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**Sterling Silver.**  
WEARS WELL. LOOKS WELL.  
When any of your friends pick up an article of yours and you know it is stamped Sterling Silver, it gives you a very satisfactory feeling.  
Our silver comprises the newest and best patterns in:  
COFFEE, TEA, DESSERT and TABLE SPOONS.  
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HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS,  
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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**SHOUTS!!!**  
There is but one opinion—Everybody, everywhere, speaks well of Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match  
All grocers handle them—No work to sell them.  
ASKED FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.  
12 boxes (200 each) retail at 25c.  
3 " (500 each) " 15c.  
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SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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If you would call on or write C. R. Davis of Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

**Blended Martin Ties**  
With Cluster of Six Tails and Chain.  
Only a Small Lot.  
Former Price, \$7.50, now \$6.  
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to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later.  
We have competent men and can attend to your orders promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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**Flat, Short Roll, Long Roll Bacon.**  
**Boneless Boiled Hams.**  
Mess Pork, Lard, Sausage, Bologna, Mince Meat, Etc.  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**JOHN HOPKINS,** 186 UNION ST. Phone 133.

**Those Overcoats**  
At \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75  
Are attracting many buyers. They are pleased to find them just as advertised, stylish garments, well made, well lined and easily worn from \$2 to \$4.00 more than they are marked. Prices, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75.  
Finest Overcoats at \$10, 12, 13.50, 15 to 20.  
**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothing 199 & 207 Union St

**MRS. MARY ROGERS MUST HANG TODAY.**  
Execution Takes Place This Afternoon—Reprieve Refused—History of Crime and Legal Fight.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—Although Governor Bell agreed early today to hear what the attorneys for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers had to say in



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inquiries he said, "I am going to bed. I have nothing to say."  
Secretary Walters stated early today that he had heard of nothing that could prevent the execution.  
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 8.—Early today Attorney F. H. of counsel for Mrs. Rogers, handed Governor Bell a letter from Justice Powers of the Vermont Supreme Court, requesting him to show clemency.  
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His Presence Has Been Needed and He Couldn't Be Found—He Is Coming Tomorrow.

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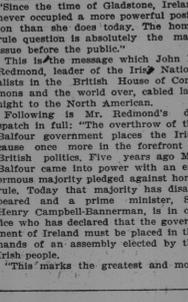
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**Preliminary Examination Began This Morning**  
Howard D. Camp Will Be Tried Separately, Probably as an Accessory—Dr. W. F. Roberts on the Stand.

Dr. Edward A. Preston was arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of murder.  
His preliminary examination was then begun and continued till noon when it was adjourned till two o'clock this afternoon. Dr. W. F. Roberts was on the stand at that time and returned again in the evening. On this occasion Mrs. Clarke was present. The temperature this day was something over 102. He had suspicion of pneumonia but could find no signs from examination. He remained with her about half an hour at that time and returned again in the evening. On this occasion Mrs. Clarke was present. The temperature by this time had gone up a half degree and she was not quite so well. The next visit was on Friday at noon, Nov. 17th, she still complained of a pain in the chest. There was no physical signs and he suggested at that time it might be due to neurasthenia. She showed signs of being weaker and her temperature had fallen suddenly to 97.  
The witness did not change his opinion much regarding her condition. He had called there three times on Friday, as she was weak and her condition indicated a serious illness. The entire group of symptoms indicated pneumonia throughout. The second visit was about six o'clock. During these visits Mrs. Clarke was present. Mrs. Clarke did not ask witness how sick she was, but she was a very sick girl. She was told that probably three or four times during her whole illness. Her temperature remained sub-normal on Friday and did not indicate anything unusual in her case as he understood it at that time. On Friday night about 11 o'clock her pulse was bad and she was given a hypodermic injection in the left arm to tone up the heart. The next visit was about noon on Saturday. The conversation was similar to that on previous occasions, except that she said she was weaker. The temperature was about normal and pulse of a better quality. He saw her again Saturday evening at six o'clock. Mrs. Clarke and Miss Reynolds were there at this visit. Mrs. Reynolds was had with another person in the afternoon. He called on her then as a result of a call by Miss Reynolds.  
"I visited her again," went on the witness, "that night in consequence of a summons from Mrs. Clarke and got there about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Clarke and Miss Reynolds were there in the house. I sat down by the girl's bed and said, 'Miss Clarke, I want to know if you are keeping back anything from me. I am blindfolded as to your condition by your secrecy, and it is my duty to you. She looked at me and started to cry and said, 'Papa will kill me if he knows this, and I will be disgraced for life.' I told her to confide in me if she might be attended to properly.  
She said she had exposed herself two or three months ago. On examination he found that the patient had been pregnant. I had previously told her she was in a serious condition and if she would reveal to me her condition I would keep her secret for the time being. I informed her that an operation would have to be performed and she was willing. I gave her another hypodermic injection that night."  
Witness then told her if the operation was not performed that she certainly would not get better and would die. He found that there had been a case of pregnancy and abortion.  
It being one o'clock the court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.  
When the examination was resumed this afternoon Miss Maxwell, one of the Victorian nurses, was put on the stand. She will be followed by Miss Muir, the other nurse, and by Dr. Roberts, whose evidence will be concluded this afternoon.

**DROWNED MAN WAS NOT JOSEPH WHITE.**

Mrs. Jimmie of Chatham has wired that her brother, Joseph White, who it was thought might be the man who was found drowned back of the Salvation Army hall on 3111 street, left Chatham, Friday, Dec. 1st. The dead man was seen at Torryburn on Thursday, so it cannot possibly have been White. The remains are still at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No laundry work required. MRS. W. FRANK HATHAWAY, 71 St. James street.

**LARGE well furnished front room**

with board terms reasonable. Apply 156 King Street East.

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Evening Dress Suits--- Ready-to-Wear.

If you only knew how many men are wearing our ready-tailored Dress Suits you would not hesitate long about supplying yourself with one.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 68 King Street.

A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at

H. R. COLEMAN, Cor Spring & Winter Sts Phone 478.

Sweet Potatoes, Oyster Plant, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley, Watercress.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

I Have Now Ready for Christmas Trade a New Choice Assortment of

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Mittens, Fur Ties, Infant Bibs.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

Why

Will the people of the West End purchase their Xmas gifts on the East Side. At our store you can have a large stock to select from and for less money.

FRED BURRIDGE, 285 King Street, West St. John. Phone 449--O.

FURS--Ladies' and Children's, in great variety. Man's Visor Hood and Muffler--See it. Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.

Rob't Ledingham, 233 Union St

FOR SALE

MECHANICAL DRAWING taught by competent draftsman in evenings from 7 to 9. Apply Box 121, Fairville, N. B.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 138 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

MHERST WINTER FAIR HAD GREAT SUCCESS.

MHERST, N. S., Dec. 7--At 10.30 to-night the fifth Maritime Winter Fair was closed after four days of unprecedented success, the interest being maintained until the very last moment.

Unless an unexpected large supply reaches the city market this afternoon and tomorrow morning this week's Saturday market is likely to be very slim. Prices show a slight upward tendency.

THE MARKET.

Prices range about as follows: Roast beef, 10c to 15c, per lb. Corn beef, 8c to 12c, per lb. Sliced pork, 12c to 14c, per lb. Lamb (fore quarter) 10c to 12c, lb. Lamb (hind quarter) 14c to 16c, lb. Chickens, per pair, 10c to 12.5c. Geese, per pair, \$1.15 to \$1.25. Turkeys, per lb., 25c to 35c. Venison, per lb., 8c to 15c. Carrots, per peck, 25c to 30c. Turnips, per peck, 15c to 20c. Beets, per peck, 25c to 35c. Parsnips, per peck, 35c to 40c. Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c. Onions, per lb., 5c; 7 lb. for 25c. Eggs per doz., 25c to 40c.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS.

St. John Council, No. 527, Knights of Columbus, last night, elected the following officers: Dr. T. H. Linnay, grand knight. Dr. S. H. McDonald, deputy grand knight. Geo. V. McInerney, financial secretary. Henry Regan, financial secretary. Maurice Coll, recording secretary. Dr. H. Patton, lecturer. Fred J. Power, warden. John M. Elmore, inside guard. P. J. Fitzpatrick, outside guard. J. J. McLaughlin, John Kelly and W. E. Scully, trustees.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 19 cents.

If you have a double-column to say, don't try to squeeze it into a column. Don't waste advertising space by saying too little in it, and don't waste it by over-crowding it--Brain, N. Y.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

A "Spare Room" in your house, advertised in the STAR, will provide you with plenty of "spare change". Rate 1-2 a cent a word.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED--A competent woman for housekeeper in family of three. Apply 19 Richmond street. WANTED--Cook, at once. Apply BERKELAND HOTEL, King Square. WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 102 Carmarthen street, Mrs. S. S. Thorne. WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply WINDSOR HOTEL, 23 King Square. GIRLS WANTED--At once. Apply at UNQAR'S LAUNDRY, 23 to 34 Waterloo street. WANTED--Two girls; good wages; at OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. WANTED--Girl for general housework and help care for baby. Apply 18 Hazen street, left door. WANTED AT ONCE--A competent housemaid. Apply evenings, 172 Carmarthen street. WANTED--A girl for general housework by 2nd January, 1906; small family. Small flat. Apply after 7 P. M. to Mrs. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street. WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Must go home at nights. Apply 120 Orange street. WANTED--At once one chambermaid and one kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE. WANTED--A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. B. COPP, No. 20 Carmarthen street. WANTED--A capable woman for plain cooking. Apply to the Rothesay College, Rothesay, N. B. Only an experienced person need apply. WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 63 St. James street. WANTED--A young girl for light housework. Apply at Kings Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

LOST

LOST--A purse, between Hawker's Drug Store and Bathhouse' Tea House. Finder please leave at Star Office. LOST--Saturday, Dec. 2, a roll of bills. Finder rewarded by leaving same with HAROLD MELROSE, Union Club, Germain street. LOST--Lady's Black Fur Collar, by way of Charlotte, King, Prince William and Ferry boats' Tea House. Finder please leave at Star Office. LOST--11th Nov. midnight train at I. C. R. station, a purse with money and return ticket to Hartland, forwarded by leaving same 73 Carlton street, city. LOST--On Sunday last, gold pocket watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same 73 Carlton street. LOST--Strayed from Castle street, a white kitten with spot on back and face. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 29 Castle street. LOST--On evening of Friday, Oct. 29th, gold pocket and chain in street near at Queens' Bank. Finder will kindly leave same at this office. LOST--Sunday afternoon, from St. Luke's church to Trinity, by the way, Miss Miller and King street, back by the way of Charlotte and Union streets, a child's twisted gold chain and hair shaped locket with setting. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office. LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN--From 44 Duke street, a large Persian cat. Finder rewarded by leaving at above address. LOST--On Carmarthen street, near Duke, a pair of Gold mounted Eye-glasses with chain attached. Finder please leave at Star Office. LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from 144 Duke street, a large Persian cat. Finder rewarded by leaving at above address.

BOARDING

MRS. FRANCES M. BROWN--Pleasant rooms and board; also table board. 128 Prince street, West End. Terms moderate. WANTED--Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 29 Horsfield street. BOARDING--Large furnished room, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath, floor. Hot water. 29 Dorchester street. BOARDERS WANTED--Young men accommodated with first class board, very reasonable rates, at 22 Queen street, near corner Prince William.

PERSONAL

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED? A matrimonial paper containing hundreds advertisements, marriageable people, many rich; mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio. VIOLET, that blooms secretly, and alone, wishes to be gathered before faded and gone by an elderly gentleman belonging to the upper regions of society. Address "FRAGRANCE," Star Office.

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WANTED--At once, boys for Excellent Vinegar Factory, Robinson's Wharf. WANTED--By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address: Manager, 122 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. CANNASERS WANTED to solicit orders for Iwanta flavoring powder, a staple article used by every cook. Apply to housekeeper; will pay salary and commission. Iwanta Mfg. Co., Hamilton. WANTED--Experienced grocery clerk. Apply at once, 2 BARKERS, 104 Princess street. FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 9 St. James street, West Side. Phone 784. B. J. GRANT.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO THE LADIES--Now is the time to order that fancy vest or house coat you are thinking of giving for a Xmas present. Try CODNER BROS., 10 Paradise Row. CHRISTMAS SALE of Beautiful Fancy Work, also Home Cooking, Reasonable prices. MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 135 Charlotte street. PHONOGRAPHS, Typewriters and Cash Registers repaired. Phonographs a specialty. D. PATRIQUE, 23 Brussels street. THE BEST PLACE in the city to buy first class clothing cheap at the lowest prices is THE GLOBE, 7 and 9 King street. See windows for prices. A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c.

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET--Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient. Also for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 318 Princess street. TO LET--Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Phone 824. BARGAINS. SEVERAL YARDS OF MILITARY GOLD BRAD, suitable for trimming dresses. Address "Brad," Star Office. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 140 lbs. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--Steam fitters pipe-cutter. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--A revolving metal piano stool--a bargain. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE--Brass blue flame lamp. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

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TO LET--One large room in flat with subscriber's office. Possession at once if required. G. O. HANNAH, Dentist, 1 Coburg street, City. TO LET--Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating. TO LET--Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly renovated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliott Row. -18-11.

WANTED

WANTED--2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels street. WANTED--By married couple, two furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, near Sand Point. Apply, stating terms, J. W., care Star Office. WANTED--A 20 H. P. Portable Engine for running a mill, State condition. Also a few men to work around machine shop. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

WANTED--One or two furnaces for general work. Address J. O., Star Office. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. John Hannah, manufacturer and dealer in woven wire mattresses, 57 City road. CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge. SHIRTS--Made to order--at TENDANT'S, 56 Sydney street. THE SHINE THAT WON'T COME OFF at Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoe-shining Parlor. Price 5c. JOHN DEANGELIS, 4 Water street (upstairs). LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 11c for 5c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

FOR ADDITIONAL WANT ADS.

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Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed. W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 440 Main Street.

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50c. Sizes 11 to 2, Tan & Bl'k. Just the thing for under Over-stockings and Rubbers. Central Shoe Store, 122 Mill St, next I.O.R. Depot

For a Christmas Present Buy a PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a lifetime. We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

on which we will make special low prices for cash or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our Piano. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

Bell's Piano Store, 79 GERMAIN ST.

A Business Card in the Classified Columns

of the STAR is the most economical representation you can secure in St. John. Phone 25 for a representative.

No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patron than the man who has money to loan.

There are men to whom a loan is an inviolate obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return at a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

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Elegant Sachet Powders.

Amurea, Le Taefie Incarnata, Corylopsis, Rosaris, Violet, Heliotrope, Virginia Rose, Prairie Flower.

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SUNBURSTS!

And Every Other Popular Shape in BROCHES for the Holiday season, now on hand.

In Silver, Gold and other precious metals. Every novelty, every standard quality. Good strong fastenings. All nicely boxed for presentation.

From 20c. to \$30.

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LOWNEY'S!

Melons brittle can be bought at most anywhere, but Lowney's is the most pleasing in the taste.

Put up in neat half-pound boxes. For sale by

E. M. MANNING, Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

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PERFUME IS A PRESENT

That Always Pleases. See the Latest, Daintiest Odors.

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70 WALL ST., for Xmas Novelties in Furnitures, Chairs, Hobby Horses, Fancy Tables, Etc.

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SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen; a well-known Large Cabinet, \$2.00 per dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval, white or black card, \$2.50 per dozen.

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The place to go for Refreshments is THE ORIENTAL CAFE, 19 Charlotte St.

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Chinese Laundry!

KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street. Goods called for and delivered. Best tons saved on free. A shirt laundered 3c, 2 collars laundered 3c.

HAM LEE,

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Family washing 30, 50 and 75 cents per dozen. Goods called for and delivered.

I don't wear out your clothes.

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The cold when your blood is rich. WINE OF COD LIVER OIL makes rich blood. 75c.

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If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know his answer; for doctors have prescribed this medicine for over 60 years.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL MIX-UP.

Commenting on the imminent split in the Republican ranks over the president's railway rate regulation policy, a leading German journal remarks sarcastically that Mr. Roosevelt, however successfully he may manage the affairs of the world at large, is about to find the domestic job before him at Washington a tax upon his prodigious capacity. That was written before the president's message was delivered and now that congress is opened and the opposing forces begin to show their hands the task looks even greater than before.

Undoubtedly, whether the president's policy carries or is defeated, his party will be left in a sadly disrupted state. The Washington correspondent of so staunch a Republican journal as the Boston Transcript predicts a notable split. Old timers in politics, he says, cannot recall the time when partisanship was at so low an ebb. The coming congress, these old timers think, will see Republicans and Democrats voting together upon more than one question, and Republicans and Democrats again breaking for their party upon other questions. The line-up of senators and congressmen on rate regulation is developing gradually. Senator Foraker's "defiance" of the president in his speech opening the Ohio campaign was followed by Secretary Taft in a speech defending the president's policy. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, has spoken emphatically in favor of the president's policy, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is fundamentally opposed to it, as is lodging too much power in the federal government. Ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is quoted to the effect that there are but three members of the senate—Dolliver, Clapp and Tillman—who can be counted as sincerely on the president's side. This statement the St. Louis Globe-Democrat declares to be undoubtedly an exaggeration.

At any rate there is bound to be a terrible squabble and notable mix-up of parties and other things before it is over. But what will be the definite outcome of—as a writer in Current Literature puts it—an irretrievable force (the president with the lower house behind him) impinged upon an immovable body (the senate with the railroads and most of the big shipping interests behind it), it too early to predict.

AN UNFRIENDLY POLICY.

If President Roosevelt's recommendation that none but genuine Canadians be allowed to enter the United States from Canada, be made law by congress the friction that has already developed along the border line owing to immigration restrictions will be greatly increased. Already the oppressive head-tax imposed upon all visitors from this country to the land of the free who cannot prove their Canadian citizenship has given rise to a great deal of ill-feeling and Roosevelt's suggestion, by barring absolutely all those who now may obtain admission for the price of two dollars will create intolerable abuses.

It is undoubtedly in the interests of the United States to restrict the influx of undesirable immigrants and it is probably true that many who would be turned back if they landed at New York or Boston find entrance to Canada, where the inspection of immigrants is by no means so strict, and later slip across the line unnoticed. No fault can be found with any temperate action of the American government to prevent this. But the president's recommendation, "that no immigrants be allowed to come in from Canada and Mexico, save natives of the two countries themselves," will tend to do more than this and in addition tending greatly to the transportation companies which run to this country will inevitably become the source of grave abuses. In the hands of American immigration officials of the average arbitrariness and stupidity it might easily become the cause of international unfriendliness, not only between Canada and the United States, but also between that country and others whose citizens, on pleasure or business bent, might after a sojourn in the Dominion, decide to visit the republic.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Canada is unprecedentedly prosperous and the federal government, from a business standpoint, is sharing in the prosperity. Never were its revenues so large as during the past year, never so large as during the past five months. But not even the rapid increase of revenue can keep pace with the government's extravagance. Great as are the receipts these recent months the expenses have been even greater, and show no signs of diminution. At the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Clouston, the

able manager of that great institution, commenting on the general prosperity said: "It is during a year like this that everyone should set his house in order. Collections should be pressed, and manufacturers should husband their resources and strengthen themselves in every way." That is wise and prudent advice.

But the Canadian government, instead of husbanding its resources, is squandering them. During the past five months its revenue was \$2,553,859 greater than for the same period last year; but the expenditure was \$2,500,000 greater than last year, and about a quarter of a million in excess of the revenue. The expenditure since last July has been nearly thirty-two millions. At that rate the yearly expenditure will be over seventy-three millions, or just about double what it was ten years ago. Of course Canada is growing and the demands upon the public purse are bound to increase. But is not prudent to allow them to increase faster than the country's income. That course ends in disaster.

The returns for October show again an excess of I. C. R. receipts over expenditures. A surplus for two months in succession is unprecedented under Liberal management of the road. Clearly Mr. Emmerson's reforms are more than a bluff. If he can keep this pace up the only argument in favor of the sale of the I. C. R. will be demolished before the year is out.

THE KNIGHTS AND THE KING.

(A parable for the Czar.) The Knights rode up with gifts for the King. And one was a jewelled sword. And one was a suit of golden mail. And one was a golden word.

He buckled the shining armour on. And he girt the sword at his side; But he hung at his feet the golden word.

And trampled it in his pride. The armour is pierced with many spears. And the sword is broken in twain! But the word hath arisen in storm; To vanquish and to reign.

—William Watson.

LAURIER CONSOLES SARAH; ACTRESS EXPLAINS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Sarah Bernhardt has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec:— Quebec, Dec. 7, 1905. Madame Sarah Bernhardt, Ottawa. I regret, madame, more than I can say, the acts of violence of which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec. I only learned on my arrival here yesterday what had taken place the night before last. I am most sincerely and deeply sorry for the great financial country and that agriculture had made immense progress, but I saw neither a great artist, nor great lecturer. You do not doubt, sir, but the cowardly attack is the result of fanaticism that has nothing to do with patriotism. I shake your hand. (Sgd.) SARAH BERNHARDT.

A MODERN SAUL'S CONFESSION.

Grandfather Jeff Thompson gave the following testimony at a holiness meeting in the rural districts last Sunday evening. He said:—"Brethren and sisters, yes, I have been a good soldier of the devil all my life, until recently, when I was changed. I smoked, chewed, swore, and served old Satan with a vim until I became a Saul of Tarsus and held the overcoats of the fellows that rotten-eggs in Rings, Brooches and Pins, and finally burst the whole barrel. That's the style I was saved, and I am now without sin, old Satan's ornaments."—Chandler (Oklahoma) Cor., Kansas City Journal.

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2 Days

from today, look at the loaf of Golden Eagle bread and see how moist and white it is.

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DEATHS.

FRITH.—Suddenly, at her residence, Mount Pleasant, on Dec. 6th, Jane Letitia, widow of the late Henry William Frith, Esq.

Funeral on Saturday morning, from Mission church, Paradise row, at 10:30 o'clock.

TRYING TO FLY, TWO NEARLY DROWN.

Israel Ludlow's Aeroplane in Experiment on the North River Proves To Be an Excellent Diver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Israel Ludlow's aeroplane, No. 9, devised by the inventor to navigate the air after a fashion which he describes as a compromise between the flight of a gull and the soaring of a kite, refused to follow the inventor's instructions yesterday, and instead tried to live to the bottom of the river. Mr. Ludlow was intensely gratified over the fact that he was able to checkmate this propensity and save his machine and the lives of Charles K. Hamilton, the aeronaut, and Irving Davidson, his assistant.

Mr. Ludlow got away early from his law office yesterday, and at half-past three o'clock appeared with his aeroplane at the Seventy-ninth street boat on the North River. A score of men and boys bore the queer strapping, which weighed two hundred pounds, and which was twenty-five feet square. The machine is a gigantic kite, pure and simple. After a delay of two hours and a half, because somebody had forgotten the long rope with which to fly the kite, it was placed upon a big square-rigged flat boat, upon which slides, stopping at an angle of forty degrees, made of light bamboo, were constructed.

The bow of the boat was attached by a rope to the machine. Top Charles K. Hamilton took his place upon a platform of woven rope in the center of the aeroplane. Irving Davidson, of No. 215 West Seventy-ninth street, got into the scow under the flying machine to hold it on the frame until sufficient momentum had been secured, and the captain of the tug started the engine. The result was that the kite rose into the air at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The tug's start dragged the scow under water, and as it disappeared Davidson vanished under the chilly surface, while the kite sailed off into the river and made a dive for the bottom.

In a few minutes the aeronaut climbed the bamboo rods and secured a seat on top. Young Davidson slowly disentangled himself from his perilous position and climbed up beside Hamilton.

A rowboat which was towed behind took off the two shivering experimenters, when the big kite slowly rose out of the water and was towed to shore.

Mr. Ludlow remarked that he would build kites upon the bank and start his machine from them within two or three days. He said that the result might have been so very much worse that he was quite enraptured with the success of the experiment.

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This special hose is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron.

For large boys we have sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 inch.

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We invite an early inspection by all our customers.

FERGUSON & PGE, 41 King Street.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Capes

At Reduced Prices.

I have about a dozen ladies' fur lined coats, Muskrat and Hamster linings. Mink and Martin trimmed, which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices to clear.

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GREY FRIEZE OVERCOATS, \$6.00 to \$8.00  
FANCY TWEED " \$7.00 to \$15.00  
BLUE BEAVER " \$10.00.

With every purchase made here to the value of \$50. we give you a coupon entitling you to a guess as to the number of seeds contained in a pumpkin shown in our window. The following prizes will be given away: Gold Watch, Load of Coal, Half-barrel Flour, Ham and Brier Pipe.

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Tomorrow we will offer a full line of MORRIS CHAIRS, in Quartered Oak, upholstered in Spanish Leather and Velour. These Chairs cannot be had elsewhere at the price we are offering them at. Just step around to 99 Germain street and see the quality of these chairs and get our prices.

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### LOCAL NEWS

In Leinster street vestry, on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, the Rev. Mr. Taylor will give a talk on the Bible and hymns of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer, under the auspices of the Y. P.'s Society. All are invited.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, consisting of President Neves, J. Kelly and F. C. Sharkey, were heard before the taxation commission last night, on the question of the reduction of taxes on small incomes.

The ladies of the Germain street Baptist Mission Aid Society, will observe their "Crusade Day" this afternoon and evening. Meeting at 1:30, tea at 4. Lecture by Rev. E. Long at 8. Subject, The Northwest as I Saw It. Collections for missions at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sanford of Berwick, N. S., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, December 8. They received many handsome and valuable presents, which showed the high esteem in which they are held. Many friends and relatives visited them on the happy occasion.

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### MRS. MARY ROGERS MUST HANG TODAY.

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After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion the woman wrote a note, to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide.

Immediately after the murder Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$500, and also made arrangements to purchase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she had married Knapp.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession, and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. They were sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the sentence in Mrs. Rogers' case was death on the gallows.

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Jeanette Deinstadt, of Fairville, has gone to New York, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wellington.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, grand master of the I. O. O. F., will make an official visit to Peasquod Lodge, Windsor, N. S., Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbeau, of Montreal, who are spending the winter in Rome, have lately had a private audience with Pope Plus X. Mrs. Barbeau is a daughter of Mrs. James Dever.

Miss Agnes Deatty, of West St. John left yesterday morning for Boston. Mrs. James Wilson, of Leinster street, went to Sackville yesterday to visit her niece, Mrs. A. H. McCready.

Rev. Richard Donahue, C. S. S. R., who conducted the triduum at St. Peter's church, has returned to Roxbury. Very Rev. Wm. White, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, is visiting Quebec.

John F. Gleason returned last evening from Amherst, where he attended the winter fair. Mrs. Vincent White has issued invitations for an At Home next Wednesday afternoon.

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### INTERESTING MEETING OF S. S. ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the City Sunday School Association, held in Calvin Presbyterian church last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. A. Wilson, president; Miss Stella Payson, secretary; Wm. Young, treasurer. Head of the different departments: Mrs. W. C. Mathews, primary department; Wm. Kingston, teachers' training; Mrs. Bullock, temperance; R. M. Cary, home department.

The above named officers, with the following additional members, form the executive committee: Rev. W. A. Pritchard, E. M. Sippell, Robert Reid, A. L. Law, L. H. Thorne, Thos. Graham, C. H. Deig, Mrs. Joe Seymour, Mr. Davis, W. W. Patterson, Rev. A. H. Foster, Morton L. Smith, Jas. H. Rogers, J. S. Fragar, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Rev. Thomas Pierce and Rev. L. A. McLean.

After the election Rev. J. H. McDonald spoke for some length of the advantages and benefits derived from a class organization for men. He pointed out strongly that the Sunday school needed the attendance of men and women as well as children.

The speaker then outlined the general exercises of an organized class: Orchestra selection, Scripture reading, hymn selection, prayer, lesson, solo, quartette or orchestra selection.

Rev. A. A. Grabham being called, spoke chiefly to the teachers. He said that as teachers they must remember that they were only instructors, and that God alone made the impressions. They sowed the seed, but God watered the plant. Without the Spirit of God in the work, nothing would be accomplished.

The message that teachers have is a divine message, not a human message, and there is something in the pupil that is on the teacher's side—a longing to know God. The teacher is called by God and equipped by God, and the results are in God's hands. The teacher as responsible for faithfulness, not for results.

During the evening Rev. Mr. McLean sang a solo.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Reid and seconded by Mr. Harvey, for the very able and instructive addresses, was extended to the speakers.

### MISSING SCHOONERS TURN UP

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—The schooners Mathilda and Arequpa, for whose safety there was much anxiety, have turned up. The former was towed into Lunenburg having lost her rudder; the Arequpa arrived at St. Peter's wharf yesterday.

### SIX DAY RAGERS ARE FAR BEHIND RECORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spurred on by the prospect tomorrow night of a \$1,000 prize, the six teams for fifty hours have been one-tenth of a mile behind Eddiel Lunenburg in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today. A long separate sprint just before dawn today. When the sprint was over only one team out of the six had made up the long distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination. Two of the other teams maintained their position of one lap behind, thereby keeping within striking distance of first prize money. The three others lost one lap more each. Besides these seven teams there remained three more. They were far behind the leaders when the sprint started, and at its close one of them, Dorelinger and Dusset, were an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 9 o'clock today, when Keegan, of the Keegan-Logan team, which was well up toward the leaders, was forced to withdraw from the race on account of a sore foot. Achorn, of the Achorn-Dowdney team, then withdrew, and the partners of the two retiring riders at once formed a new team under the name of Logan and Dowdney. This left nine teams in the race. At 10 o'clock the leaders were 355 miles behind the record. The score at that hour was: Sedell-Bedell and Root-Fogler, 1688 miles 6 laps; Vanderstuyt-Stol, and MacLean-Moran, 1588 miles 8 laps; Downing-Fowler and Hopper-Hollister, 1488 miles 4 laps; Logan-Dowdney, 1488 miles 3 laps; Galvin-McDonald, 1588 miles 2 laps; Dorelinger-Dusset, 1484 miles 6 laps.

### FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon of Mrs. George Warren from the residence of her brother-in-law, Frank Christopher, 119 Victoria street. The services were conducted by Rev. David Long and Rev. Mr. Howard, interment at Cedar Hill.

The remains of the late Jeremiah Harrington were taken to their last resting place in the new Catholic cemetery this afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Scully at St. Peter's.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of the late Elizabeth Mace by the Rev. Mr. Mrs. The funeral took place at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Bigelow, Duke street. Interment at Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers.

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By W. A. FRASER.

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"Perhaps we'd better put the money on right away," he said. "She's sure to keep well, and we'll be forced to take a much shorter price race day."

"Back the stable," advised Allis, "then if anything happens Lucretia we can start Lauzanne."

The Trainer laughed in good-natured decision. "That wouldn't do much good; we'd be out of the flying pan in the fire; we'd be just that much more money out for jockey and startin' fees; he'd oughter been struck out on the first of January to have fifty dollars, but I guess you all had your troubles about that time an' wasn't thinkin' of declarations."

"It may have been luck; if Lauzanne would only try, something tells me he'd win," answered the girl.

"And somethin' tells me he wouldn't try a yard," countered Dixon, in good-humored opposition. "But I don't think I'll make no difference in the odds we get whether we back the stable or Lucretia alone; they won't take no stock in the Chestnut's prospects."

So Dixon made a little pilgrimage among the penitents. He was somewhat dismayed and greatly astonished that these gentry also had a somewhat rosy opinion of Lucretia's chances. He good gallop in the Brooklyn Handicap had been observed by other eyes than Crane's. Ten to one was the best offer he could get.

Dixon was remonstrating with a bookmaker, Ulmer, when the latter answered, "Ten's the best I'll lay—I'd rather take it myself! In fact, I have backed you mare because think she's got a great chance; she'll be at four to one day. But I'll give you a tip—it's my game to see the owner's money on, and he winked at the Trainer as much as to say, "I'll feel happier about it if we're both in the same boat."

"I'll be on, sure thing, if I can get a decent price."

"Well, you go to Cherub Faust; he'll lay you longer odds. I put my bit on with him at twelve, see? If I didn't know that you an' Porter was always on the straight I'd a thought there was somethin' doin' an' Faust was next to stretchin' the odds that way. How's the mare doin'—is she none the worse?"

Ulmer asked, a suspicious thought crossing his mind.

"We're makin' her—money talks," said Dixon, with quiet assurance.

"Well, Faust is wise to some extent, he stands in with Langdon, an' I suppose they think they've got a cinch in the Dutchman. Yes, that must be it," he added, reflectively. "They made a killin' over Diablo, an' likely they got a good line on The Dutchman through him in a trial. But a three-year-old mare that runs as prominent in the big Handicap as Lucretia will take a lot of beatin'! She's good enough for my money."

"Thankin' him, Dixon found Faust, and asked of him a quotation against Porter's stable.

"Twelve is the best I can do," answered the Chubb.

"I'll take fifteen to one," declared Dixon.

"Can't lay it; some of the talent-men as doesn't make no mistake, is takin' twelve to one in my book fast as I open my mouth."

"I want fifteen," replied Dixon, doggedly.

"But you want it agin' the stable, an' you've two in; with two horses twelve is a long price."

"I'm takin' it against the stable just because it's the usual thing to couple it in the bettin'. It's a million to one against Lauzanne's startin' if Lucretia keeps well."

Faust gave a little start and searched Dixon's face, furtively. The Trainer's stolid look reassured him, and in a most sudden burst of generosity he said: "Well, I'll stretch a point for you, Dixon. Your boss is up agin' a frost good and hard. I'll lay you fifteen thousand to one agin' the stable, an' if Lauzanne wins you'll buy me a nice tie-pin."

His round, fat sides heaved spasmodically with suppressed merriment at the idea of Lauzanne in the Brooklyn Derby.

"They must have a pretty good opinion of The Dutchman," Dixon thought, as he moved away after concluding the bet.

"I'm naturally suspicious of that gang when they get frisky with their money. It's a bit like I've heard about the Sultan of Turkey always givin' a present to a man before cuttin' his head off."

The Trainer told Allis what he had done. He even spoke of his distrust at finding Faust laying longer odds against her mare than the other bookmakers.

"But I don't see what they can do," he said, reflectively, studying the grass at his feet, his brow quite wrinkled in deep thought. "The mare's well, and we can trust the boy this time, I think."

"Yes, you can trust Redpath," affirmed Allis, decisively. "If Faust is in with Langdon, as you say, it just means that they're goin' on their luck, and think their coil. The Dutchman, can't lose."

"It must be that," concurred the Trainer, but in a hesitating tone that showed he was not more than half satisfied.

"You backed the stable?" queried Allis, as an afterthought.

POSSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL ACTION

As a Result of the Insurance Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Attention was directed to the possibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing today.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., before leaving for New York on route for Europe, said tonight that the works at Sydney were now turning out pig iron at the rate of twenty thousand tons a month, which will all be converted into steel, and he expected that by spring they would turn out twenty-five thousand tons.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, with a capital of \$6,000,000, was fully organized here today, after two days' discussion. The retail trade appeared quite satisfied with the prospects, and eighteen houses are comprised in the merger.

THE directors are: D. W. Bole, Winnipeg, president; J. W. Knox, Montreal, first vice-president; A. B. Evans, Montreal, second vice-president; C. W. Pinking, Hamilton, treasurer; James Mathewson, London, secretary; T. H. Wardlaw, Hamilton; C. H. Lyman, Montreal; W. S. Kerry, Montreal; T. M. Henderson, Victoria; Wm. Henderson, Vancouver; H. W. Barker, St. John, N. B.; W. S. Elliott, Toronto; St. John, N. B.; W. B. Evans & Sons, Montreal; Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal; Lyman, Knox & Co., Montreal; Elliott & Co., Toronto; Lyman, Knox & Clarkson, Toronto; H. Skinner & Co., Kingston; The Dominion Drug Co., Hamilton; J. Winter & Co., Hamilton; London Drug Co., London; The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg; and Calgary; Henderson Bros., Vancouver and Victoria.

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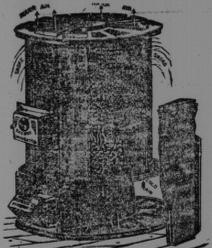
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PAT CROWE ACQUITTED

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Pat Crowe, who has been held at court here on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer William Jackson, tonight was acquitted. The case was remanded to await trial on the charge of highway robbery.

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### GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.

There was a large and pleased audience at the Opera House last night to witness the minstrel performance by the Lutzer company. The first part was well set and the singing good. In the olio, T. R. Lutzer, the blind organist, proved himself a master of the instrument. Leroy, the equilibrist, did some really clever work. Derby in the bag-punching act had new tricks, and the exhibition showed unusual skill. Labarre and Smith were funny in a

comedy sketch; the four Lutzers offered an enjoyable musical programme on different instruments; Marlon, the hand balancer, was perhaps the most skillful of the lot, and Jacobs and Sardell, agile acrobats, closed the performance with a good exhibition of jumping. THE WIFE'S REASON. "I've one good cause to doubt you," she said. "I hate to give you, but there's just this about you—I simply won't believe you."—Catholic Standard.

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## NEWS OF SPORT.

**Eugene Hardy Given a Decision Over Joseph Gilbert in Wrestling Match Last Night. Famous Stallion Sold For \$71,000.**

### HOCKEY

#### TROUBLE ALREADY.

The resolution passed at the inception of the hockey league, shutting out all members of former provincial hockey players from towns outside of St. John, and allowing only former St. John players to take part in the game, is going to cause a lot of trouble, and already the hockey members of one club, the Neptunes, state emphatically that they will not be parties to such an agreement, as by it St. John loses the services of two good players, both residents of the city, who should be this ruling would be strictly eligible for the league. These two men are Schaefer and Balmie, and the Neptunes say that St. John has need of every hockey player that is within its limits, and that in case should a bona fide amateur player be kept out. The members further allege that the ruling was adopted to favor one particular club, which did not hope to have either of these men in its ranks, but counted among its adherents a player who formerly shone on the old Winter Ports and is now in the city. It is likely that the subject will come up again at another meeting.

### BASKET BALL.

#### TRINITY TEAMS PLAY.

The brigade of Trinity church and the Trinity church school, which played a game of basket ball yesterday afternoon in the Trinity school room, which resulted in a victory for the former, score, 3-1. Gordon Church acted as referee. The line-up was as follows: Trinity. Forwards, Chior. R. Barton. . . . . James Humphrey Defense. E. Titus. . . . . P. Foster L. McGowan. . . . . B. Truesman

### ATHLETIC

#### RUNNER STARTS 90 MILE RACE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Albert Corey, the French long distance foot racer, is running to Chicago from Milwaukee, a distance of 90 miles. He started at 11 o'clock last night and hopes to cross the tape on Michigan avenue, at Adams street, before two o'clock this afternoon, and establishing a record for the distance of 15 hours. President Wilmer Sieg, of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, and Walter H. Lines, of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, accompanied Corey to the start in an automobile. Corey holds the French record for the twelve hour walk, during which time he covered 85 miles.

### WRESTLING

#### HARDY GOT DECISION OVER GILBERT.

Eugene Hardy, one of the foremost Canadian lightweight wrestlers, was awarded the decision in the York Theatrical arena last night over Joseph Gilbert champion of the New England states, after fifty minutes of wrestling, without a fall being scored by either men, at the end of which time Gilbert refused to continue the bout, on account of a wrenched arm. This is the first time that men of the lightweight class have wrestled before a St. John audience during the recent past here of the season. The match, and as the catch-as-catch-can rules were in force, the style of work was somewhat different from that seen in the heavyweight class, as in the latter, tripping and leg holds are barred. The man weighed in at about 145 lbs. Gilbert is 140 lbs. and although his opponent is nearly 30, he looked almost boyish beside his older opponent. He had a cleaner build, and seemed to be in better physical condition; his chest swelled up like a tub from his waist and although not strong in legs, or with such development in the neck muscles as Gilbert, could lay claim to, yet Hardy was the first few minutes showed himself to be slightly the superior of his opponent in strength, and in general forced the pace. The fact that the two men stood, in their respective countries, as leading exponents of the sport, the Boston boy, a New England champion, and Hardy winner of third position in the world's championship wrestling competition, lent additional interest to the contest, and as the critical moments the apparatus cracked out sharp as pistol shots. Hardy was the favorite, but each man received unstinted applause as he displayed his mastery of the art, either by putting holds on his opponent or slipping out of a tight place. Heber Vroom acted as referee and at nine o'clock the men shook hands. They circled round the mat with heads pressed together and backs bent forward. Their hands continually sought to gain a firm hold of the opponent, and the men glided round and round in an intense silence, so close was the interest of the audience. The first round of ten minutes passed in skirmishing. A half Nelson and a Scotch hold forced Gilbert on to his hands with a body hold and brought his man to his knees; a half Nelson and a Scotch hold forced Gilbert on to his hands, but he slipped away before the necessary three seconds went by. There were calls of a fall, but the referee decided for no fall. Hardy again got his man in this round with a double Nelson, and Gilbert's end looked near, but he dexterously broke the hold and regained his feet. In the third Gilbert got the upper hand of Hardy, and attempted to put him on his back, but the Canadian boy broke all the fancy holds with seeming ease. Hardy kept forcing the pace in the fourth and fifth rounds, but Gilbert kept him off. At the end of the fifth round the referee announced that Gilbert would not continue, and awarded

the bout to Hardy, who bowed amid loud cheers, and advancing to the footlights, said: "Gentlemen, I don't know whether or not Gilbert had his arm wrenched, but I know he tried to break my wrist and arm, and had I not known what I do, he would have succeeded. He is a very good wrestler, but I was very jubilant. "I feel," said he, "as though I owned the hotel. I was quite satisfied with the way the affair was conducted, barring the arm-breaking attempts" (which he here illustrated). Said Gilbert after the bout: "I wrenched my arm after the first five minutes, but if a physician had been there to properly set it and a five minute intermission granted, I would have continued the fight, however, will pass away, and I will be in good condition to meet Hardy again at Montreal on Friday night."

### THE RING

#### COLLINS DEFEATS LEWIS.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Joe Collins, of Chicago, tonight defeated Martin Lewis, of Lowell, Mass., in a wrestling match here for a side bet of \$300. Collins took the last two falls.

### BASE BALL.

#### HARVARD-YALE DATES ANNOUNCED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The dates for the Yale-Harvard baseball games were announced tonight. The first game will be played here June 1, the second at New Haven, June 25, and in case of a tie a third game will be played in New York City, June 30. In this series it has been agreed that all tie games shall be replayed.

### FOOTBALL

#### PLAYER HAS HIS BACK BROKEN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 7.—Leo McNally, 24 years old, who was injured in a football game between local teams today, McNally's back was broken in a mass play, which resulted in his being paralyzed from the waist down.

### WEST POINT IN LINE.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Brier General Mills, commandant of the United States Military Academy, has sent a letter to Chancellor MacCracken of New York University, accepting the invitation extended by the faculty of the New York institution to send representatives to a conference to consider the question of abolishing the game of football as played at present. The letter says that the authorities of the academy are not in favor of abolishing the game, but believe the game should be reformed.

### THE TURF.

#### WATERCRESS SOLD FOR \$71,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Watercress, the famous stallion, was auctioned for \$71,000 today. His purchaser was J. B. Haggin, himself part owner of the horse. Watercress is the sire of Water Boy and Nasturtium.

#### AMONG THE BLOOD BROTHERS SOLD TODAY

was Zealandia, dam of Water Boy, who went to the wall for \$25,000.

#### WINNINGS WITHHELD BECAUSE OF PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association devoted its entire session today to a hearing of the case of James Butler, whose winnings of \$20,000 during the grand draft campaign of 1903-3 have been withheld because of a protest against his trainer, Maurice Brown, at Detroit, where a protest was made against Salsbury on the ground that he rode horses while he was under suspension. Mr. Butler said Salsbury's fine of \$1,000 and the stable continued its campaign, but no price money was paid. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

#### AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD TONIGHT,

will confer with the city and county members.

#### THE MEETING ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS

for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

#### CHANGED HER MIND.

Marjory—No, William, I cannot be your wife, but you will let this appointment affect your life, will you? William—Carelessly—Oh, no, Marjory—you won't take to drink? William—Certainly not, Marjory—Or gambling? William—I should think not, Marjory—Anxiously—Nor card playing? William—No fear, Marjory—Then, William, I think I'll have you, after all.—Completion Examiner.

### UNVEILED MONUMENT TO ATLANTIC'S VICTIMS.

Great Disaster of 32 Years Ago Commemorated—Rev. W. J. Ancient Who Saved Many Lives Officialled

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—On the first of April, thirty-two years ago, the White Star steamship Atlantic, with more than 800 souls on board, struck at Prospect and 522 persons perished. Of these 517 were buried at Terrence Bay, two miles distant, because there was not soil enough on the bare rocks at Prospect, only about forty being interred there. The remaining bodies were not recovered. Till now no monument had been erected in memory of the victims of that fateful morning in 1874. Rev. A. P. Denton, the missionary in charge of the Anglican church at the fishing village of Terrence Bay, in whose cemetery the bodies of the dead are at rest, recently called the attention of the White Star line to this fact. The company replied by sending him a check for all the money required to erect a granite memorial obelisk, and it was unveiled today in the presence of a large concourse of fisherfolk who devoutly assembled in the village church, and who after the religious service heard anew the story of the disaster. It was told in the presence of many eyewitnesses of the wreck by the Rev. W. J. Ancient, who at the time of the disaster was missionary in charge of the church, and who after his heroic rescue work at the wreck buried hundreds of the dead in the churchyard on the slope of the rocky hill overlooking an inlet commanding a view of the ocean under the shadow of the house of prayer. He unveiled the obelisk with simple ceremony. It is of granite and stands eight feet high and bears no reference to the fact that it was erected by the funds of the White Star Company.

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

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DEAR SIR:—Every medicine I have tried for a month or six weeks and then they would be of no use. I had four doctors try to cure me but they did not succeed. I was advised to take Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so, and I feel like a new man. I was willing to try anything and I was glad to get a bottle. I had a very bad case of boils on my face and neck, mostly on the left side, and they were very painful. I had a very bad case of boils on my face and neck, mostly on the left side, and they were very painful. I had a very bad case of boils on my face and neck, mostly on the left side, and they were very painful.

### RECENT DEATHS.

GORDON NEILSON.  
Word reached the city yesterday of the death at Montreal of Gordon Neilson, the sixteen year old son of Matthew Neilson, formerly manager of the St. John Railway Company. The young lad, who was the oldest of the family, was a particularly bright boy. About five days ago Gordon was operated on for appendicitis at a Montreal hospital, and it was thought to be entirely successful, but in the morning he took a sudden turn for the worse and died shortly afterwards.

### Neither Indian nor Ceylon tea alone produces the Red Rose flavor

To produce a tea with the "rich fruity flavor" of Red Rose Tea from either Ceylon or Indian alone is impossible. Neither Indian nor Ceylon in itself possesses the Red Rose flavor, but combined in proper proportions they produce the "rich fruity flavor" that has made Red Rose Tea famous—that makes Red Rose Tea the only tea used in any home where it is once tried.

## Red Rose Tea is good Tea

T. H. Estabrooks  
St. John, N.B., Toronto, Winnipeg

### WEDDINGS.

#### LANE-BRITAIN.

An event of much interest to west side people took place Wednesday evening at 51 Prince street, when the marriage took place of George G. Lane of New York to Helen Myrmeta, second daughter of Fred J. Britain. Rev. S. D. Marr performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of brown with feather hat to match. She was given away by her father. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lane left for New York, where they will reside. The receipt of many handsome bridal gifts marked the occasion.

#### DENNY-HANINGTON.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—In St. Bartholomew's church, New Edinburgh, this afternoon, Ethel Hanington, daughter of Canon Hanington, rector of that church, was married to Arthur Edward Denny of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Archdeacon Kerr of Great Church, Montreal, and Rev. James R. Barron of St. Mark's church, Pakenham, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was given away by W. H. Rowley, and was attended by her sister, Margaret Hanington, as maid of honor; by Miss Nannie Hanington, Miss George MacKie of Quebec, and Miss Edna Johnston as bridesmaids, and by her little niece, Miss Ruth Burpee and Margaret Crouch as flower girls. The best man was Clarence Denny, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of ivory silk crepe de chene over white silk. The only ornament she wore was a handsome pearl and emerald pendant, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowley. Mr. and Mrs. Denny left on the afternoon train for Montreal, en route to New York, Chicago and their future home in San Francisco. The bridegroom's gift was a handsome opal and diamond ring.

#### SEAMEN'S MESSION.

The first of the special entertainments given by Lady Tilley for the seamen visiting this port was held last evening and proved one of the most enjoyable affairs ever conducted under the auspices of the Seamen's Mission. The enjoyment of the seamen was shown time and again in the hearty applause with which they received the excellent numbers on the programme. The array of local talent was the brightest that the mission has ever gathered together, and a glance at the programme alone would serve to indicate the treat prepared for the toilers of the sea. The following was the programme: Piano solo—Mrs. S. K. Scott. Solo—Mrs. R. T. Worden. Violin solo—Mr. Coates. Solo—Miss Muriel Thomson. Solo (comic)—Mr. Melanson. Reading—Mrs. E. A. Smith. Solo—Miss Jean Fenerty. Solo—D. Pidgeon. Piano solo—John Guy. S. L. Gorbell read the message which King Edward had sent out to them as a return for their loyal sentiments. This provoked great enthusiasm. "Three cheers were given for Lady Tilley and the workers, and the president, God Save the King marked the close of the evening."

### OPENED BY PRAYER, ENDS IN FIGHT.

#### Church Election in New Rochelle is Triumphant When Parishoners Grow "Rantankorous" Ballot Box Stuffed.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Members of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmet, of Upper New Rochelle, held their annual election for wardens and vestrymen this morning. The session opened with prayer, at eight o'clock and closed with a fight an hour later, in which F. F. Whitehead, a prominent real estate broker and secretary of the election, was struck in the eye by a parishioner. "Trouble grew out of an effort being made by a faction of the parishioners to oust the rector, the Rev. Hanson Bean. Mr. Bean who is an athletic young man, lives in Sherwood Park. Charges were recently made against him before the arch-deaconry of Westchester, but when he was brought to trial his accusers lost. The only thing that succeeded in proving was that he had drunk rather freely of hard cider at a dinner in the neighborhood. The dissatisfied parishioners then tried to close up the church, and, failing in this, held up the rector's salary. This morning they turned out in full force, expecting to overthrow him and elect a vestry which would ask Bishop Potter to remove him. Mr. Whitehead was chosen clerk of the election and William Hawson one of the tellers. Hawson is a paving contractor and leader of the faction opposing the rector. Voting proceeded quietly until nine o'clock, and then the box opened and it was found that twenty-two ballots had been cast, of which six were for the ticket favored by the rector of Mr. Bean. When the result was announced Hawson jumped to his feet and declared the ballot box had been stuffed, because, he said, only twenty-one persons had been present. "I will notify Bishop Potter to have this election called off," said he. "The result is fraudulent on its face."

"You are a bankrupt and not entitled to vote," replied Whitehead, in anger. This was the signal for the fight, and Hawson pulled off his coat and went at Whitehead, cutting his face and knocking him down. Whitehead regained his feet and the two men clinched. The men in the church tried to separate them and the women screamed. Former Alderman Robert C. Archer finally sprang between the two men and pulled them apart. He was assisted by the organist, Frank M. Sailer. In the fight the ballot box and chairs were knocked over and a fine mosaic window came very near being smashed. Mr. Bean, who saw the fight, implored the men to remember that they were in the house of God and that such conduct was reprehensible. Mr. Whitehead later said that while he considered the assault unwarranted, he would not apply for a warrant, as he did not want to bring any further notoriety on the church. His eye was badly swollen.

December 8th, 1906.

## Facts About This Wonderful Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

- 1.—Oak Hall Clothing has reached the very top-notch of Excellence—BETTER CARMENTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE.
- 2.—As makers of most the Clothing we sell, we can afford to DO sell it for LESS than others HAVE TO CHARGE.
- 3.—We intend after February First next to convert our business into a Joint Stock Company, and desiring to have our stock down to the very lowest possible point at that time—A FOURTH, A THIRD, and in some cases EVEN A HALF AND MORE has been clipped off our regular less-than-elsewhere prices.

Ever since this sale started last Saturday, we have been rushed. We expected to be busy, and prepared for it with extra salesmen, but the way you went for the Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings nearly took our breath away—made a big hole in the stock, too; but there's enough left for every one who cares to wear good clothes and save money. Plenty of your size—whatever you are. But let us say this: Come today or tomorrow if you want to share in the bargains, as this sale closes tomorrow night.

TAKE NOTE—Saturday, the store will be closed from 12 to 1, and again from 6 to 7 o'clock, to allow the staff of salesmen to straighten up the stock and get their meals.

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

# POOR DOCUMENT

# MC 2034

## The Thumb Print Gallery—A System of Identification that the Criminal Cannot Escape.



**"B"** THEIR finger prints you shall know them." So great an impression are police authorities of the world with the modern system of identification that it has taken its place permanently by the side of the practically infallible Bertillon plan of measurements.

In Canada the finger-print system has been adopted by all the chiefs of police of all the big cities, and it is soon to be placed in active operation. Already many of the larger detective agencies are employing it.

In a little while every big city in the country will have a finger-print gallery, just as they now possess galleries of photographs of the faces of rogues and their measurements.

Regular detective curriculum for the study of the art of finger-print identification have been established in Europe—one in Paris, another at Bucharest.

Dangerous criminals are constantly being traced and brought to justice through the voiceless witness of their finger prints. Last year 5,000 identifications were made in England alone through this agency.

Only recently two men charged with burglary and murder were extradited from England to France solely upon the incriminating testimony left by their hands at the place of the crime.

Prisons are crowded with criminals who because the latter-day exactness of the police and the systematic researches of Professor Francis Galton, who called attention to the value of this plan by asserting that the chance of two sets of finger prints being alike is less than one in 64,000,000.

Not long since two young Frenchmen stood on the Bow Street Police Court, in London, listening to proceedings for their extradition to Paris, where they were wanted upon a charge of burglary and murder.

Before departing, the murderous robbers had helped themselves to wine, leaving upon a table three empty bottles. In the dust upon the neck of one of these bottles were the imprints of fingers. Every line was distinctly visible.

M. Bertillon, the great master of finger-print science, as he is of an anthropometric measurements, was called upon the case. He treated the marks with a powder that preserved and brought them out even more distinctly, and then carefully photographed them.

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A Class in Descriptive Identification of the Paris Police

Points in the Paris Descriptive School Teaching the Finger Print System on Each Other

The Thumb Print that Traced Leon Schaffer, Murderer

Alphonse Bertillon, who has developed the Finger Print System of Identification

A Camera Constructed Expressly to Photograph Finger Prints on Glossy Surfaces

leave them all round us without knowing it.

"They may make no mark that is visible to the eye; and yet, when a little of our magic powder is sprinkled over the place where a warm, moist finger tip has rested, the skin lines stand out with amazing distinctness.

"Often these unconsciously impressed evidences of his presence will point us directly to the criminal, and state with a certainty that cannot be controverted. 'Thou art the man.'"

**Boats Made of Lances**  
The lances used by German soldiers are to be turned into framework for boats, according to the latest plans adopted by the Kaiser's war advisers.

It has always been a matter of no small difficulty to provide bodies of cavalry with suitable vessels for crossing streams. Only in cases of absolute necessity are the horses driven bodily into the water, for in the hot weather of winter and the torrid heat of summer the treading of a river is all ways accompanied by some danger.

The old-fashioned, cumbersome folding boats and their wagons have been discarded by the German Army for a more trustworthy and more easily carried vessel. This is the lance boat, so called because of the lances carried by the German troopers.

With twelve or sixteen lances six men can build a boat in five minutes, and in two minutes they can take the boat to pieces. The frame is spanned with a waterproof piece of canvas, and the boat is covered with canvas, as are the seats.

The connecting members and locking devices used in building up the lance boat weigh 44 pounds; the canvas, 20 pounds; in all, 72 pounds. By reason of this small weight a single horse can carry the parts of two boats.

Since M. Bertillon, however, has reduced finger-print study to almost an exact science, and has classified the characteristics of skin markings, more satisfactory results—to the police, not to criminals—have been obtained.

It is for the more systematic and thorough study of detective criminology, of the latest methods of identification, that the police schools in Paris and Bucharest have been opened.

Defectives and policemen must become more clear year by year, because the shrewdness of criminals is increasing. In fact, a contest of cleverness is continually in progress between them.

The clever criminal appreciates the importance of finger-print evidence as thoroughly as do the police. When the police find, clear and unmistakable, the outline of the burglar's fingers, the prints were photographed and the lines compared with those on the hand of a registered "habitual criminal." The result satisfied the jurist at his trial.

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### No Spelling For Him

"No, I shouldn't be looking for any spelling school this winter," replied the drummer with a shake of the head. "Last winter, as I was loafing around a country town on my route, an acquaintance informed me that an old-fashioned spelling school was to be held the night at a country school house, and I was invited to go with a crowd. Boys and girls piled into a big room, and I naturally tried to make myself agreeable. Before we had gone a mile, one young fellow said that if I didn't quit grinning at his girl next my head, and when we got to the school house another put his hand under my nose and called me too fresh."

"On top of that, I was as good as out-of-door English sports, such as cricket and hunting. Settlers were invited to the house, and the English families—the families of 'country gentlemen'—that had, however, felt the pangs of poverty, and such desirable American families as might care to join them.

Social life, as it is known among the rural patriots of the old country, was to be a feature of this model colony in America.

Buildings were erected, the tract improved, and in 1880 a number of English families came over and settled at Rugby. They were joined by several Americans, who fancied the novelty, but the original features were maintained only a few years. Since that time the Rugby colony has drifted along as an ordinary Tennessee community.

### Rugby, Model Town, Booms

At last, Rugby, Tenn., seems on the road to success, but not in the way that its founder, Thomas Hughes, the famous English writer expected.

When the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby" organized a company and established a model colony in Morgan county, Tenn., twenty-five years ago, his plans attracted world-wide attention.

Formed with a capital of \$750,000, the company purchased 50,000 acres of land on the Cumberland river. The place was to be the location of an ideal community of educated, but financially restricted, Englishmen.

Of late years the coal and iron mines upon the property have been developed and an American company has made an offer for the property that will more than repay, it is said, the outlay of the English originators.

### STRAY BITS OF PHILOSOPHY BY THE OLD WHITTIER

When you come across a man with a bulge on his hips by paying \$100 for a monument in the cemetery while he is yet alive, you can most always tell who has been who in this way while sauntering through the cities of the dead.

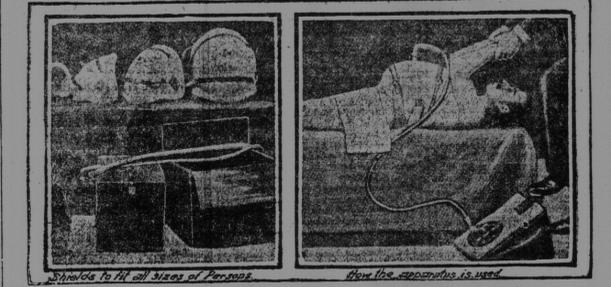
When the price of wheat went down to sixty cents a bushel I argued that there was something mighty wrong with this country. When the price jumped to 115 cents I was almost enough to argue that I was a fool for going out of wheat and into dried apples.

A mean man can always get the bulge on his hips by paying \$100 for a monument in the cemetery while he is yet alive. You can most always tell who has been who in this way while sauntering through the cities of the dead.

The Banner wants wood on subscription lists for the winter, an exception has been made in our case. If it hadn't been, we should have been obliged to attend functions at our stocking feet, as a pair russets are the only things we've got.

We are informed on reliable authority that Mr. James Blunt, the justly popular blacksmith, is writing a comedy drama during his leisure hours, and those who have had the privilege of looking over the first act say that it will be a sensation. What would his hand-on-his-heart-when-he-thinks-of-it-please-be-without-escorting-

### New Method to Revive Asphyxiation Victims.



**New Method to Revive** asphyxiated victims. When physicians are called upon to restore victims of asphyxiation, their first efforts are directed toward securing a resumption of the functions of the heart and lungs.

Such efforts are made, usually, with more or less laborious detail, pressing his sides, rolling him on a barrel or in other ways attempting to start off the suspended internal machinery.

An apparatus intended to attain such an end more speedily, invented by Dr. L. Eisenmenger, is just now attracting considerable attention in the world of science.

This motion of the abdomen is more effectively drawn into through and expelled from the lungs.

The rhythmic control of atmospheric pressure given by Dr. Eisenmenger's machine not only causes the air to enter and out of the lungs, but the reciprocal motion imparted through the walls of the abdomen and the diaphragm gives a regular and effective pressure to the heart, which is found to respond promptly to the treatment.

By such action upon the respiration and the circulation of the blood the best results so far known in the treatment of asphyxiated persons have been obtained.

### Hometown Happenings

We regret to learn that Mr. Hiram Livingston, one of our foremost merchants, abnormally put a lighted cigar in his coat pocket the other day, and a few minutes later the cloth lined up and blistered him so badly that he will be absent from the stand-ups for the next two weeks. His death would have been a low year.

While Mrs. James Shannon was holding an at-home last Thursday afternoon some friend incautiously broke in to the cellar and stole a jar of peach pickles and got safely away. Can such things be in this twentieth century.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

WILCOX BROS.

Extra Special Sale for Men, Women and Children.

In Our Ladies' Store We Offer

- Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers ..... 38c each
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, two pairs for..... 25c
Ladies' 50c Fancy Belts for.....25c
Ladies' D, and A. Corsets for.....38c
Ladies' Lustre Waists, white, black and navy, ..... 98c
Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts,..... 98c
Ladies' All Wool Golf Vests, \$2.50, for ..... \$1.48
Umbrellas, for Ladies and Gents, from..... 50c up
Ladies' Walking Skirts, blue or black Frieze, also Mixed Tweeds, newest cut,.....\$1.98 to \$6.00
Girls' Coats from.....\$2.98 to \$10.00
Ladies' up-to-date Coats, all the newest patterns, \$5 to \$15
We have a few Ladies' Coats, from last season, which sold at \$7.00 to \$10.00. Your choice of this lot for.....\$2.98
Ladies' Furs, an endless variety, 30 per cent. discount of your choice.



Men's Department.

- Men's Overcoats, black or grey Frieze, long fashionable cut, \$4.98
Men's Overcoats, imported Tweeds, stripes and checks, long fashionable cut..... \$6.50 to \$8.50
Men's English Beaver Overcoats, double lap seams, best make; regular price, \$14.00,.....now \$10.00
Men's Suits, Canadian Tweed, all desirable shades, Double or Single Breasted,.....\$5.00 to \$8.50
Men's Heavy Serge Suits; regular \$14.00,..... now \$10.50
Men's Black Cheviot Suits,..... \$7.50 to \$14.00
Boys' Overcoats,..... \$3.00 Up
Men's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers,.....35c
Men's Unshrinkable All Wool Shirts and Drawers, .... 75c
Men's Heavy Frieze Reefers, lined with Tweed, worth \$4.00, For \$2.75
Double Breasted Cardigans, for men,..... Only 89c
Men's Black Overalls,..... 45c

Buy Early---Money Back If Not Satisfied.

WILCOX BROS.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Liquor License Inspectors Accused of Grave Offenses—A Victoria Co. Magistrate's Queer Action.

At the meeting of the provincial government held at Fredericton yesterday afternoon, a number of important matters were considered.

Solicitor General Jones was appointed a special commissioner to conduct three separate investigations into charges made against public officials of the province.

A petition signed by a number of influential and responsible persons of Gloucester county, was presented to the government, in which grave charges were made against the three liquor license commissioners and the liquor inspector of that county.

The petition alleged that the commissioners repeatedly refused to prosecute upon information given to them, and that they openly countenanced the illegal selling of liquor, and permitted persons holding wholesale licenses to sell liquor by retail, knowing that such was done.

Charges have also been made against G. Miles McCrea, liquor license inspector for Victoria county, that he has collected a large amount of money for licenses, which he has not made returns of to the government, as required by law, and also that he has incurred unnecessary and useless expense in instituting legal prosecutions, by bringing a large number of cases against each individual, thereby incurring excessive costs. It is further alleged that the inspector proposes to pay all these expenses out of the liquor license fund, and that such a course is not in compliance with the act.

A complaint was also received against John B. Stevenson, a justice of the peace, residing on Tobique River, Victoria county. Justice Stevenson is charged with making an improper use of his position to shield certain poachers living in the same district. The specific charge made in this case was that the fish warden of the Tobique Salmon Club caught two poachers at work one night, both of them wearing masks, and seized their canoe. The guilty parties were well known, and it is alleged that the justice of the peace was familiar with the facts of the case. Notwithstanding this, the justice, at the instance of the poachers, issued a search warrant, under the criminal code, and a constable acting under it, seized the canoe from the warden, and returned it to the parties from whom it was seized. Justice Stevenson, it is alleged, has also refused to give any information concerning the case to the government, claiming, in effect, that it is none of his business.

The solicitor general will investigate all these charges, and will go to the counties mentioned and take evidence

under oath. He will also inquire into the whole operation of the liquor license law in the counties of Victoria and Gloucester, with a view of determining how its administration can be improved.

The solicitor general expects to take up these charges just as soon as the Preston case, in which he will represent the crown, is disposed of, and will probably commence the investigations before Christmas.

The tenders for the Fredericton bridge were not awarded.

A number of accounts incurred for the suppression of the outbreak of smallpox in Sunbury and Charlotte counties and Chatham, were passed.

The attorney general and solicitor general came to the city last evening by the Boston express. The premier, the surveyor general and Hon. C. H. Lablache went through to their homes, while Hon. I. F. Farris remained in Fredericton. There will be no meeting in St. John this month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

BREAK ALL RECORDS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—The local Knights of Pythias Lodge tonight broke all records by initiating over 115 new members simultaneously.

Among them was Mayor E. Clay Timanus, who also delivered the address of welcome. The chief address was delivered by Representative James E. Watson of Indiana.

Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia were represented.

MONCTON NEWS.

Howard Bauer Is Not Much Struck on Alaska.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Sir Frederick Borden and family passed through here this afternoon in a private car en route to Ottawa.

Rev. W. A. Ross, formerly of Humphreys, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Londonderry, is to be married on the 20th to Miss Dorothy, daughter of Contractor R. C. Donald of Moncton.

Howard Bauer, formerly clerk in the Brunswick Hotel here, is home, after an absence of four years in Alaska and other points on the Pacific coast. Mr. Bauer was not much taken up with the Alaskan gold fields, saying, very few made a lucky strike, but possibly when the country is opened up with railroads it may be more inviting.

CITY AND THE C. P. R.

In City Hall yesterday a sub-committee of the board of works, Aid. Bullock chairman, with Engineer Peters, Recorder Skinner, and F. R. Taylor representing the C. P. R., met to consider an agreement about the city and tracks at Sand Point. The rails and

WILL INVESTIGATE CITY SINKING FUNDS

Aid. Bullock Wants to Know Exactly How the Accounts Stand.

Aid. Bullock, chairman of the treasury board, and Chamberlain Sandall will spend the greater part of today in rummaging among the papers belonging to the city which are now stored in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Aid. Bullock says that he has repeatedly been told by citizens that the various sinking funds have been neglected or are in a muddled condition, and that something should be done to straighten them out. He does not believe this to be the case, but is of the opinion that all accounts have been correctly kept. Yet he wants to set at rest the minds of those who think otherwise, and at the same time to find out for himself just how these funds are.

So he has arranged with the chairman to go over all the papers and accounts. This work will take fully half a day, but Aid. Bullock thinks the results will be well worth the trouble.

PUNISHMENT FOR HALIFAX POLICEMEN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The police who made the scene at the Halifax Hotel on Saturday by entering the room of Major Watts in search of liquor, which they say they suspected was being used contrary to the license law, were dealt with today by the police commissioner. The sergeant was being used contrary to the license law, and the two policemen were suspended for two and four days for lack of judgment and discourtesy.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon to select six more members to the council in addition to the ten elected at the annual meeting. Those chosen were J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Foster, George Robertson, M. P. F., George L. Harbour, John E. Irvine and E. L. Kling.

T. H. Estabrooks, who in his absence was elected vice-president of the board, resigned his position, not feeling that he could give the necessary attention to the work. The resignation was accepted and J. A. Likely was elected in his stead.

THE FRESHMEN WILL BREATHE EASIER

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—All forms of hazing have been abolished at Bates College, and from now on traditional privilege of the sophomores to make sport of the freshmen will be a bad letter at that institution, says tonight's Journal. This decision has been reached not because of necessary interference of the faculty but by the voluntary action of the student body. The members of the sophomore class were the first to take up the matter, and they have worked earnestly with the seniors and juniors to carry the plans through. The last detail of arrangements for the abolishment of this ancient custom in American college was made today.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

SHERBROOKE, Quec., Dec. 7.—At the liberal convention held today at Bury, in Compton county, A. B. Hunt was chosen as the liberal candidate for the coming by-election. Hon. Sydney Fisher was present and addressed a public meeting in the afternoon.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT NEAR BACK BAY

Gartley Johnson is in Hospital With a Bullet in His Body—Companion Held the Revolver.

A telephone message to the Sun last night from St. Stephen stated that a serious accident had occurred at Back Bay, thirty-five miles away, Wednesday afternoon, as a result of which Gartley Johnson is lying in Chipman Hospital with a bullet in his groin. It seems that Johnson, who is twenty-eight years of age, was in company with a friend named James McGee, who carried a 22 calibre revolver. In some manner the weapon was discharged.

As soon as the alarm was given Drs. Tate and Alexander of the St. George were summoned, and after examining the young man decided that the best thing to do was to send him to the hospital at St. Stephen. He was taken there on the steamer Viking, which made a special trip, and at a late hour last night was resting as comfortably as could be expected. The doctors had probed for the bullet without success. They had therefore decided that an operation would be necessary, and said that they believed the patient would recover.

Both Johnson and McGee belong to Back Bay.

WOULD HAVE NORMAL SCHOOL REMOVED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—The provincial government at their meeting today decided upon February 15th as the day for opening the next session of the legislature.

The attorney general and the premier were appointed a committee to meet Sir Frederick Borden and have a conference with him regarding the introduction of military training in the public schools.

A letter was sent to the board of education by Dr. D. W. Ross of Florenceville, stating that of twenty-five students from Carleton county in attendance at the Normal School, five had already been attacked with typhoid fever. He called upon the board of education to either provide better sanitary conditions or remove the Normal School from Fredericton. Dr. Ross was authorized to inform Dr. Ross that the city council had taken action in regard to providing sewerage.

C. O. P. E. INSTITUTE.

The annual Church of England convocations and sale of periodicals was held last evening. There was a large

TWO GOV'TS REFUSE TO ADVERTISE N. B.

But Tourist Association Will Do its Best to Tell its Advantages to the Sportsmen's Show.

A meeting of the Tourist Association was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. C. E. Beane of the Maine Central Magazine, the official organ of the Maine Central railroad, was present and talked about the sportsman's show which takes place in Boston from December 25 to January 6. The sportsman's show in New York the latter part of February, and the automobile show in Boston in the month of March. On each of these occasions ten thousand copies of Mr. Beane's magazine will be distributed, and each day he will deliver a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures, on woods, hunting and other sport in New Brunswick. He has practically been appointed the representative of this province for these events.

Mr. Beane left last night for Boston to attend a meeting there today, to which representatives of all the journals have been invited.

Speaking to the Sun before leaving for Boston, Mr. Beane said he had received a telegram from Mr. Creighton, advertising manager of the I. C. R., to the effect that the provincial government and the I. C. R. had jointly decided not to send any exhibit to the New England forestry, fish and game exhibition at Boston.

Mr. Beane, it will be remembered, was sent here as a commissioner to interview the government and the I. C. R. to urge that an exhibit be provided and to set forth the benefits that would surely accrue to the province from having such an exhibit as was contemplated placed before the eyes of the thousands who are expected to attend the show.

Mr. Beane thinks the province lost a splendid opportunity to advertise its unexcelled fish and game resources by failing to take advantage of the space reserved for it by the promoters of the exhibition. However, the Tourist Association of St. John will endeavor by the distribution of literature to bring the province as a sportsman's paradise prominently before the Americans at the three shows referred to.

attendance, and the evening was rendered particularly enjoyable by a short programme.

The committee of reception consisted of Rev. Canon Richardson, president; E. L. Perkins, Mrs. Geo. S. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Mrs. T. H. Walker. The president opened the meeting with some brief remarks on the work of the institute.

A solo by Miss Sturdee and a reading by Miss Davidson were much enjoyed, and the auctioneering of the papers and magazines was conducted by Robt. E. Coups. The sum realized was a substantial one, and compared well with other years. At the close refreshments were served.

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The Most Fascinating Dare Devil of Modern Fiction.

The STAR has secured a New Series of Stories of his remarkable adventures written by CUTCLIFFE HYNNE.

Each Story complete in itself, and each a masterpiece.

The Best Series of Short Stories ever published in a St. John Paper.

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ties now there were put down years ago by the C. P. R., and belong to the railway. There has been in existence, since Sand Point first came into use, an agreement between the city and the C. P. R. about the use of these rails.

But now that the city has taken over the wharves, the old agreement terminates. The C. P. R. has brought up the question of a new agreement, and has asked the city either to purchase the tracks, and lease them, to grant

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Buttons made to match your dress materials. Orders taken for plaiting.

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Done up in fancy boxes especially for the Christmas trade. Each box contains sufficient for a waist. What better thing could you want for a present? Prices run from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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Many people are saving \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 on their winter coats by patronizing this sale. Prices from \$3.00 to \$7.00 for the ladies' coats, and from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for the children's coats.

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Plenty of Clean Towels with each Haircut and Shave. We never use soiled towels. All our tools are sterilized. Patronize the Up-to-Date Barber.

## LOGAN & GIBBS,

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### Xmas Novelties!

During the past few weeks we have received nearly one hundred cases of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties, direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Austria and the United States. Economical buyers should get our prices before buying.

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Our display of Artistic Calendars for 1906 is magnificent. Buy now before the rush. Prices begin at 2c.

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## STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses:

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SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St.  
GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

**CARLETON.**  
E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild. Saturday, variable winds, fair and mild.  
Synopsis—A storm is developing near Florida which, should it move up the coast, can scarcely affect the Maritime Provinces before Sunday. To banks and American ports, moderate westerly winds.  
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 40.  
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 32.  
Temperature at noon, 40.

### LOCAL NEWS.

One dozen \$3.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

See the \$10 photo given away with every doz. from \$1.00 up at Erp's Photo Studio, 30 Charlotte street. Have sitting early.

Fancy Boxes of cigars, 40c; briar pipes, 3 inch pure amber stem, 50c; large variety of pipes reduced to 12c. at Louis Green's, 100 Charlotte street.

A number of local Salvation Army officers left this morning for a meeting in the Pugsley Building, at Springhill on the regular inspection trip. They will hold meetings at both towns.

The Jewish Immigration Relief Society of this city will hold a meeting in a few days, at which plans for the winter's work will be laid before the organization and action taken. It is the intention to enter even more vigorously upon the philanthropic labors this season.

### XMAS PRESENTS.

In order to give parents an opportunity to present a Xmas gift that will help young men and women to help themselves, a discount of ten per cent, will be deducted from the regular cash rates on scholarships provided settlement is made at the new general office of the Curtis Business University, Limited, situated at 123 Gorman street, opposite the Union Club. The property including usual club room furniture was bid in for the owners of the building at \$45. The Bartenders' Union has been a dead letter for some time. Quite a few attended the sale including Liquor License Inspector Jones.

### BARTENDERS' UNION DEFUNCT.

Constable H. G. French held a ball's sale of the furnishings of the room in the Pugsley Building, at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, occupied by the now defunct Bartenders' Union. The property including usual club room furniture was bid in for the owners of the building at \$45. The Bartenders' Union has been a dead letter for some time. Quite a few attended the sale including Liquor License Inspector Jones.

### WRESTLERS WENT TO MONCTON.

The wrestlers, Eugene Hardy and Joe Gilbert, who wrestled at the York Theatre last night, left on the noon train for Moncton today where they will meet on the mat tonight. Both men are in good shape. Hardy was asked today if he considered the mat used at the York Theatre was too hard and suggested that the question be referred to Gilbert. "For," said the Montrealer, "the mat was bumped on it harder and often than I was. I have no kick to make."

### ADMIRALTY COURT.

In admiralty court this morning the case came up of Benjamin Hatfield vs. the ship Wandrain, an action as the result of a collision which got place some time ago in Parrsboro harbor. The Wandrain at the time of the accident was in tow of the tug Flushing when she collided with the schooner Helen M., which is owned by the plaintiff. The plaintiff now brings an action for damages. This morning the plaintiff called Isaac Crowell, cook on the Helen M. The case was continued this afternoon. C. J. Coster for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean for the defendant.

### LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Friday, Dec. 8 Arrived.  
Schr. Annie At. Booth, 165, French, Dover, N. H., bal. A. W. Adams.  
Coastwise—Schr. W. C. Clark, Grand Harbor, Harry Morris, St. Martins, Tug Wm. Murray, Muspuash.  
Cleared.  
Schr. Alice Maud, 119, Belyea, Boston, 135,400 feet boards.  
Bltn. Shawmut, 496, Reticker, City Island, P. O. 2,000,000 lbs.  
Coastwise—Schr. Harry Morris, St. Martins, Virginian, Windsor; Tug Wm. Murray, Muspuash, Tarnouth; Trader, Caning, N. S.

### THIS EVENING.

Lecture by Rev. D. Long in Gorman Street Baptist church.  
Lecture by Rev. Mr. Taylor before Y. P. A. of Leinster street church.

## PLUMBERS' TRUST DOESN'T EXIST HERE

### No Conditions Like Those in Toronto.

#### Master Plumbers Declare There is No Such Arrangement to Keep Prices Up and Squeeze the Public.

Considerable interest is being taken all over the Dominion in the investigations being made in Toronto into illegal combines. When the affairs of the local manufacturers' trust were looked into, it was found that a St. John firm was involved. Another trust which is now being investigated is the Master Plumbers' Association of Toronto and Hamilton, which union will probably be ended by these proceedings. The members are to be tried before a jury and are liable to be sent to the penitentiary. The question as to whether or not any such trust existed here was the subject of inquiry by a Star reporter yesterday.

A number of plumbers were seen who stated emphatically that no such combine exists here. So far as could be learned there never was an organization here in an attempt to control prices and the business generally. At least if any such union was formed its work was fruitless. Two or three years ago there existed an association which attempted to keep the trade in proper channels but no attempt was made to control the price.

Peter Campbell, one of the best known master plumbers and dealers in plumbing supplies discussed the situation with a Star reporter. In his opinion, the Ontario association in its inception served a good purpose but if afterwards abused its privileges.

It would be much against public policy, said Mr. Campbell, if dealers in plumbers' supplies should sell indiscriminately to all who may wish to buy from them. The board of health, in almost every place, has regulations to the effect that all new plumbing must be inspected by them. "How," he said, "is the board of health to know about the new plumbing arrangements if the work is done by being done by some established plumbers is done by some carpenter or mason in his spare time?"

Have you then refused to make sales on this account? "No," said Mr. Campbell, "from time to time people have come in my store to buy plumbing goods, saying that they intended to put them in themselves and I have refused to make the sale."

Mr. Campbell said that there is a plenty of putting in new plumbing without the authority of the board of health, but if any one is allowed to do the work not only will the work be likely to be done unknown to the board but even should they find it out, the work would not be likely to be in the financial situation to pay fines and so no one could be held responsible for the work being done right.

"We need a law," said Mr. Campbell, "that all who are in the plumbing business should pass an examination. Such a law is in force in Halifax. The safety of the public is dependent upon the work being done and the inspection cannot be too severe."

"While," said Mr. Campbell, "the Association only kept out inferior workmen and regulated the trade, very little objection could be taken but now the matter in Ontario has been carried to excess as they have attempted to illegally take over the trade in the provinces with the wholesale trade to sell only to plumbers who are members of their union."

### PROTEST AGAINST ABSURD FERRY MANAGEMENT.

West St. John, Dec. 8. To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Wish through the medium of your paper to make a protest against the absurd practice now in use of keeping the gates closed between the ferry toll house and the boats. In former times, before this was done, foot passengers were able to walk down the stairs to the boats before the coming of the boat, and were not obliged to dodge between the heads of the horses going down and those coming up, as they now have to, as these gates are kept closed until passengers and teams begin to leave the ferryboat. Then let me ask, why, in the name of common sense, are the gates closed again so soon, before the boat leaves the floats, thus penning people in who otherwise might easily catch the ferry. Yesterday afternoon the writer hurried to catch a certain trip of the boat, and should have had plenty of time but that the gate was fastened fully two minutes before the boat left. This is a common occurrence, to judge from the complaints heard from all sides, and it seems to me that something could be done to prevent it. CARLETON.

### MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

At the meeting of the provincial government, at Fredericton, Attorney General Pugsley and Premier Tweedie were appointed a committee to meet with Sir Frederick Borden and have a conference with him in regard to the introduction of military training in the public schools. Dr. Pugsley, when seen this morning, said no date had yet been fixed for the conference, but he thought that it would take place shortly. The committee were appointed at the suggestion of the dominion authorities. Dr. Pugsley said that he was favorable to such a scheme if it could be worked out, and said that it had a number of advantages.

The school holidays commence on the 22nd of this month and continue until Monday, the 8th of January. The school board met next Monday, when any vacancies by resignation will be considered and any changes in the staff made.

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS VERY HEAVY.

### More Settlers Returning to Spend Christmas at Their Homes Than Ever Before—Hundreds to Sail from Halifax.

Heavy Travel. Travel from the west is very heavy at present and will continue so for the next ten days or two weeks as there is more than the usual number of settlers from the old country returning this year for Christmas. Last season the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain got the big Christmas trade but this season the sailings are such that the big Allan Liners will take the cream of the lot, sailing from Halifax.

The Atlantic express was late today due entirely to the heavy travel. The Atlantic and Boston are supposed to come in in one section but both trains were so heavy today that it was impossible to do this and the Montreal section was held at McAdam for twenty-five minutes. The depot presented a lively scene upon the arrival of the trains and the baggage men had their hands full. In addition to the two car loads of passengers for the Allan boat there were fully one hundred of mixed nationalities that will sail on the C. P. R. boat tomorrow from West St. John. Their baggage was loaded in a box car in the train shed and then shunted around to the west side sheds.

### HALIFAX POLICE CHIEF RETIRES.

In addressing the members of the police force, yesterday, Chief of Police John O'Sullivan, intimated that he would soon retire from the position of chief. The announcement of the chief's intention came somewhat as a surprise to the men. After addressing them briefly as regards their duty, which he said he wanted them to perform with good judgment, he told them that he would not be much longer at the head of the force, but while he was chief, it was his one desire that they should do their duty. He said that if his superannuation allowance was satisfactorily arranged, he would retire next May, and that perhaps a better man would fill his place.

Chief O'Sullivan has been connected with the police force of Halifax for forty years. It has been known for some time that the chief has not been in the best of health, though daily he is at his office. His once robust system is now feeling the effects of the arduous duties of such a long period, and a much needed rest is required. Since taking the position of chief, the force has been brought to a high state of efficiency, and he now feels that it is about time to retire from active duty.—Halifax Mail.

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## Extra Special Sale see Page 8.

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To enjoy skating one must have the correct boot—one that permits free action and at the same supports the ankle. We have the correct skating for boys and girls.

### Skating Boots This Week

Youths' size, 11 to 13 ..... \$1.35  
Girls' size, 11 to 2 ..... \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50  
Ladies' size, 2-1/2 to 7, ..... \$1.10, \$1.35 up to \$2.50  
Men's size, 6 to 9, ..... \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Boys' size, 1 to 5, ..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

## COADY'S SHOE STORE,

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### Bargains IN FANCY CHINA.

We have placed on our bargain counter this week some Travellers' Samples. Many of the pieces are reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each. Call early and get first choice.

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### "PATINA" POTTERY.

One of the finest lines in all this display, because of its artistic simplicity. The general effect is that of Eastern water pots, etc. Such as one would imagine of the Holy Land, or parts of Asia Minor. Pale, uncertain colorings, faded and washed—very effective. Most unconventional in designs.

### IMITATION BRONZES.

It would require a connoisseur to detect these from the real work upon casual observation. A satisfactory assortment of designs in Card Receivers, Jardiniere, Flower Vases, etc. Some have metal linings for water, when used for flowers.

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In different sizes, introducing numerous subjects, Hollanders, Dutch Fisher Folks, Children, Warriors, etc. Good colors, and remarkably fine workmanship.

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