship; England has but recently recovered from the effects of a disastrous blizzard and our Lady of the Snows hasn't felt any winter yet.

It would be a timely and not inappropriate measure for the government to allow the employees in the St. John post office to attire themselves in coats of mail.

THE CITIZENS TO NO. 5 CO. Did you hear that great commotion up at Five's? There's a bubble on the ocean up at Five's.

And the council's on its mettle. Making tempo in the street. This great affair to settle, up at Five's. Now, here is all the trouble, up at Five's. That caused the ocean bubble up at Five's.

At the fire in the mill. Some members got a chill. And they passed around a gill among the boys.

But a pimp was stationed somewhere, ostensibly to watch the burning mill. He chanced to see the flash. And he never stopped to ask. But performed a dirty task, with ready will.

Should the council on you frown, No. 5. We will never throw you down, No. 5. At the many fires that's been. Gallant lads behind the stream of No. 5. Rhubarb Tipping.

W. J. STEWART RESIGNS. The resignation of the principal of the Dumb School, W. J. Stewart, has been accepted by the board of management.

Mr. Stewart has resigned the principalship of the Dumb School at Lancaster, because, as he states, of his inability to get along with J. Harve.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The rummage sale conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle church will close on Saturday night.

Among those who will take passage on the Queen's Head, Methodist church, on Sunday, Rev. J. W. McConnell of Moncton will preach at both services.

The annual conversation of Trinity church was held last evening in the school room, consisting of solos by Alban Sturdee, Mr. Way and Miss Payne, W. S. Fisher acted as auctioneer in selling the old magazines. The room was crowded, and the whole affair was considered one of the most successful they have ever had.

The Men's Association of the Mission church held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the school room. A number of new projects are under way, and committees have been appointed to take charge of each.

The Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church held a tea and sale at 107 Princess street yesterday afternoon and evening. The walls of the room were hung with flags and the candy tables nicely decorated with cream and white.

The Free Kindergarten committee wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. Wardrop, Mr. Alex. Watson, Mrs. Dearborn, John Sealy, Mrs. L. M. Colquhoun, of Clark's Harbor, N. B., \$5 each; The Kindly Club, \$2; Mrs. G. H. Goodwin, John Weatherhead, O. H. Warwick, Thomas White, Mrs. F. H. Turner, \$2 each; Mrs. W. F. King, Miss E. K. Turner, Miss M. Dearborn, and two girls, Mrs. J. C. Bond, \$1 each; Mrs. M. Turnbull, Mrs. T. Walker, Miss E. K. Turner, Miss M. Dearborn, and two girls, Mrs. J. C. Bond, \$1 each; Mrs. M. Turnbull, Mrs. T. Walker, Miss E. K. Turner, Miss M. Dearborn, and two girls, Mrs. J. C. Bond, \$1 each.

PORTLAND, Oreg., Dec. 2.—Following upon the announcement that Russia has decided actively to participate in the Lewis and Clark expedition, Canada will not only be represented here by an adequate exhibit, but will erect a pavilion, thus taking the leadership among the exhibitors.

It is believed that Canada's exhibit will be made up mostly of features tending to show the opportunities for settlement of the vast, homestead lands of Canada, and plans will be taken at Ottawa to head a good percentage of emigration into their commonwealth.

NOT SO EASY AS IT SEEMED. (Chicago News.) He was stopping at a Cleveland hotel and went down to the union depot on an errand. There he met a man who seemed to want to be friendly, and after a bit the first one said: "Yes, I am a total stranger here. I am alone, without baggage, and yet they have let me run up a hotel bill of about \$12. What is there to prevent me from taking a train and jumping the bill? I could be 100 miles away before they missed me."

"Well, I dunno," doubtfully replied the other. "But don't you see how easy it would be?" "Y—e—s, it looks kind of easy, but don't you see I am the hotel detective, and having a suspicion that you intended to beat us, I have been following you for the last two days."

MOROCCO BANDITS AGAIN TRY KIDNAPPING. TANGIERS, Dec. 2.—The Beni-Msair tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of securing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who started to raise an alarm, and secured some objects, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

MARRIAGES. HENDERSON-GORHAM.—At the residence of James Henderson, Milford, on Nov. 17th, by the Rev. Geo. M. Young of Fairville, Holly S. Henderson to Bertha W. Gorham, both of Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS. COLEMAN.—Ada Coleman, aged 8 years, daughter of H. R. Coleman, Wall street. Funeral notice later. O'NEILL.—In this city on December 1st, William Chapman O'Neill, beloved son of Philip and Mary E. O'Neill, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral from 67 Water street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Help! Help! I am falling!" cried the hair and a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! It grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 KING STREET

FINE FABRICS MAKE FINE COSTUMES!

You Will Find the Latest Styles Here.

There's a wide range of colors, though the constant demand for brown would seem to establish its position on the color card to be at the top. We have a liberal range of fabrics in this preferred color—in numerous other colors, too. Whatever your fancy favors, you can turn to this assortment in the full assurance that we've anticipated your requirements—catered to your demands.

NEW BROWN LADIES' CLOTH, 44 and 46 inches wide, per yard, 60c. NEW BROWN VENETIAN TWILL, 40 inches wide, per yard, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15. NEW BROWN BROADCLOTH, 56 inches wide, per yard, \$1.00. NEW BROWN HOPSACKING, 56 inches wide, per yard, \$1.10. NEW BROWN HOMESPUN, 56 inches wide, per yard, \$1.10. NEW BROWN LUSTRES, 42 and 44 inches wide, per yard, 45c, 60c. NEW NAVY BLUE LUSTRE, 42 and 44 inches wide, per yard, 40c, 45c, 60c. Also a large range of all other popular shades in BROADCLOTHS and FALL SUITINGS from per yard \$1.00 to \$1.50. FAWN COVERT CLOTH in two pretty shades for Ladies' Stylish Coats, 80c to \$1.00. The quantity is limited. Early shopping prevents the surest method to see ins. wide, per yard, \$1.25.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER ROOTS.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Small Lots of Odd Lines, on Saturday, at Big Reductions.

VERY LOW PRICES ON ALL OUR GOODS.

Men's All-Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c. each. On Saturday only 50c. each. Sale of Dress Goods at 25c. yard for double width. All good colors. Buy now for Christmas. Men's Working Shirts, in all colors and prices. Every one is a bargain for the working man. From 50c. each up to 75c. Undervests of all kinds for Ladies and Children, at very low prices to clear them out at once. On Saturday the choice of our fine Regatta Shirts for Men, 50c. each. These goods sold for \$1.25 each. HOSE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT COST PRICES.

COME EARLY ON SATURDAY.

SHORT'S "CHERRY CHLOR." Cures coughs and colds quickly. Pleasant to take; the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years, 25 cts. and 50 cts. All druggists. Short's Cold and Grip Tablets are making remarkable cures—use no other—10 cts. C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

Dora—I often wish Providence had made me a man! Cora—Perhaps he has dear, only you haven't found him yet.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY ARE OUR SAUSAGES, HEAD CHEESE, SAUSAGE MEAT.

Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Fams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, Pork Packers, 240 Main Street.

WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES. Receipts and Expenditures of Exposition Company Will About Balance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens, of the World's Fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press tonight: "From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to nine o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousand in excess of 200,000 and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,500,000.

"In round numbers the Exposition Company has expended \$22,000,000 since the inception of the World's Fair project and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached a total of \$9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 2, have amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties. In addition to these receipts were the funds, amounting to about \$12,000,000, raised by subscription and appropriations to build the exposition.

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the Exposition Company on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders.

"From the amount of royalties obtained by the Exposition Company, it is believed that the concessionaires of the pike and other parts of the World's Fair grounds have taken in at least \$10,000,000."

SAILORS' TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS. How Two of a Steamer's Crew Saved Their Lives. LONDON, Dec. 2.—A story of terrible experiences is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision Wednesday night. They escaped in a lifeboat, which immediately was dashed against the sinking steamer, three of the seven being drowned. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors by superhuman efforts managed to scramble in. Though almost dead from cold, they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed before, at three o'clock Thursday morning, the lifeboat struck shore at Dormy and the two survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land, after having been seven hours in the boat without food or water.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES IN POVERTY. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Janaschuk, the actress, died today at the Brunswick Home, Amityville, L. I. The death of Mrs. Janaschuk removes the last of the old school of great dramatic stars to which Booth, Barrett, Forrest and Charlotte Cushman belonged. She long outlived the popular taste for the classic drama and died in poverty.

ATTEND THE BIG SALE at Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union Street, Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

Christmas Joys

are doubled by the giving and receiving of gifts that are useful as well as handsome. Gifts that can be worn or serve a useful purpose. You can come to this store and buy HOUSE COATS, FANCY and WASHABLE VESTS, that are of the very best grade—we keep no other kind. House Coats, \$3 to \$10; Vests, \$1.75 to \$4.50.

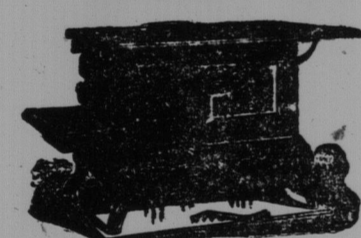
Should you prefer giving a SUIT or OVER-COAT we can supply anything from a cheap working suit up to a fine dress suit, including all kinds of fine sack suits. Also overcoats of the very latest and swellest styles, all made by the best wholesale tailors in Canada.

\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$21, \$22.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET. CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY AT 10.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.



The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month.

BEDROOM SUITS, from \$10.50 to \$60.00 SIDE-BORDERS, from \$11.00 to \$50.00 PARLOR SUITS, from \$22.00 to \$80.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS. A deservingly popular fire fighter in the person of William Kee of No. 1 Wellington street, has resigned his position in the company and Wednesday he was tendered an oyster supper by his many friends in the force. His brother, Fred Kee, has been promoted to his position, and this meets with unanimous approval.

NORVAL McLEIGHLIN of No. 3 Co. has also handed in his resignation to Chief Kerr. He joined the department in 1878 and has been one of the most active members.

THOMAS O'GIER of No. 5 Co. and E. H. NICHOIL of the ladder company, have also felt constrained to give up their connection with the service owing to their time being fully occupied.

CONGREGATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT. A concert was given last evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. About 150 were present, and the entertainment, though brief, was very select. The first number was a dainty song by little Miss Campbell, about 6 years of age. Then followed a drama by about a dozen of the High School alumni. The title was An Hour with the Cranford Ladies. They were all dressed in ancient costumes, and performed their parts in a very creditable manner. Mrs. Coates followed with a mandolin selection, after which refreshments were served. The proceeds of the evening go toward the jubilee fund of the Congregational church.

FELL ON THE STREET. His many friends will regret to learn that James Hamilton of Dorchester street, the well known spar-maker, was injured by falling on the street a day or two ago. Mr. Hamilton, who has been in poor health for some little time, was sufficiently well to be able to go out for a walk a day or two ago, but while on Prince William street was taken with a sudden spell of weakness and fell face forward on the street. His face was painfully cut, but it is not thought that his general health will be seriously affected by the accident.

CAUGHT IN THE RAILS. Last evening a man by the name of Carry, of the S. S. Bavarian, was walking the railroad track near Sand Point, when he caught his foot between two sleepers and was held fast for a few seconds. Frank Leonard of the Lake Champlain was with him at the time, and seeing the engine, which had just passed, backing up, he ran to help Carry out. Before they got off the track, however, the engine had backed into them. Leonard received a bad cut on the left side of the face, and Carry had the back of his head cut and his shin bruised.

MARY UP-TO-DATE. Mary had a motor car. Propelled by gasoline. And everywhere that Mary went she rode in this machine. The motor struck a stone one day. And from its course deflected—Doctor says that Mary is As well as he expected. —London Answers.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Posting a Letter to Santa Claus in Stove.

Pathetic Death of Little Five Year Old Ada Coleman, of City Road.

A sad accident occurred yesterday morning at the home of Henry R. Coleman, No. 37 City Road, which resulted in the death of his pretty little daughter, Ada, a child of five years. The little girl was engaged in writing letters to Santa Claus and posting them in the kitchen range, a practice which she had followed for some days in view of the nearness of Christmas. Through lack of caution her clothing caught fire and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Her screams summoned her mother who discovered her frantically running about the kitchen endeavoring to beat out the flames with her little hands. Picking up some heavy rugs Mrs. Coleman threw them around her child and succeeded in suppressing the flames not, however, until they had eaten through the child's clothing and severely burnt the lower portion of her body. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who was summoned, thought that the surface burns would not have been sufficient to cause death, although the shock to the system was great. Dr. Addy did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the child, but his efforts were unavailing, and she succumbed to her injuries. She was the eldest child and only daughter, and the stricken parents are almost prostrated by the shock of their bereavement. Under such painful circumstances, much sympathy has been expressed for them in their affliction.

HAD A JOLLY DANCE.

Bearer Corps Boys Entertained Their Friends Last Evening.

The Army Medical No. 5 Bearer Co. were the hosts at a happy function last evening in the Oddfellows Hall. One hundred and fifty members and friends enjoyed a dance of sixteen numbers and at the conclusion voted the soldier boys jolly entertainers. The committee in charge was composed of Quartermaster Sergeant Jones, Sergeant McKean, Corporal McDonald, Sergeant Atchison, Sergeant Banks and Corporal Jones.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Tapley and Gaudie. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and was kept up until after midnight. The affair was opened by a grand march and circle, which was led by Major Murray McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Lieut. Walker and Miss Walker, Lieut. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, Quartermaster Sergeant Jones and Miss Bruckoff, Sergeant Major Fowler and Miss Haslett, Sergeant McKean and Miss Ward. During intermission supper was served.

POPULAR PRICE.

(Charlottetown Guardian). "Standing room only" at the Opera House last night, to welcome the Price Webber's company who produced a new society play entitled "Woman's Life" written by Edwina Gray (Mrs. Webber). The fair authorities must certainly be congratulated on her efforts, as the piece was an undoubted success, and in many places strikingly original. All that is best in woman was finely brought out, and the climax in each act was handled. In the leading character Miss Grey showed to great advantage, and her costumes were very handsome. All the company gave able support, particularly Messrs. Redell and Loving, and Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Bedell. Mr. Webber fairly convulsed the audience as the hen-pecked husband and his highly original and witty sayings were enjoyed by the vast audience. The whole performance was capital throughout. Vinicome's orchestra gave some excellent incidental music to the play. The company will return to the Opera House for one night only, Friday. Mrs. George McLeod as president, occupied the chair. Arrangements were also made for the Christmas celebrations and committee appointed to solicit donations and to look after the trimmings and presents. Two large trees will be provided for the benefit of the club.

THE END OF THE SPELLBINDER.

(Wall Street Journal). Roosevelt carried the state of Massachusetts by 80,000 plurality, but William L. Douglas, the Democratic candidate for governor, was elected by 35,000 plurality. Mr. Douglas' explanation of this extraordinary result is summed up in the following sentences: "Publicity and a real issue. Advertising made my business pay and I used it to the limit in arousing and directing the sentiment which I knew to be widespread on the subject which was our chief issue—reciprocity and tariff reform."

Mr. Douglas' business advertisements have made his face, his name, and the article which he manufactures known from one end of the country to the other. Mr. Douglas' political advertisements have made him governor of Massachusetts. Never has there been a more signal proof of the value of advertising. There is an evolution in progress in the methods of conducting campaigns. Advertising is to be employed to a greater extent than ever before. Printer's ink is to take the supreme place heretofore occupied by the stump speaker.

BIG STRIKE IN BUENOS AYRES

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 1.—The first day of the general strike developed no serious features. All the leading retail stores were closed and labor on the docks was suspended. Troops and policemen were stationed at all the important centres. The railway and the street car service were running without interruption. There were partial strikes on the Western and Pacific railways, but the strikes were confined to the machine shops and engine works. Despite attempts at violence many men are returning to work. There were a few shooting incidents but none of them were of any importance. The city tonight is quiet.

Winter Is NOW HERE And Now Is The Time To Get That Overcoat.

OUR WINTER OVERCOATS ARE UNSURPASSED.



They are Easy to get into, Easy when you are in, Easy to pay for, Hard to wear out, Hard to beat.

Each Coat we Sell is a Lasting Advertisement for us.

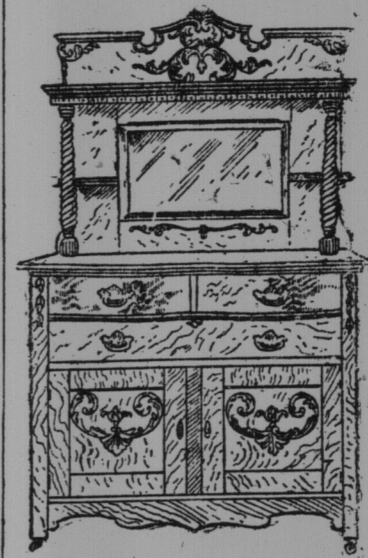
Overcoats, Like Men, Have Character.

Some, after they've gone out into the world awhile, look out at the elbows. Some deceive by their appearance, and prove false to their trust. Some look jaunty, but won't wear.

Any man who has his eye out for Winter Overcoats, and isn't blind to his best interests, should not miss seeing our stock. Every good fabric is represented in our lines.

Prices: \$6.00 AND UP TO \$20.00 But there are plenty of stopping points in between, where people purchase.

Henderson & Hunt, Fit Reform Wardrobe, 40-42 King Street, Opposite Royal Hotel.



Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 23-1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Business Opportunities. Classified Advertisements.

SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents. WANTED—Two clerks. Apply at the TWO BARRKERS, LTD., 100 Princess street. WANTED—A good capable girl in family of four. Apply to 173 Germain street. RESPECTABLE, WELL DRESSED people needing assistance in securing employment may apply to 68 St. James St. West, and those requiring experienced workers please write or telephone B. J. GRANT, at the above address. WANTED—A first class barber. Apply to C. A. GURNEY, 38 Charlotte St. WANTED—A good smart boy wanted at the DAYLIGHT STORE, Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. A boy about 15 or 17 years of age preferred. WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 154 Duke street. WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. TAPLEY, 183 Charlotte street. WANTED—Two waiters at the Grand Union Hotel. Apply at once. WANTED—General servant with knowledge of plain cooking. References required. Apply in the evening to MRS. OUTRAM, Park street, Mt. Pleasant. WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street. WANTED—A reliable man, about thirty-five years of age, one that understands packing goods. Address C. care Star Office, giving present situation. WANTED—A boy at once. Apply to W. H. STERLING, British street.

MISCELLANEOUS. ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 28th. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown. QUEEN LILLA, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND CHALIVANT TRANCE MEDIUM, 74 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Palm, 25c. Sittings, 75c. VIOLIN FREE.—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free. M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, studio 109 Moore street. MRS. H. D. EVERETT will open her sale of Christmas goods at her home, 37 Brussels street, on Monday, Dec. 6th, continuing until sold out. The sale embraces centre pieces, etc., hand painting, and all kinds of needle work.

C. P. R. DENIES. MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., received assurance today from his assistant at Winnipeg, William White, that the reported threats of hold-ups on the Soo line were entirely without foundation. No attempt had been made to hold up any train, no threat had been received, and no trouble was anticipated. Every effort was being made to discover the source of the false report. NO SHOW FOR ST. JOHN. Grand Trunk Already Discriminating Against This Port.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is complaining to the railway commission that the Grand Trunk is discriminating. It is said that while the company accepts New York export rates at Portland and Boston, they deny the privilege to shippers sending their goods by St. John, unless sent by the Intercolonial.

The manufacturers' association say that the mileage is against the I. C. R. and that the officials do not hustle for business. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—Al Smith, a Philadelphia boxer, was so badly punished by Young Sidney, of Boston, after two rounds of fighting before the Union Athletic Club, tonight, that his seconds threw the sponge into the ring. Young Kennedy, of Lowell, was scheduled to box Sidney, but at the last moment he refused to enter the ring, claiming that the Inducements offered by the club were not sufficient to satisfy him.

ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 21 Wellington Row. Advertisements under this head, 30 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents. TO LET—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply 45 Golding street. ROOMS with board in comfortable house. MRS. SHANKS, 154 King street, near Carmarthen street. BOARDING—Several pleasant rooms with board. Apply 124 Waterloo.

LODGERS—Gentlemen requiring rooms can be accommodated at 34 Horsfield street. SHE SIZED MEN UP PRETTY WELL. Jones and his wife on their way to church. Wife putting on her gloves. Jones: "My dear, I wish you would complete your toilet before you leave home; I'd just as soon see you putting your stockings on in the street as your shoes." Mrs. Jones: "Most men would."

FATAL COLLISION. STOKESLAND, Va., Dec. 1.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Denville and western division of the southern railway, the result of a misunderstanding of orders today, resulted in the death of a fireman and a brakeman. Another fireman probably will die and three other trainmen were injured. Both trains were running fast when the accident occurred.

YOUR COLLARS WHEN YOU WANT THEM. Your Washing 35c. per Dozen. LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Charlton.

If you are leaving the city, and are compelled to sell your furniture quickly, you may still realize, at private sale, fair prices for everything IF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IS PERSUASIVE AND IS RUN FOR SEVERAL INSERTIONS.

ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

GRAND Determination SALE!

EVER HEARD OF ONE?

\$16,750.00 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing and Furnishings

Which we have been fortunate enough to secure from a large Montreal concern at our own figures. This is offered for sale at prices that will astonish the poorest buyer. We call it a Determination Sale because we are determined to carry over none of this great stock which has been purchased at our own price, and if cut prices will clear this big stock we are sure of a clearance. DON'T THINK ABOUT THIS TOO LONG—WE CAN KEEP IT GOING BUT A SHORT TIME. IT'S A THRIFTY MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Cut prices all over the store, and we are determined—fully determined—that none of this stock will be carried over. Come, get your share of the good things and be happy. Prices more than suit your purse.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

- 87—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool Beaver. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$2.95.
42—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool Frieze. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$3.95.
75—Men's Overcoats, Latest Stripes, Raglans, Landownes. Regular price \$10.50. Sale price \$5.95.
57—Men's Overcoats, Grey Melton. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$5.75.
67—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool English Overcoatings. Regular price \$15.50. Sale price \$8.95.
59—Men's Overcoats, Black English Melton. Regular price \$13.50. Sale price \$6.95.
86—Men's Overcoats, Latest Tweed Effect. Regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$6.74.
63—Men's All-Wool Frieze Reefers with Storm Collar. Regular price, \$4.00. Sale price \$1.95.
46—Men's All-Wool Frieze Reefers, with velvet collar. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$2.95.
57—Men's Jumpers. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.95.
590—Men's Suits, in Tweeds, Serges, Homespun, Worsted. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$14.50. Sale prices \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.95 to \$8.95.
139—Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits. Regular prices \$12.00 and \$14.00. Sale prices \$6.95 and \$8.95. These are genuine Clay Worsteds.
970—Pairs Men's Pants for the working man and the dressy man, in Tweeds, Serges, Oxford, Worsted, Black Clays, etc. Sale prices range from 69c. a pair to \$1.95.
371—Pairs Men's Pants, very best Hairline Cloth, guaranteed to give best satisfaction and well renowned. Regular price \$2.75. Sale price \$1.69. Buy a pair.
72—Boys' Overcoats, for ages 5 to 10 years old, All-Wool Grey Frieze. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95.
87—Boys' Overcoats, for ages 5 to 10 years, fine English Grey Melton. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.39.
57—Boys' Overcoats, for ages 10 to 15 years, All-Wool Frieze. Regular price \$4.90. Sale price \$2.95.
22—Boys' Overcoats, handsome Tweeds, with belt, ages 10 to 15 years. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
73—Youths' Overcoats, made in latest styles, in Stripes and Plain Cloths. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$9.00. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$5.95.
675—Pairs Boys' Knee Pants. Sale price from 19c. up.
200—Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Oxford Grey Cloth, Norfolk style. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.29.
270—Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Oxford Grey Cloth. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$1.95. Get one for your boy.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
185—Dozen Men's Fleece Underwear, Noted Fenman's Sanitary Wool Fleece, regular 60c. a garment. Sale price 38c. a garment or 75c. a suit.
142—Dozen Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, Regular price 50c. a garment. Sale price 33c. a garment.
87—Dozen Men's Unshrinkable Underwear, extra quality. Regular price \$1.00 a garment. Sale price 59c. a garment.
145—Dozen Men's All-Wool Heavy Mixed Colored Hose. Regular price 20c. a pair. Sale price 10c. a pair or 3 pairs for 25c.
51—Dozen Men's Heavy Black Worsted Hose. Regular price 86c. a pair. Sale price 19c. a pair.
102—Dozen Boys' Fleece Underwear. Sale price from 15c. a garment up.
210—Dozen Men's Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale price 3c. each or 9 for 25c.

Sweaters, Overalls, Top Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, Braces, etc., will be offered at sale prices. THIS STOCK MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE JANUARY, 1905.

Sale Begins Saturday December 3rd.

SPECIAL:--We beg to announce, during this sale, store will be closed at 7 p. m.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE

207 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

Look for Large Sign.

DR. CAVEN DEAD. CHASING EMERSON. HOLLAND'S FLYING MACHINE. MINERS' CONFERENCE. A GOOD LECTURE. TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. CREW RESCUED. THE RECONCILIATION. THAT ONE WAS ENOUGH.

The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN
AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued).
"Could that I am, I am willing to throw upon posterity the shadow of a crime whose consequences I must make. To die and leave no record of my deed is impossible. Yet how tell my story so that only my own name may read and then when at the crisis of their fate? I believe I have found the way by this drawing and the injunction I have left to the holders of the filigree ball.
"Very sure, sir. I can swear to it. I omit all evidence of the defect in his speech above mentioned.
"You recognize him positively?"
"Positively. I should have picked him out with the same assurance, if I had seen him in some other city and in a crowd of fine-looking gentlemen as himself. His face made a great impression on me. You see I had ample time to study it in a few minutes. We stood so close together."

CHAPTER XXII.
There are moments which stand out with intense force and clearness in every man's life. Mine was the one which followed the reading of these lines—lines which were meant for a warning, but which in more than one case had manifested a tendency to open the eyes to a repetition of the very crime they deplored. I felt myself under the same fascination. I wanted to tell the mechanism, to follow out the thread and there the instructions given with such short-sighted minuteness and mark the result. But a sense of decorum prevented. It was clearly my duty to carry so important a discovery as this to the major and subject myself to his command before making the experiment suggested by the scroll. I was fully delighted. Besides, it would be difficult to carry out this experiment alone, and with no other light than that afforded by my lantern. Another man and more lights were needed.
Influenced by these considerations, I restored the picture to its place, and left the building. As I did so, the first signs of dawn became visible. I had expended three hours in picking out the meaning concealed in the wavy lines of the old picture.
I was early at headquarters that morning, but not so early as to find the superintendent alone. A group of men were already congregated about him in his small office, and when, on being admitted, I saw amongst them the district attorney, Durbin and another famous detective, I instinctively knew what matter was under discussion.
I was allowed to remain, possibly because I brought news in my face, possibly because the major felt more kindly toward me than I thought. Though Durbin, who had been speaking, had at first sight of me shut his mouth like a trap, and even went to far as to drum an impatient protest with his fingers on the table before which he stood, neither the major nor the district attorney turned an unkindly face toward me, and my amiable friend was obliged to accept my presence with what grace he could.
There was with them a fourth man, who stood apart. On him the general attention had been concentrated at my entrance and to him it now returned. He was an unpretentious person of kindly aspect. To any one accustomed to Washington residents he bore the unmistakable signs of being one of the many departmental employees whose pay is inadequate to the necessities of his family. Of his personal peculiarities I noted two. He blinked when he talked, and appeared painfully when excited. Notwithstanding these defects he made a good impression, and commanded confidence. This I soon saw was of importance, for the story he now entered upon was one calculated to make me forget my own errand and even to question my own convictions.
The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

NO AID FOR ARMY.

Treasury Board Refuses to Help the Salvation Army With a Small Grant.

At a meeting of the treasury board yesterday it was decided not to give the Salvation Army the grant asked to wipe out the debt on the Travellers' Home and Metropole. Aid, Bullock suggested giving \$200, but it was strongly opposed by Aid, Christie, who said he was quite willing to contribute privately, but would not have any confidence in the Army's fumigating plant. "They couldn't kill a louse or a bed bug by their methods of fumigating," said the doctor.
Aid, Christie again rose to his feet and said that because this was a new thing it was no reason why money should be granted. The Seaman's Mission never got such aid. He was quite willing to contribute privately, but would not have any confidence in the Army's fumigating plant. "They couldn't kill a louse or a bed bug by their methods of fumigating," said the doctor.
Aid, Christie said that on the west side merchants were selling ferry tickets at once and piece and in the same way as merchandise. This was disgraceful and ought to be stopped, he said.
Aid, Macrae said these tickets were good no matter whether the buyer of the book presented them or not. They are transferable and were made so about seven years ago.
Aid, Christie suggested that these books be good until used no matter the length of time. It was decided to leave it to the board of works department.
The board then took up the question of the payment of some money to the pulp mill, and a few bills. Those present were Aid, Robinson, chairman, Aid, Frink, Christie, Holder, Daley, Tilley, Bullock, Maxwell, Macrae, Recorder Skinner, common clerk and City Engineer Petera.

HARVEST SUPPER

Of St. Mary's Church—Two Hundred at Table—Good Entertainment Also.

A large and well pleased crowd was present last evening at the school room of St. Mary's Church. The occasion was the annual harvest supper and entertainment. For two hours from six to eight o'clock, St. Mary's brass band gave selections under the leadership of Professor Williams. The music was highly commended upon. The band is only a year old, but according to ability, ought soon to vote. In the basement, from 8:30 until the concert proper at 8 o'clock, three large tables were kept busy. About 200 hungry people sat down alone and were helped to supper.
Flowers, contributed by Mrs. W. H. Jones and J. N. Wetmore added materially to the appearance of the tables.
The affair was promoted by the ladies of the church, who are known for their good works. Those in charge of the tables were: Misses M. S. H. Givan, Mrs. Williams and Miss J. A. Steven.
No. 2—Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Debo.
No. 3—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. McGarity, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Coleman.
These were assisted by Misses Lizzie Sprout, Fannie Godfrey, Alice Patterson, Clara Grant, Florie Coleman, Edna Coleman, Louise Deaton, Emma McGarity, Florie Estington, Ida Sprout, Edith Teakles, Marguerite Clarke, Lottie Yeoman and Edith McDonald.
The tea and coffee were in the hands of Mrs. R. R. Boyer, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt and Miss Penakus.
In the serving room were: Mesdames Godfrey, McAnally, Osborne, Allison, Dooz, Emery, Crawford, Knowles, Messrs Fisher and Donahue. E. V. Godfrey and Mrs. Lane carved the food. Mr. Mother, song, Miss Sturdee, song, Mr. Ritchie, reading, Miss Deacon, song, Mr. Leitch, reading, Mr. Walker.
In his opening remarks, Rev. Mr. McDonald, who presided, expressed the inability of Dr. Raymond to take part in the exercises.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, All Tailor-Made at Lowest Prices.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Blue or Black Worsted Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00; Men's Heavy Tweed Suits at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50; Men's Fancy Stripe Overcoats at 7.00, 9.00, 12.00; Men's Grey Frieze Overcoats at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00; Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Our Clothing is made of the very latest materials and the best of Trimmings, and Tailor-Made. We invite you to inspect our fine stock of Clothing at the Lowest Cash Prices.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE No. 9 KING STREET.

December 2nd, 1904

It's Just as We Expected!

This Sale is Bringing Scores of Buyers. Some men are buying two suits when they expected to buy but one. It's good judgment, too. Prices are less than you could buy by the wholesale were you doing business.

- 66.00 Overcoats now selling at \$3.00.
7.00 Overcoats now selling at 3.75.
10.00 Overcoats now selling at 5.00.
12.00 and 15. Overcoats now selling at 6.00.
10.00 and 12 Usters (size 36 only) now selling at 5.00.
10.00 Usters (all sizes) now selling at 8.00.
12.00 Blizzard Usters, (rain Proof), now selling at 6.85.
8.00 Suits now selling at 5.85.
12.00 Suits now selling at 6.85.
10.00 Suits now selling at 7.85.
13.50 and 15 Suits now selling at 8.85.

You might well ask "why such reductions?" Straightening out our stocks we have taken out all the one and two of a kind styles, all the odds and ends, all the broken lots and incomplete lines such as are bound to accumulate in a business the magnitude of this. Wise retailing demands this prompt expulsion—hence these prices.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO. Branch Store, 703 Main Street, North End.

TERRORIZED TOWN BY SECRET RITES.

"Pawns of Upton" will Celebrate its Anniversary This Month.
UPTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—A society which forty years ago terrorized the youth of this town is to celebrate its anniversary this month. The order was known as the Pawns of Upton, and its founders were Francis T. Nelson, now town clerk; representative-elect Henry A. Corbin and George E. Southland.
The ritual pertaining to the initiation of candidates was repeated with all sorts of blood curdling acts, tending to put candidates to pawnship in a state of terror. Several new members were worked upon to such an extent that they broke down and went according to Mr. Southland, who disclosed the secrets of the order.
The principal fun was putting the new recruits through a series of degrees of the order, which were varied to suit the candidates and the inclination of the members.
Meetings were held once a week in an old tavern, which stood on the site now occupied by the town hall. It was owned by Mrs. Martha Nelson, Mr. Nelson's mother.
Each member wore a mask representing a different animal, and after the ceremonies had been passed and the bandage had been removed from the eyes the sight was terrifying.
The candidates were initiated with a sword and a dagger, and the victim for several minutes before being him up in front of the assembly.
Puzzling questions were propounded, and after a few more evolutions the next day the candidates were initiated.
The candidate arrived opposite Knight Southland he was given the mystic word "Omithorhynchus," and was told to repeat it.
As he opened his mouth to do so Mr. Southland aimed a force pump nozzle at the office and squirted a mixture of water, red pepper, vinegar and other ingredients down his throat. This was the first degree.
The second degree included the ceremony of kissing the grand seal, which was passed over and touched his lips to the imaginary seal. Instead he plunged his head into a bucket of water.
The candidates were initiated with sufficient regularity to keep the order active for several years, but it finally died a natural death.

PETER NISSEN DEAD.

Was Washed Ashore—His "Fool Killer" Found a Short Distance Away.
STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the "Fool-killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach, two miles and a half west of here today. The body is supposed to have been washed ashore during the storm which raged here last night. The body was found on a log, and the face was frozen and the features reflected his suffering. Nissen evidently had no food, and his pockets were found, as a sign of his not being in the water.

ASTYLUM COMMISSION.

The commission consisting of Drs. J. V. Angelo, G. A. Adly and W. E. F. The commission was appointed by the government to look into the affairs of the asylum and examine the patients with a view to having placed in other institutions those who may be considered fit for removal, has already held several meetings. The doctor's report on the asylum was made a week ago and as a rule are able to go through one ward a day. Up till the present four or five wards have been visited and there are thirteen in all of the work will occupy two or three weeks longer. It has been found so far that amongst the twenty-nine number of patients at the asylum may be transferred elsewhere with benefit to both the institution and themselves. It was at first intimated that perhaps forty patients might be fit for removal and from present indications this number will be exceeded.

R. L. BORDEN CLUB.

A largely attended meeting of the R. L. Borden Club was held in their rooms at Breeze's Corner last night. It was decided that the club agitate if necessary, the formation of similar clubs in every suitable town in New Brunswick. The following resolution was moved by Milton Price and seconded by E. R. Armstrong and carried unanimously: Whereas, R. L. Borden was appointed leader of the liberal-conservative party in the house of commons of Canada in the session of 1891; and whereas he filled that position with great ability and to the entire satisfaction of his party up to the time of the second federal election, when he was not returned to parliament, therefore, resolved that the members of the R. L. Borden Club of St. John, convey to Mr. Borden expressions of our regret at his defeat, and our sincere hope that he will favorably consider the invitations which have been extended to him by several constituencies, inviting him to be their representative in parliament, so that he may again be able to serve his country with distinction in the capacity of leader of the liberal-conservative party.
Arrangements are being made for opening to pay your debts.
Shortlight—Yes, that's right.
DeLong—Are you making any progress?
Shortlight—Sure. Why, only this morning I succeeded in borrowing \$10 from the \$6 for the purpose of paying Brown the \$6 I owe him.

ST. JOHN'S TEA AND SALE.

A tea and fancy sale was held yesterday in the St. John's Presbyterian church. The sale began early in the evening and a large stock of useful and fancy articles was disposed of at remunerative prices. The ladies in charge of the different tables were as follows: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clavson, Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. T. Irvine, Mrs. J. McDade, Mrs. C. Connel, Miss Smith, Miss McLean and Mrs. Wm. Parks. Miss Flora Cummings had charge of the candy table and Mrs. Edith Cummings and Miss Cummings of the tea and coffee. The tables were nicely decorated with flowers, and tea was served for something less than two hundred people.
The eye is the advertiser's doorway to the mind; if he drives his type at it in a disorganized mob, the door shuts in his face.—Harry P. Williams, Devoe & Reynolds Co., Chicago.

ALWAYS MAKES A HIT.

Jack—Col. Blank is the finest after-dinner speaker I ever heard.
Tom—Indeed! I wasn't aware that he had any ability in that direction at all.
Jack—Well, he has all right. I have met him several times and after dinner he invariably picks up the checks and says: "That's all right, my boy; I'll pay the bill."

HIS COMPLAINT.

"No, I don't like the Rev. Dr. Proctor. He's got such a peculiar voice."
"Most people say that his sermons always put them to sleep."
"Oh, he puts me to sleep less enough, but his voice is so erratic that every once in a while it wakes me up again."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Will be Sworn in at Halifax on Day of His Arrival.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The ceremony of swearing in the new governor general will take place at Halifax on the day of his excellency's arrival, the oath being administered by Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting chief justice of Canada.
J. J. McGee, clerk of the privy council will accompany Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Several ministers of the crown will also go to Halifax to welcome his excellency, among them the veteran secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. L. P. Broder, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier, by reason of his infirmity will not be able to make the journey. His excellency will travel from Halifax to Ottawa on a special intercolonial train.
Laurier emphatically denies that he stated to an interviewer while traveling in California that Port Simpson had been selected as the terminus of the G. T. P.
The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick, to Leslie Macoun of Ottawa.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Provincial S. S. Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening in Germain Street Baptist Church. Those present were: T. S. Simms, chairman; Rev. J. B. Gamon, field secretary; E. R. Machum, R. T. Hayes, Robt. Reid, J. Willard Smith, A. C. Law, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Stillwell and Revs. David Lang, Dr. Gates, C. W. Hamilton and G. M. Campbell.
Reports from the different departments were presented and a committee was appointed to superintend the coming tour convention in May and June, when all the counties will be visited. Prominent speakers from the international field will conduct the services.

MAKING PROGRESS.

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Shortlight—Yes, that's right.
DeLong—Are you making any progress?
Shortlight—Sure. Why, only this morning I succeeded in borrowing \$10 from the \$6 for the purpose of paying Brown the \$6 I owe him.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. A. W. McKinney Stricken While at the Dinner Table.

A very sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon in the north end. Mrs. Annie McKinney, wife of Alfred W. McKinney of Adelaide row, was suddenly stricken with a hemorrhage and was dead in half an hour. Mrs. McKinney had just risen from the dinner table to bring in a plate of fruit when the hemorrhage occurred. Medical aid was summoned, but Mrs. McKinney passed away at half-past one. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a daughter, Florence, 13 years of age. She has a sister, Mrs. Julia Kimball, and two brothers still living; the latter are Capt. Solomon Weldon and John Weldon. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Weldon, a well known resident on the St. John river, near Brown's Flats. The body will be taken to Brown's Flats for burial.

YORK L. O. LODGE.

York L. O. L., No. 3, met in their annual meeting last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. After the routine business was through, the reports of the officers were taken up, and from these reports this lodge is in a healthy condition financially and in the number of members. After these reports were received, the W. D. M. Bro. Geo. Jenkins of St. John Dist. L. O. L., No. 4, took the chair, and conducted the election of officers. The following brothers were chosen as tellers: W. H. Bails, John Amos, Rudolph Waterhill. The election resulted as follows: W. M., A. J. Estabrooks; D. M., Jas. H. Peckham; chap., Wm. H. McLennan; rec. secy., E. S. Hennigar; fin. secy., Geo. O. Earle; treas., Chas. Beers; D. of C., Israel Merzer; lect., H. Milroy; T. A. Stephenson; F. of C., Wm. R. Pike; committee, Chas. McKee, R. Hurdler; J. W. McAfee, John Anderson; P. and A. committee, N. J. Morrison, E. S. Hennigar, Geo. E. Day.
The newly elected officers were then installed into their respective offices by the W. D. M., Geo. Jenkins, assisted by his staff of district officers.
After the installation, addresses were made by A. J. Estabrooks, Jas. H. Peckham, Wm. H. McLellan, E. S. Hennigar, Geo. A. Bardo and many others, after which the lodge closed to meet on the third Thursday in December, when the officers of St. John District L. O. L., No. 1, will pay them an official visit.

FREDERICTON.

Funeral of Frank Bryson Takes Place This Afternoon—Bands Will Attend.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—A meeting of the Fredericton board of school trustees was held yesterday, when several matters of a routine nature were discussed. Dr. Atherton presided and the only absentee was Mrs. Dever. It was decided to give Frank God of the science department in the high school school, an increase in salary of \$30. The resignation of Miss Reid, of the St. Dunstan school, was received and accepted with much regret. Miss Reid has been ill health for some time past. The memorial of the city teachers' association for a plan for a better standard for salaries in a graduated scale of increase was taken up and to procure further information it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Sheriff Stirling and the secretary.
A few girls who cannot get over their soreness at being defeated in York in the late Dominion election are attempting to make it appear that politics were introduced into the dinner given by St. Andrew's Society last evening. This attempt to make an attack on this well known and popular society is based probably on no other ground than that the president of the society happened to be the same gentleman who won the conservative victory here on Nov. 3rd, and the idea seems to prevail in some minds that because he is a leader in that society that therefore there must be politics. Anyone who is not prejudiced and who was present at last evening's social gathering will freely admit that the event was a happy and successful one and that politics entered into no part of the programme. Though it is quite true that the press was not honored with invitations in the manner that it should have been, yet it is the society's own business and if liberals were not honored, conservatives received the same treatment.

BASKET BALL.

The St. John ladies' basket ball team held a practice yesterday afternoon, preparatory to their game with the Robesey ladies' team on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The St. John team will be as follows: Centre, Miss Hare, captain and Miss Daisy Sears; forwards, Miss Muriel Gillis and Miss Molly Robinson; defence, Miss Amy Smith and Miss Eliza Stannington.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

Cambric Cushions Ready for the Covering at Unheard of Prices.

18 inch cushions, 20c.; 20 inch cushions, 45c.; 22 inch cushions, 65c. REAL SWANSDOWN FILLED CUSHIONS, 20 inch, 80c.; 22 inch, \$1.00.

Laundry Bags.

A good large size, made from art ticking, 25c. each. Some very pretty hand worked ones at 85c. each.

Worthy Cloths Fetching Prices.

The sale of cloths which started the first of the week still continues. Many of the best numbers are yet here at the following prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, 80c, and \$1.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

C. B. PIDGEON, FURS EXHIBITION

THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS

Robinson's Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 UNION ST.

Rich Cut Glass At Department Store Prices

Arnold's Department Store 11 to 15 Charlotte St.

Robinson's Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery.

I AM SELLING at present best grade Molasses for 50c per gal.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Read the advertisement of J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, on the 6th page of this issue.

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.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

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

Captain Fraser, of the steamer Oca, has resigned his position as master and will probably be succeeded by Chief Officer Malcom.

The sale of fancy goods at No. 107 Princess street, by the ladies of the Carmichael street church, will be continued this afternoon and evening.

A regular meeting of the hospital commissioners will be held this afternoon. The usual business will be transacted.

Schr. Walter Miller, Capt. Sabean, from New London, Conn., to backville, N. B., with a cargo of 120 tons of junk and 40,000 feet of oak timber, called in at this port this morning.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie McKinley will be held tonight at her late residence, No. 10 Adelaide road. The body will be taken to Brown's Plais for burial tomorrow morning.

No answer has been received from Rev. H. R. Reid, of Bathurst, to the call from Carleton Presbyterian church. The presbytery of Miramichi will meet Dec. 7, when it is expected Mr. Reid will make a definite announcement.

A great sale of dolls, toys and fancy goods. All goods must be cleared out before we move, Jan. 1st, to our new quarters on Mill street. Come for bargains tomorrow. North End Department Store, 550 King street.

The Alexandria Junior Section of Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet in Union Hall this evening at eight o'clock. The charter is still open, and all boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are invited to come and join.

James Marshall, a fourteen-year-old boy who works in the Cornwall cotton mill had one hand badly jammed in some machinery yesterday. He was taken in a coach to the General Hospital where his injuries were attended to.

Miller's mill was closed down for the season yesterday and it is probable that within a week or so the majority of the other mills will also close, but a few will run all winter. The season, it is reported, has not been a good one. Losses have been costly and prices for deals not high.

Little credence is here given to the rumor that the Ocean Limited is to be placed again on the Halifax-Quebec route. The passenger traffic between Halifax and Quebec in the winter, it is said, would hardly call for the continuance of the Ocean Limited.

A slight fire among some rags at the residence of J. Rogers, 245 Germain street, called out the fire department this morning about 10:30 o'clock. The fire was quickly put out by a chemical extinguisher from the Salvage Corps wagon.

TALKING TO CHATHAM. N. B. Telephone Co's New Copper Wire Works Splendidly.

The new copper circuit between Fredericton and Chatham, which has been under construction by the N. B. Telephone Co., was completed yesterday and is now open for business. The Star had the opportunity of talking over this wire which runs from here via Fredericton this morning, and found it easier to converse with a correspondent away up north than it is over the telephone with a neighbor here in the city. The speaker could make himself distinctly heard in Chatham with the slightest effort. Conversation carried on almost in a whisper was easily understood.

A member of the staff of the Chatham Commercial, who was talking to the Star this morning, says that today was an ideal specimen of winter weather up there, the thermometer being about eight above zero. The river at Chatham is frozen nearly all the way across.

THE MARKET.

The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Lamb, lb., 10c. to 12c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 12c. Veal, lb., 6c. to 12c. Ham, lb., 10c. to 12c. Bacon, lb., 10c. to 12c. Moose, lb., 12c. to 25c. Deer, lb., 20c. to 25c. Fowl, pair, 50c. to \$1. Chicken, pair, 50c. to \$1.25. Ducks, pair, 50c. to \$1.25. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, 80c. to \$1.25. Turkey, lb., 15c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.75. Carrots, bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75. Turnips, bbl., 70c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25. Squash, bbl., \$1.20. Pumpkins, lb., 1c. to 1 1/2c. Cabbage, doz., 60c. to 75c. Parsnips, bbl., \$1.75. Celery, doz., 60c. to 90c. Onions, lb., 4 1/2c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.00.

WHAT TEA CASE AGAIN.

In the Equity Court chambers this morning R. W. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, made application to have set down for trial at Fredericton the case of Baird & Peters vs. The Blue Ribbon Tea Co. of Toronto, and the Agricultural Society of Fredericton. Judge Barker set the case down for the first Tuesday in January.

POLICE COURT

Alex. Diggs in Trouble Again—He Doesn't Mind Imprisonment but Dislikes Notoriety.

In the police court this morning, three drunks were fined dollars and three eight dollars. The eight dollar men were Alex Diggs and Geo. Clark, old offenders, and a man named Chas. Valley, a stranger, who caused some trouble at the depot. Valley was charged with being drunk in a public place and trespassing on I. C. R. property. He paid his fine, but all the others went to jail.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Str. Concordia Arrives With Lots of Scotch Coal—Two Steamers Sail Tomorrow.

The steamer Concordia of the Donaldson line, arrived here at six o'clock last night and docked at the McLeod wharf. The Concordia made the trip across in twelve days, having favorable weather nearly all the time.

In addition to a large general cargo, the Concordia had a large amount of Scotch Anthracite coal for coal dealers, divided as follows: R. E. & W. F. Sturges, 615 bags; J. S. Gibbon & Co., 738 bags; City Fuel Company, 881 bags; J. S. Macdonald, 493 bags; George Dick, 208 bags; St. John Milling Co., 823 bags.

Total, 3,938. The Dominion Line steamer Canada arrived at Halifax today and after landing the Canadian passengers will proceed to Portland, Me. The Canada has nearly 600 passengers. These for the Canadian Northwest will be forwarded by special train.

The steamers Champlain and Bavarian, it is expected, will sail tomorrow. The train from the west today has three hundred passengers for the steamer, nearly all former residents of England, who are going home to spend Christmas with relatives.

Among those who have taken passage on the Allan liner Bavarian are H. C. S. Cobbett, C. K. S. Pym, of Kelowna, and H. Clarke, of Medicine Hat. Manifests were received at the custom house this morning for the following American goods in transit to the old country: Five cases of produce, two cases of lumber, one car of butter, one car of lumber and one car of doors.

THE CITY PAID OUT \$105,000 THIS MORNING.

Price of Mispes Mill Handed Over—City Also Took Carleton Light Over Today.

The city today paid out \$105,000, the balance of the amount, \$115,000, which was agreed to pay for the Mispes pulp mill. The ten thousand dollars was paid some time ago as a deposit. The money was paid over to J. A. Litchy, receiver and liquidator of the St. John Sulphite Co., the former owners of the property.

Since the city purchased the property, Mayor White has been in communication with a number of parties who are thinking of purchasing the property. It is believed that the city will be able to dispose of the property at a good bargain.

Today the city took possession of the Carleton Electric Light Works, for which they agreed to pay \$25,000, and while the money has not been actually paid over, the city is in possession.

The financial end of the transaction is now being arranged by the city and meantime for the short time which will elapse before this is completed, the works will be run as before, the company continuing, as acting for the city.

L. O. B. A. SALE.

Johnston Lodge Raising Money for Benevolent Purposes. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the sale Orange Hall, Germain street, under the auspices of Johnston Lodge, No. 19, of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, was opened and will continue till tomorrow night. Supper will be served both tonight and Saturday night between the hours of 8 and 9. The proceeds are to be used for benevolent purposes. The affair will close on Saturday night by the announcement of the result of a drawing held in connection with it.

Following are the tables with the ladies in charge: Ice Cream Table—Mrs. John Lemon. Candy Table—Mrs. William Simpson. Doll Table—Mrs. C. A. Marshall. Fancy Table—Mrs. J. L. Cogswell. Mrs. M. A. McLeod and Mrs. J. Moore. Supper Table—Mrs. George Perry. Mrs. Stanley Cady and Mrs. George Grey. Bagatelle Table—Wm. Simpson.

PERSONALS.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., arrived in the city last night from Fredericton. Conductor William Morgan of the I. C. R. service left yesterday for Montreal, where he will undergo treatment at the hands of Dr. Buller. An abscess is forming in one of his eyes, and is seriously threatening his sight.

N. L. Wrann, of Moncton, master mechanic of the I. C. R., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned yesterday from Boston, New York and Waterville.

Rodina E. Brown, private secretary to H. P. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., Toronto, arrived here yesterday. William H. Morgan, I. C. R. conductor, who has suffered from eye disorder for some time, left last evening for Montreal, where he will consult Dr. Buller, the specialist.

N. A. McDougall, Moncton police court clerk, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Alexander Murray, of St. John, who, for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents, John Keyes and wife, Church street, is confined to the house by an attack of tonsillitis—Calais Times.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed, of St. Stephen, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Alberta to George Wilson, of London, Ontario, which will take place on December 14th, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church.

LAW SUIT ABOUT A BALKY HORSE

The trial of Peters vs. Nugent was continued today at the county court. The action is brought by C. H. Peters' sons against Patrick Nugent, of Goldens Grove, for breach of warranty of a horse. Since the commencement of the trial yesterday afternoon up to the noon adjournment today the following witnesses were examined for the plaintiffs: Fred Peters and Frank L. Peters, of the firm of C. H. Peters' sons; Mr. Haslett, William E. Howes, Alex. Shea, H. Graham and Fred Barton. Their evidence went to show that the horse was balky and unmanageable.

FUN ON THE FERRY.

Rather amusing stories are sometimes told in connection with the Carleton ferry, some of them purely imaginary and others true. The following belong to the latter class. A lady with two little girls was passing through one of the toll gates not long ago, and asked if children were passed free. The collector informed her that there was no charge for a child under six, when suddenly the older of the girls piped up, loud and shrill: "I'm six, mamma, I'm six!" "Hush up, you're only five," said the mother, and took her through without paying the usual two cents. An old lady, evidently a stranger in the city, was recently heard to enquire anxiously when crossing the harbor if she had to pay two cents to get off the boat as well as to get on.

INSPECTING BOUNDARY POSTS.

E. G. Fischer, of Washington, and J. W. Plaskett, of Ottawa, representing respectively the government of the United States and Canada, are in the city for the purpose of inspecting the boundary posts for the Alaska boundary, which are being manufactured by T. McAvity & Sons. Both gentlemen concluded their business this morning, finding the castings to be all right, and will leave this evening.

THIS EVENING.

Vandeville at York Theatre. Sale in Orange Hall, Germain street. Meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. & J. Moving pictures of great international congress at Salvation Army barracks, Rodney street, West End.

KING'S PRIZE WINNER COMING.

Private Perry, of Vancouver, B. C., the winner of the King's prize at Biele this year, is coming to St. John to visit friends here in a couple of weeks. Private Perry was married a short time ago, and will be accompanied on his visit here by his wife.

Morrell & Sutherland

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.



200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value.

Table with 3 columns: Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.98; Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price \$3.95; Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$4.98.

Morrell & Sutherland

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

WATERMAN'S Fountain Pens.

A complete assortment just arrived. Plain and Gold Mounted Holders. Also STERLING AND EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENS at all prices from \$1.00 up.

H. G. NELSON & CO.

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Is There a Man

A good year wadded box calf boot, Blucher cut, double soles, guaranteed quality, more style, comfort, wear and satisfaction than is usually found in a man's shoe at \$3.00.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Fine Canadian and American Showwear.

With Cold Feet?

Bishop Pippin Apples,

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Barrel.

New Figs, 12c. per pound; 3 Packages McLaren's Jelly Powder, 25c; Good Prunes, 5c.; or Good Dates, 5c.; or 6 lbs. for 25c.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A SALE of WINTER BLOUSES!

Well-Made Garments of Fancy Flannel, Flannelette and Lustre.



Stock-taking is over and we find a limited quantity of BLOUSES which we can offer at bargain prices.

Viz: 25c, 50c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each

The colors are desirable and patterns chiefly in stripes, except the Lustre garments (black and cream.)

SALE NOW PROGRESSING.

(IN LADIES' ROOM.)

Odd Lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear Also.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. MARKET SQUARE.