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**AFTER BIG GAME.**

A Noted Sportsman and Author of Chicago Arrived in the City.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Mr. Hough, a prominent Chicago sportsman and author, whose name is very familiar to readers of Forest and Stream, and Mrs. Hough arrived here by the noon train today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chestnut. Accompanied by Adam Moore, the well known guide, Mr. Hough will leave Monday morning on a three weeks hunting trip to the wilds of the McNeil, Tobique and Miramichi. The party will take to the woods at Plaster Rock and after spending ten days or so in the McNeil region will cross to the southwest Miramichi, where they will be joined by the veteran Henry Braithwaite. It is the intention of the party to emerge from the woods at Tolstonsville.

Mr. Hough has hunted in all parts of the United States, but this is his first visit to New Brunswick. If he makes the trip planned for him by Messrs. Moore and Braithwaite, he will return to his western home with a high opinion of New Brunswick as a land for sportsmen. Here, Hough will remain in Fredericton during his husband's absence in the woods.

Mr. Hough met the New Brunswick guides at the Chicago Sportsmen's show last winter, and they were indebted to him for many favors during their stay in the windy city. His kindness has not been forgotten, and the boys can be counted upon to do all

**THE YEOMANRY.**

**Col. Evans Will Choose All But Two Officers.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Col. Evans was at the militia department the whole of Saturday going over the applications for commissions in the Canadian Yeomanry. The minister says he has only a couple of recommendations to make aside from these Col. Evans will make the selection. Before the list is announced it must first be submitted to the war office for approval. Major Merritt will receive the offer of the position of second in command.

The executive committee of the Patriotic Fund Association meets Tuesday next to consider whether the Canadian Yeomanry, who are about to be dispatched to South Africa, shall be admitted to the benefit of the fund. There has been expended up to date \$230,000, and a balance of some \$10,000 remains. Relief still continues to be granted at the rate of one beneficiary a day. This number of those who receive grants in October was 25. Grants are made only after strictest inquiry.

It is stated that the name "Canadian Yeomanry," for the troops for South Africa, was suggested by the war office. It is possible that a British troopship will be sent to transport the men to the Cape. The contract for the yeomanry mounts stipulates that only Ontario bred horses will be accepted.

**OVER \$600,000,000 NEEDED**

For the Various Departments of the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$610,327,635, which is \$18,966,000 less than the estimate for 1902, and \$6,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. The estimates by departments:—

Legislative—\$10,158,000.  
Executive—\$294,160.  
State department—\$2,446,323.  
Treasury department—\$128,484,925.  
War department—\$141,293,731.  
Navy department—\$100,701,722.  
Interior department—\$161,710,535.  
Post office department—\$4,464,968.  
Department of agriculture—\$8,509,540.  
Department of labor—\$190,580.  
Department of justice—\$8,917,330.  
Total—\$610,327,635.

**THE DEATH ROLL.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The death is announced of William Bateman Hambury, second Baron Bateman, in the 74th year of his age.

Charles William Hyton Molleux, Fifth Earl of Serton, is dead. He was born in 1817.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 2.—William St. Davies, aged 77, died here last night. Mr. Davies was born in England and came here in 1853. He was for many years one of the largest contractors and builders in this country. He was prominent in masonic circles.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Dec. 1.—Bradford Blanchard, aged 40, employed by French Bros., poultry raisers at Sandy Point, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday. The cause is supposed to be despondency from ill health. He leaves a widow.

**ARRESTED A TRAIN.**

GUTHRIE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Saturday's west bound Chocoma passenger train was attacked by the sheriff of Parkenburg, Ontario, and detained until a judgment of \$75 was satisfied. When the engine was about to leave the station he found his engine was prevented from continuing on its journey, because of a log chain, which had been fastened to it by the sheriff. A discharged constable had secured the attachment. Hearman, treasurer of the road, was in his private car at the rear of the train, accompanied by a party of eastern friends. After parleying with the sheriff for half an hour, Mr. Hearman paid the judgment. Then the train was released.

**BRIEFS BY WIRE.**

Dutch Reinger, a middleweight boxer, is dying at St. Elizabeth hospital, Chicago, from injuries received in a prize fight Friday night with "Jim" Driscoll, of Chicago. Driscoll has been arrested.

All the top works of mine No. 2 of the Madison Coal Company at Glen Carbon, South of Edwardsville, Illinois, have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000. The mine had a capacity of 1,200 tons daily and employed 450 men.

**ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The trial of Frank White, colored, for the murder of George Ware, a wealthy farmer, was begun here today. Ware was found dead in a potato field on Sept. 15, last. There were four bullet holes in his body. White was suspected, and was arrested soon after the crime was committed. The trial probably will continue about two weeks.

**BERMUDA TO VICTORIA B. C.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The new garrison for Work Point arrived here Saturday night from Bermuda, where it had been guarding Boer prisoners. The force, which has arrived at Work Point since Sept. 1899, will embark on R. M. S. Empress of China tomorrow morning enroute for Hong Kong.

The Thomson line steamer, Hurons, will leave Newcastle, E. Coby, for St. John, to carry to South Africa the second shipment of horses for the use of the British troops. The Hurons is a fine ship.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications why, with continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces, and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are very considerable, says the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, during the course of a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 15,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospect was not discouraging.

**EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.**

The Week of Prayer Programme Arranged.

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. J. H. Wilson, J. Shenton, D. Long, J. O. Morley, G. Steel, W. K. Whitney, A. H. Foster, W. D. Marr, M. Trafton, H. Penna, J. C. B. Appel, G. N. Stevenson, B. Beatty, W. Thompson, R. W. Weddall.

Rev. G. N. Stevenson, new pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, was introduced and made a member of the alliance.

The committee on the week of prayer presented the following programme for Jan. 8 to 14:

Monday—Coburg street Christian church—Leader, Rev. G. N. Stevenson; speaker, Rev. Geo. Selmer, St. Luke's church—Leader, Rev. J. C. B. Appel; speaker, Rev. Adam White.

Tuesday—St. John Presbyterian church—Leader, Rev. Dr. Pethering; speaker, Rev. R. E. A. Haslam, Victoria street—Pres. Baptist—Leader, Rev. R. F. McKim; speaker, Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Wednesday—Queen square Methodist church—Leader, Rev. R. W. Weddall; speaker, Rev. R. H. Monson, Main street—Episcopal—Leader, Rev. Geo. Steel; speaker, Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Thursday—Bible Society meeting, Douglas avenue Christian church—Leader, Rev. A. H. Foster; speaker, Rev. Geo. Steel.

Friday—Continental Methodist—Leader, Rev. G. M. Campbell; speaker, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Portland Methodist—Leader, Rev. L. Long; speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Saturday—German street Baptist—Leader, Rev. J. D. Buchanan; speaker, Rev. G. N. Stevenson.

Sunday—St. Matthew's Free Church—Leader, Rev. A. Whittier; speaker, Rev. D. Long.

The programme was adopted.

Rev. H. F. Warner read a paper on the 20th century. New Testament. A vote of thanks was presented to him.

**BUT IT'S COMING OUR WAY.**

The Portland, Me., Advertiser tries to persuade itself and its readers that St. John is not in the race with that port for winter business. It says:—

"Canada is making the fight of her life to control both the summer and winter business of the Dominion, a large part of which now comes to Portland. In that case Canada is fighting against nature. Why as she may, she cannot shorten the long hard haul by way of either the Canadian Pacific or the Intercolonial to St. John and Halifax. She cannot overcome the fog and currents of Fundy Bay, or the dangers on the Nova Scotia coast. She cannot prevent the Lawrence from freezing over in the winter, and only by spending more money than she can afford can she straighten and deepen the channel of that river, making it more safe and less expensive for steamships in summer. From Montreal the shortest straightest and easiest cut to the sea is to Portland. It is several hundred miles nearer than St. John, and it avoids the deep snows and wintry rigors of northern Maine and the lower St. Lawrence valley. If Canada had a winter's better over the laws of nature she might by reversing them bring St. John nearer, and overwhelm Portland with snow and ice. As it is, however, the latter's advantage of situation are scarcely to be overcome."

**SENT IN CARS IN 24 HOURS.**

After waiting a considerable time for the tide, the force of loading the horses for South Africa on the Monmouth commenced shortly after twelve o'clock today. There are in all seven hundred and eighty-one horses and Colonel Dent, who has charge of the shipment, expects to put all the animals on board in from two and a half to three hours. About midnight last night a hay cart went off the rails at Christopher's pit, just beyond Blue Back. The traffic on both the C. P. R. and Shore line was blocked for a few hours, until at least past eight this morning the cart was put on the rails.

In the twenty-four hours ending this morning the C. P. R. saw from Montreal no less than one hundred and ninety-eight loaded fast-bound cars, mostly consigned to St. John. This is the greatest number of cars sent from that point in one day.

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair, tonight, except snow flurries in the interior. Colder, Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably rain or snow on the coast late in the afternoon, fresh west to northwest winds.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The customs receipts of the port of Montreal declined \$10,000 last month compared with the same month last year.

**SENATOR SNOWBALL**

Mentioned as a Possible Governor of This Province.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Globe's Ottawa despatch says "Mr. McClellan's term as governor of New Brunswick expires next month, and there is considerable speculation as to who is likely to succeed him. It does not appear that the cabinet has yet made any choice, although the names of certain gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the appointment. Senator Snowball is one of these spoken of, but there is no information from official sources to confirm the likelihood of his being selected for the honor."

**FEARS SHE IS DEAD.**

Grave Apprehension Concerning the Fate of Miss Stone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. Chasell representative of the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, at Samarkov, Bulgaria, has sent the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary.

"We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise. If the captives are dead, the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to us. It would account also for the brigands' stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Tallica in order to certify to us that they are alive before we pay over the ransom money. It would appear that it was really on this point, and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations for the surrender of the captives were broken off recently. Besides, the brigands intimated that they would delay giving up the prisoners until spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as quickly as possible.

"These considerations naturally weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent. Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts."

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

A Day's Grim Record of Crime and Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—While in a drunken frenzy last night Joseph Flory, a clerk in the employ of the Graubner Ice Company, stabbed his wife, Lena, in the breast with a huge hunting knife and then cut his own throat, both dying instantly. Flory and his wife had had a quarrel about money matters, which led to the tragedy. A ten year old son of the couple was a witness of the affair.

**ANOTHER ARREST.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Peterson Goudie, the book-keeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000, was captured this morning at Bottle, near Liverpool, where he had been in hiding. Goudie had \$300 in his pocket, when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery, two of whom, "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelley, the book-maker, of Bradford, were remanded this morning after a partial hearing of the evidence against them.

Hundreds of people clamored for admission into the small court-rooms at Bow street, hardly capable of holding those directly interested in the case.

Charles Matthews, counsel for the victimized bank in presenting the case against the prisoners, gave the first authentic details of the frauds. He explained that there had been 27 checks forged. The first two affected Goudie. The next twelve, representing in value £28,500, would be mainly traced to Kelly. Another seven checks, aggregating £53,000 would be first traced to Kelly and afterwards to Kelly and another person not yet before the court. Six other checks, valued at £21,000, would be traced firstly to Lauris Marks, who paid them into his bank accounts. But some of the proceeds were also traceable to Burge. The whole amount had been drawn out of the Bank of Liverpool by checks drawn to the account of R. W. Hudson.

**BIRTH OF A PRINCE.**

MADRID, Dec. 1.—When the Princess of the Asturias, sister of the King, who was married February 14, 1891, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to her son Saturday, the Queen Regent, the Infanta Isabella and all the ministers were present at the palace.

The newborn prince was placed upon a silver tray and handed to his father with great ceremony. Prince Charles carried the infant around and presented him to Premier Sagasta, the ministers and other dignitaries. The royal baby was dressed in a blue and white suit to the pope's blessing. It is expected the pope will consent to be the young prince's godfather. He will be christened next Tuesday. His name will be Alfonso Andrew. A royal decree has conferred the order of the golden fleece and other decorations on the new-born baby.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade of Worcester, Mass., has 455 members, and the Spj, which devotes a long article to the board and its work for the industrial and commercial benefit of the city, says it believes the membership will soon be 600. Now that the winter season is on, the St. John board should put forth an extra effort to increase its membership and arouse a more general interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of this city and port. The more united effort and intelligent discussion of questions affecting our trade and manufacturing industries there is among the business men of a town the more likely it is to grow as a centre of trade and industry. Competition is keen, and there must be more than individual effort and shrewdness to bring a city to the front and win for it a reputation for enterprise and progressive ideas. A board of trade is an excellent medium through which to impress upon the people of other communities the fact that a city is really keeping pace with the times. The St. John board has in the past done notable work for the good of this port, and it deserves well of the merchants and manufacturers and those engaged in transportation. There is no reason why the board should not become the greatest factor in the industrial development of the city. Men with trained faculties and larger experience in business affairs, with a thorough knowledge of the field of operations and ideas of their own as to how the industrial field can best be exploited should come together in the board rooms and unite their efforts. The board has now a central location and large and well-equipped rooms. The time is opportune for a campaign along the line of enlarged membership and increased interest in its work.

GROWING FRIENDLINESS.

A cable on Saturday said that at a Thanksgiving dinner in London the English and Americans made it rather uncomfortable for the French ambassador by dwelling with enthusiasm upon the idea of an Anglo-American alliance which would dominate the world. There are many evidences that the American people take kindly to the fact of more cordial relations than formerly between the two nations. One even discovers it in current fiction. The leading feature of the last issue of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post is a short Filipino war story in which the heroine is saved for her American soldier lover by the forcible interposition of several English gentlemen in Manila, whose fists are as ready as their hearts are courageous at the critical moment. The author of the story is Gen. Charles King. In times past American statesmen were wont rather to enlarge upon the friendship between their country and France than that between their country and England. That was a survival of the old revolutionary feeling, and was of course natural; but it lacked the heartiness of the present friendly regard between the leading spirits of Britain and the states, which all ardent patriots in both countries hope will grow in strength and potency.

THE U. S. CONGRESS.

The session of the United States congress which began today is especially interesting because there is a new president to deliver a message, and because curiosity has been aroused concerning the attitude he may assume toward reciprocity—the question so frankly discussed by the late President McKinley in his last important public utterance. Aside from this question of reciprocity, there is that of the relation of the federal power toward anarchy and anarchists. A law relating to this subject and to immigration will doubtless be enacted. Legislation dealing with trusts and combines will, of course, be introduced, and there will be more or less attack upon the tariff. The Itzhmian canal will be made the subject of discussion, and possibly provision will be made for its construction. The ship subsidy bill will arouse a warm controversy. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will furnish cause for much talk and some legislation. The congress which is now in session will therefore have to deal with gray and important matters, and its course will be noted with very keen interest by other nations as well as by the people directly interested. The rest of the world is much more interested in American affairs now than was the case a few years ago. American activity in the world's markets have aroused not only the envious but the self-interest of other powers.

Elwood, Indiana, says an exchange has accepted a \$25,000 gift for a library from Andrew Carnegie, agreeing to release \$2,500 annually for its support, provided the institution may be known as the Elwood Public Library. It is said that the name was chosen to placate some of the labor organizations which were opposed to accepting the money. It has been customary for cities and towns accepting libraries from Mr. Carnegie to name the institutions in his honor.

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SHOT HIM DEAD. Result of a Quarrel Between Two Parrisboro Shore Men.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Dec. 1.—Parrisboro Shore is very much excited over a fatal shooting affray, James Spicer and John Spicer, farmers and fishermen, living at Parrisboro, were shot a short distance below Spencer's Cove, and put in charge of the police. They have had trouble for some time, and years over property lines. The shooting occurred about seven o'clock on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock and was instantly killed. James Spicer was in the woods where the shooting took place and got John Spicer by the woods and assist in pulling out the body, which was taken to the hospital and put in charge of the police. P. Spicer, who telephoned to the coroner, Dr. Rand, on Saturday morning, was held this afternoon. J. Frank Outhill, of Logan, Jenks & Outhill, appeared for Spicer, who is about 40 years old, and made no attempt to escape. Three witnesses were sworn. John B. Gass testified as follows: On Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock James Spicer called and sent a boy in to call me out. I went out, and Spicer said, "I want you to bring your team as quick as you can to my road in the woods to bring out Spicer's body." I asked him where he was, and he said, "He is lying under a tree where I shot him." Spicer then rode away, saying he would have others there to help. I did not know exactly where to go, and waited. We found the body lying on its back lifeless. We two carried it to the road and put it in the carriage. I drove to Dr. Fillmore's, under the impression that he was a coroner. Finding he was not, I gave Mr. Atkinson charge of the body.

Questioned by the coroner: I saw an axe standing against a tree close to the body. There was a belt with knife and sheath on deceased, which James Spicer took. All that James Spicer told me was that he shot the man in self-defence. I was well acquainted with deceased. I never saw him with belt and sheath before. We used the belt to strap the body on the wagon. James Spicer said he had been working in the woods. Axe and knife produced and identified by witness. Francis Morris sworn: James Spicer came to my house yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and wanted me to come and help put a body in a wagon. He told me he had shot deceased. I advised him to go to A. W. Atkinson. He said he had, but deceased had an axe drawn, and he shot him in self-defence. Burton Spicer, son of deceased, sworn: Identified belt and axe as his father's. Said he had seen him wear the belt several times. His father went to the woods yesterday morning for a load of wood. Did not know where he was in the afternoon. Knew there was trouble between his father and James Spicer. The verdict returned was that deceased came to his death from a gun in the hands of James Spicer. James Spicer said he had been working in the woods. He was described as a somewhat passionate man.

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THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER

At which the French Ambassador Had to Listen and Smile.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Three hundred guests assembled this evening for the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American Society in London. John Morgan Richards was in the chair. Paul Cambon the French ambassador to Great Britain proposed the health of President Roosevelt. Mr. Cambon paid a feeling tribute to the late President McKinley, whose death he said, had shocked France and knit the sister republics in closer bonds of sympathy and sorrow. While President Roosevelt was an unknown quantity in the world, said Mr. Cambon, his was a cultured, energetic and charming personality, and his elevation to the presidency had been received in France with the happiest anticipations of carrying on the cordial relations which had existed between the two countries for over a century past. Justice Walton paid a high tribute to Mr. White's efforts to promote good feeling between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. White, replying, said he had long been acquainted with the cordial feeling Great Britain entertained for the United States and that he regretted that Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador to Great Britain, who had done so much to cultivate these relations, was not present at this Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. White said it was the time for family talks and that he hoped to be forgiven if he referred to that American property which made the American treasury the envy of the world.

If America's friendship for Great Britain was pronounced, this did not mean, said Mr. White, that America's friendship for France was not very great.

A. Conan Doyle produced perhaps the greatest effect of the evening by declaring the pendulum of the English speaking world has now swung to someone between New York and Chicago.

"There is no use in disguising this important fact," continued Mr. Doyle, "yet, if the English speaking races should become impelled to meet a common foe, the world would soon see how quickly these same English speaking people would close up their ranks and march shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of their common interests."

Anthony Hope, the novelist, said the only thing which remained to be done

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On when and where to buy your Christmas Presents. The Fire Damaged Goods are about all cleared out, but we will continue the Cheap Sale to close the balance out, and will add GLASS—Table Sets, Goblets, Casters, Lamps, Water Sets with Trays, Berry Sets. CHINA—Gift Cup and Saubers, Vases, Figures, Oatmeal Sets, Berry Sets, Pitchers, Jardineers, Tea Sets, Moustache Cups, Shaving Mugs, Cake and Bread Plates, etc., etc.

The time is NOW. The place is HERE. See the beautiful Display in our Windows on Tuesday. The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd., 37 & 39 Dock Street.

THE FAITHLESS BOERS.

(Toronto World.) Kruger still laughs at the idea of the Boers surrendering. The British have captured 53,000 Boers. Where do the fighters come from? The fact is that rebels and traitors are everywhere in South Africa, and British soldiers are being killed every day by supposed loyal burghers. Every Boer prisoner taken should be held; every man who violates his parole should be transported, and every traitor caught should be shot. The Boer has proved that he cannot be trusted to keep his most solemn oaths.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—By death of Rt. Hon. Sir Adolphus Aylmer, Baron of Balrath, and seventh Lord Aylmer, at Richmond, Que., late on Friday evening aged 87 years, Colonel Hon. Matthew Aylmer, adjutant general of militia, succeeds to the title. Lord Aylmer left for Richmond yesterday to attend his father's funeral, and will be absent from Ottawa for some days. J. B. Harkin of the Ottawa Journal staff, secretary of the parliamentary press gallery, said good-bye to newspaper work and tomorrow becomes assistant private secretary to Hon. Mr. Sifton.

United Canada publishes a report that Hon. Mr. Parent, on account of failing health, will shortly resign the premiership of Quebec and will succeed Jettie in the lieutenant governorship when the latter's term of office expires.

DEATH OF ALFRED E. JONES.

Word was received here yesterday of the death the previous day at Toronto of Alfred Ernest Jones, son of the late Hon. Thos. R. Jones of this city. Mr. Jones, who was 32 years of age, was connected with the permanent militia of Canada, with the rank of sergeant-major. Mr. Jones visited Halifax in connection with the change consequent upon the departure of the imperial troops and their replacement by the Canadian Regiment. The deceased left a widow and one young child.

His brother, Chas. D. Jones, was in Toronto when he died, and he will bring the remains here for interment. This will take place at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's church.

MRS. EDDY ON VACCINATION.

Alfred Farlow, the press representative of Christian Science, in an interview regarding the report that Christian Scientists have joined the antivaccinationists in a war on vaccination, says: "We are not connected with this movement and know nothing about it." "Mrs. Eddy says: 'Rather than quarrel over being vaccinated I recommend that, if the law demand an individual to submit to this process he obey the law, and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad results.'"

MOORE-WHETSEL.

(Worcester Spy, Nov. 29.) Mrs. Georgianna M. Whetsel of St. John, N. B., and Egerton T. Moore, of Somerset, Bermuda, were married in St. Mark's church, by Rev. Henry B. Washburn, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wedding breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. Miles H. Gordon, 11 North Ashland street. Mrs. Whetsel recently sold out a profitable ice business which she conducted in St. John, and the groom sold out his business in Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will live in a beautiful new home in Bedford, N. S.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Soum and his band played by royal command tonight at Sandringham before King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal family. The concert lasted two hours. As close Mr. Soum was presented to King Edward, who received him very graciously.

Str. Kentigern, Capt. Parker, from East London for this port to load hay, put into Bermuda Saturday for provisions.

GOOD BUTTER. JAMES PATTERSON, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf. 2 City Market.

H. L. COATES, CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable furniture at easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Hot Water stoves tuned and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders will receive prompt attention.

GOOD BREAD WITH GOOD TURKEY

are inseparable from a Thanksgiving dinner. We will supply you with the most delicious bread in all kinds of loaves, Viennas, Cream or any other kind, as well as the most tempting pumpkin and mince pies, etc., and all kinds of choice bakestuffs of the highest grades and made from the purest and best materials.

At Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A Housemaid with good references. Apply to Mrs. C. F. HARRISON, 243 Germain street.

WANTED—Servant girl at A. H. BELL'S, corner Hazen Ave. and Union street.

WANTED—Servant girl at Turkish Baths. References required. Cor. Hazen Ave. and Union Street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m., at 106 Westwater street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—At Clifton House, an unmarried man for general hotel work.

BOY WANTED—Applied to HARRY G. MOUTON, 229 Charlotte street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 57, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

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

WANTED—Services gratis—Young man visiting Canada for health, had nearly four years office experience, will be in city for few weeks, wishes letters employed in some capacity; certificate of character. Address A. Sun Printing Co.

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

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

SITUATION WANTED by a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first class references. Address X. Y. Z. Star Office, C. I. Y.

WANTED—A young man with 15 years varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Chambermaid or female, through the city, would like a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "M." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

FOR SALE.

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

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

MR. SPOONER'S VIEWS.

About New Brunswick Lawyers and Their Habits.

The Frontier News and Island Press, published at Eastport by Clarence Spooner, late of Hampton and Sussex, thus discusses New Brunswick lawyers and their ways:—

"The usual large batch of law students and attorneys-at-law have been gazetted by the St. John papers. The reason why so many of the young men in the provinces study law, it is said, is because they only need one case a year to give them a living, and as all become fairly well-to-do in a few years there must be something in it. Then the local government, which is composed mostly of the legal fraternity, have so framed the laws that a resident has to pay a tax on nearly everything but the air he breathes, and indirectly he pays for that. Then when he dies, if he has accumulated a fair share of this world's goods and desires to leave his children for whom he tolls his earnings, the government steps in and demands a huge share for the privilege of his dying in New Brunswick, and when the probate court and the lawyers get their share the estate has dwindled to an alarming degree. In fact a hold-up by a highwayman would be but a trifle more expensive. This is one of the main reasons why there is so much emigration from Canada. Whenever the people get their eyes open to the fact that it is cheaper to leave disputes to arbitration than a change for the better may take place in Canada."

CAN'T STARVE A SCOT.

Andrew Carnegie a short time ago was in conversation with a friend who was inclined to be very complimentary. He told Mr. Carnegie what a splendid gift his library was to Edinburgh, and so much more needed than any other charity in the city, as the statistics showed that for a great many years there had not been one death by starvation there.

"That," answered Mr. Carnegie, "does not arise from the number of charities in Edinburgh, but from the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."

BOTH HIPPS BROKEN.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Dec. 1.—A young man named Anderson, son of Robert Anderson, pilot, was jammed between two vessels at the coal wharf this afternoon, while lowering a boat, and had both hips broken.







Great Reductions

MILLINERY.

A splendid display of all the latest styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS at greatly reduced prices.

OPEN TILL 9 P. M. Ghas. K. Cameron & Co 77 King Street.

Having Our Own Teams, and the largest variety of Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Wood and Kindling in the city, we are able to fill orders for Fuel of any kind more promptly than anyone else.

GIBBON & CO., 57 MYRTLE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 9-1-2 Charlotte St.

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THE PLACE To get it is from

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A. H. BELL'S, Open All Night. HAZEN AVE.

JOHN W. ADDISON, FURNISHING HARDWARE. House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Gormain St., Market Sq. Tel. 1074.

JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR. Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Gormain Street.

TEST ONE TON Of our Coal you will find that it burns cleaner, makes less ash and holds fire longer than any other kind.

LAW & CO., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

YORK THEATRE. The programme for the concert which takes place at the York Theatre on Wednesday evening is so artistically arranged, so neatly executed and so decidedly out of the ordinary that a delightful treat may be anticipated by lovers of good music.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

DOLLS. With movable eyes, long curly hair and jointed wrists.

50c Each. They are worth more, but the rule of this store is low prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor went up to Chatham today.

The provincial government will meet in Fredericton tomorrow.

The Hiraiva Mission Circle of Centenary church will have a tea and sale tomorrow evening in the rooms of the church.

A meeting of the appeals committee will be held this afternoon. The common council will not meet until Thursday.

Miss Wilson's department in the High School was re-opened this morning, after having been thoroughly fumigated.

James H. Jones of Burt's Corner, York County, died on Thursday, aged seventy-six years. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

The police report Charles Myers for throwing snowballs on St. Patrick street yesterday and for using abusive language to Walter Exell.

The schooner Miranda B. reached here the other day on her first trip down from Alma since she has been rebuilt. The vessel is now as good as new.

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be held this evening in Leinster street Baptist church. Papers will be read by Mrs. J. W. Manning and Mrs. J. J. Gillis.

Today was observed as the birthday of Queen Alexandra. Flags were flown from the different public buildings and a royal salute was fired from Dorchester battery at noon.

The marriage will take place Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Metcalf street, of Miss Lillian Whelpley to Walter H. Golding, of the Globe reportorial staff.

The St. John the Baptist conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society met in St. John the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. W. C. Gaynor presided. Plans were arranged for the year's work in helping the poor.

There has been a fall of 18 inches of snow at the headwaters of the St. John river and around Victoria county. The snow has been a great convenience to the lumbermen as it facilitates the sending of supplies to the camps. Their is good sleighing at all points north of Woodstock.

Those who enjoy a musical and literary evening should not miss the concert in the City hall, west end, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. The Y. M. C. orchestra and Prof. Titus will contribute toward the musical part of the programme, and Miss M. Florence Rogers will be elocutionist for the evening.

The death occurred this morning at the residence of her brother, Fred. Law, 79 Mecklenburg street, of Maud E. wife of Walter F. Potts. Mrs. Potts, who was a daughter of James Law, was thirty-two years of age, and had been ill for quite a long time. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter.

Sergt. Ross of the west side has kept James P. Wilson for keeping his licensed beer premises on Union street, W. E., open yesterday and allowing a number of cattlemen to remain inside playing the piano and singing secular songs, thus attracting a crowd on the street in violation of the Liquor License Act.

Dr. J. W. Bridges, formerly surgeon major of the 1st Regiment, and at present of the army medical service at Fredericton, has been performing Lieut. Col. Surg. McLean's duties during the latter's illness. Dr. Bridges is mentioned as likely to receive the appointment to the position made vacant by Dr. McLean's death. The salary and perquisites are about \$1200 a year.

The death occurred on Nov. 30th, at the Narrows, Queens Co., of Lizalie, beloved wife of R. B. Akerley, after a short illness. Mrs. Akerley was a Miss Simmons, of Carleton Co. Beside her husband she leaves one little son and a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Akerley will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived, as she was an earnest Christian and took an active part in all church work. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two from her late residence.

PROBATE COURT. Accounts in the estate of the late James J. Bostwick were passed in probate court today. G. H. V. Belyea proctor for executor; H. F. Puddington for the heirs.

The last will of the late James Dalton was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to W. J. and Eliza Dalton. The estate is valued at \$5,738 personal property, and is left to the children, J. L. Carleton proctor.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST. The standing of the leaders in the contest at the Currie Business University today is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. C. E. Cotwell 287, Stephen Downings 223, Sable Lindsay 200, Wm. Elliott 199, H. B. Doherty 126, Wm. Fleming 127.

THE FRUIT TRADE. The crop of oranges this year is somewhat above the average, and the quality better than last year. In addition to this the price is lower and present indications point to a large trade. A. L. Goodwin is now receiving four hundred cases of Valencia oranges for the Christmas market and business in this line is already quite brisk.

SMALL-POX.

Two Suspected Cases Reported Today. Small-pox was discovered yesterday in the house of J. J. Wall, 13 Garden street. The patient is Jeremiah Wall, twenty-five years of age. He had never been vaccinated. Two other cases in the family, which numbers nine in all, had also neglected to take advantage of this precaution. Dr. Morris vaccinated them yesterday. The house has been quarantined.

Today two suspected cases were reported, one in the family of Joseph Corbett, 58 St. Patrick street, and the other is Mrs. Boone, 3 Brindley street. Both houses have been quarantined until a definite diagnosis has been made.

It is expected that the Morland house will be ready for occupation about the last of the week. Mr. Morland has not yet removed from the place, but expects to get out tomorrow. Final arrangements have not been made about medical attendance for the new hospital. The idea seems to be that Dr. Morris will be installed as resident physician and other arrangements will be made for outside patients.

The compulsory vaccination throughout the city is nearly completed. Some of the doctors are making a second round of their wards to be sure that those who were neglected. Several more persons who were refused to undergo the operation will be brought before the police court shortly.

COTTAGES BROKEN INTO. And a Large Quantity of Property Stolen and Destroyed. Yesterday afternoon three cottages at Brown's Flats, belonging to Rev. G. M. Ballentine of Mendola, Ill., Rev. G. W. Macdonald of Hartland, and Capt. Chas. Gorham were broken into and a large amount of valuable property was stolen. The first two cottages were empty, but a great deal of furniture and other household goods were stored for the winter.

Trunks were broken into and stuff stolen either did not want or were unable to take away with them. The cottages were wrecked. As much valuable property was destroyed and left lying around as was taken away. The houses are in almost hopeless confusion.

The burglaries were discovered this morning by Mrs. Belyea of Belyea's hotel, and an active search has been instituted for the vandals. The executive of the Reformed Baptist Alliance have taken steps in the matter and a large reward will be offered for the capture and conviction of the thieves. During the past month a number of the cottages along the river front at the Flats have been entered. Up to the present no active measures have been taken, although a strong suspicion has been held as to perpetrators.

IN SEVEN ENGAGEMENTS. Secretary Charles Ledford of Marlboro Lodge, Sons of England, writes to the Star as follows:—"Bro. George Pile, a member of our lodge, arrived here yesterday per S. S. Ionian. He left St. John on Feb. 25, 1891 for S. E. Mariposa, and arrived at Port Elizabeth on March 26th, being a little over a month on the voyage to South Africa. On his arrival at Port Elizabeth he secured employment on the Cape government railways, and saw the first contingent on their homeward trip at Norval's Point, and entered Private Rawlings by giving him a good dinner. After serving on the town guards for about a year, which duties he carried out at night, working on the railway by day, on March 17th of the present year he enlisted as a soldier in the Prince Alfred's guards, mounted infantry, and in it served under Colonel Crabbe Grenadier guards, and in his column, which was also composed of 17th lancers, Marshall's horse, Royal Buffs, Prince Alfred's guards, infantry, Manchester Imperial Yeomanry and 2nd How's battery R. A. He was in action at Magerfontein, Orange River Colony, on June 10th, and again on July 17th, Klipfontein, Jagersfontein, Ouders Kraal, Waterloof and Kupperfontein of Cape Colony, thus being in six successful engagements and one disastrous one, viz. Waterloof, when his column lost 19 killed and nine wounded, also 240 horses killed, and the column being surrounded, and a severe fighting and hardy before being able to avoid capture.

Bro. Pile is a good soldier, and will get medal and bars, also colonial star. He was at times under immediate command of the famous generals French, Blood, Brabant, and Jones. He is heartily welcomed home by his brother S. O. England. He has a host of war relics."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT. An accident occurred on the Maine Central last night, which resulted in damage to the extent of \$1,700 being done. A C. P. R. freight train was passing the switch at Wytostilock, which lies between Vanceboro and Matamoras, about fifty miles from Miramichi, and the brake gear of one of the cars caught in the switch. Three cars were thrown off the track and rolled down the embankment and another one left the rails but remained in a safe position. The damage to the cars is estimated at fourteen hundred dollars, and to the wheat which they were loaded, at three hundred. A gang of men were at once sent to the scene of the accident and the cars are now being raised.

BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA. Among the forty-six horsemen who are going out on the Monmouth are Clifford Hill and H. Berg, who served in South Africa with "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles. They intend going to Rhodesia on railway construction work. There are also members of Strathcona Horse and the 1st contingent in the party.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Major General Hutton in accepting the command of the Australian troops had to agree not to give any public entertainments and very little private, to attend no public functions of the state or commonwealth and hold no communication with the governor general or imperial colonial office without the consent of the minister of defence."

CLEVER DETECTIVE SYSTEM.

By Which Chief Clark is Able to Locate Stolen Goods. During the past few months quite a number of robberies have taken place in this city, and in almost every instance the stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners. In many cases it was found before the culprits were arrested. This, while appearing to be only in the natural course of events and so common as to pass almost unnoticed, shows the existence of an almost perfect system of detective work in connection with the police department, which is practically unknown to the public.

Recently complaints have been made to the central station in regard to articles having been stolen and without finding it necessary to institute a search the chief of police has, by the system introduced during the past few years, been able to tell the loser exactly where his property was, when it got there, what it came from and the circumstances in which it was found. It is of course well known that among the less experienced class of thieves the first idea upon the accomplishment of a theft is to turn the article into money. To the more ignorant ones, the only way in which they can do this is by selling it to a second-hand dealer, a junk shop or a pawnbroker. There are of course other methods of disposing of property unlawfully acquired, and those methods receive their due share of attention from the police, but it is to the second hand and junk stores that most of the missing articles eventually find their way, and consequently to them the attention of the police is especially directed. Some years ago second hand stores were not so numerous as the articles purchased by them, and were often unable to tell how any particular piece of property came into their possession, but now in consequence of the improved police methods, a record is kept not only of the articles bought, date of purchase, amount paid, but also a full description of the appearance of the seller, his looks, clothes, and manner. Every second hand store and junk shop in the city is regularly visited by the police force and all particulars of every article found in the stores is filed at the central station. The value of this system has been shown within the past week, when a watch stolen from a sailor on a vessel lying in the harbor was located and described on the records in Chief Clark's office before the owner of the watch had reported the theft.

There are in St. John about ten second hand stores, all conducted by Jews and all doing a good business. Although it is an old and established business that Jews are grasping and greedy in business, the methods seen in these stores seem to contradict that belief. It is quite true that the dealers purchase articles at as small a cost as is possible and prudent, but it is also true that the articles are put on sale at only a reasonable advance. Prudence has much to do with the purchase of goods, for should an article be offered at an extremely low figure, as happened a day or two ago, when a boy tried to sell a valuable diamond ring for thirty-five cents, the dealer is liable to punishment under the law for purchasing property which he might rightly suppose had been stolen.

In these stores the greatest number of articles are bought from persons who are in need of money, although many in comfortable circumstances and even some of the richer people take advantage of this method of disposing of property which has become useless to them, but which is too good to be destroyed. Quite frequently articles are brought to the stores by men who have been on a continued drunk and who want money to purchase a further supply of liquor. Then there are the people who are always living from hand to mouth, who have money on Saturday but none on Monday, who pawn their watches at the first of the week and buy them back when pay day comes. Second hand stores are taken advantage of by almost every class of people in the city, not only as a place for selling spare articles, but for securing bargains.

POLICE COURT. English, Irish and Scotch and a John Collins.

While a certain amount of partiality towards one's namesake is perfectly allowable, the extent to which John Collins carried it resulted disastrously. He had too many of himself and all of him were scooped by Officer Covay on Saturday night. This morning the spiritual John had passed away, but the material one was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Three other prisoners, representatives of the British Isles, sat on the bench with John. They were John Holmes of England, Michael Kennedy of Ireland and Mary Gordon of Scotland. True to her country, Mary had longings for everything Scotch, and after disposing of a quantity of it in a most agreeable manner strolled towards Douglas avenue. She was brought in by Officer Merrick and today was fined the usual eight.

Michael Kennedy is a sailor, but on Saturday was half seas over. Dreading no doubt the expected storm he calmly let go his halcyons and moved along under bare poles. The police were short of petticoats, but managed after a time to prevail on Michael to hoist his canvas for the run from Rodney wharf to this side of the harbor. In safe anchorage today Kennedy was asked to pay a salvage claim of ten dollars or to remain in port for twenty-five days. He expressed his ability to endure the inaction, but positively declared that "they wouldn't get a cent out of him."

Holmes as a model Englishman, with a respect of the law, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

RIGHT IN STYLE. He came into the Star office wearing an air of melancholy, and sat down to read a paper.

"I see they are wearing top coats long this winter," he remarked as he gazed on an illustrated advertisement, and then, with a sigh, "This is the seventh winter for mine."

F. B. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis returned today from Boston.

DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

Great Sale of Dress Goods

We are placing on sale three thousand yards of dress goods, comprising all wool serges, poplins, henriettas, cheviot serges, plaids, etc. all at one price, 25c. per yard. Many dress goods in this lot were 75c. per yard. They are all double width, ranging from 46 to 48 inches wide. This is without doubt the greatest dress goods bargain ever offered in St. John. The first comers get the choice of the lot. They are placed on one large counter in the Charlotte street store for inspection.

KING STREET STORE.

A sale of black cashmere stockings, 21c. per pair. This is a pure soft cashmere stocking, perfectly seamless feet, fast black and a stocking that usually retails for 35c. There are about 300 pairs to be sold.

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QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

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Why ruin yours when you can have the same cleaned, stored and insured and nickel polished for \$2.00. Competent workmen only employed. Now is the time to send it, so as to have it ready when the spring riding commences. Ring up 764 and we will be pleased to send for your wheel.

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Have all noticed the growing popularity of our handsome and stylish line of Walking Boots, made in box calf, warm lined, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00. They are easy fitting, durable and out of sight for style.

PHILLIPS BROS., 541 Main Street, North End.