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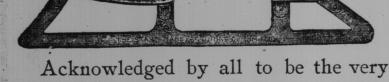
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THOMAS LAWSON SAYS HE WILL SHOOT

In An Oden Letter Warns

W. Lawson has given out an "open let-ter" addressed to Henry H. Rogers. After referring to the report which reached him Thursday night that a New York editor was threatening to come to Boston to shoot him, he says

I wish to herewith notify you, and through you, any and all thugs who are seeking me, that I will, in self-defence, shoot at sight the first who calls upon me or in any way comes into my fence, shoot at sight the first who calls upon me or in any way comes into my ently under Admiral Kamimura can known have been killed and that Gen. presence after giving me notice such as the above. I regret being compelled to take this method of defending myself, and only do so after having beson Russian account the Japanese can perial rescript dispatched ome convinced that there are at this fill their bunkers at the enemy's exin pearl, buckhorn and ivory

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Unwilling to drag their dispute into the court, the fight instituted against Thomas W.

Lawson by the Standard Oil and Bay State Gas magnates, who have figured so prominently in his recent series of "Frenzied Finance" articles, has been

Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company; Dwight Braman, former receiver for Bay State Gas, and Rogers Foster, counsel for the creditors of the gas corporation, controlled by J. Edward Addicks, all

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptionally daring driver and his motoring exploits are a constant source of anxiety to the queen mother and the ministers. He has a prediliction for long trips generally acting as his own chauffeur. Recently the king announced his intention of making a motor car tour throughout his dominions, but the plan dropped because Senor Maurt, who then the motor in the treaties pending over the treaties pending over the treaties pending with foreign countries, requested ing with foreign countries, requested the foreign countries, requested ing with foreign countries, requested the more in the problem offered their Christmas greetings. The offered their Christmas greetings. The offered their Christmas greetings and an engine and other equipment was started from Omaha. The burned buildings include the Tribune building, three banks, the Western Union telegraph office and several large mercantile concerns.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—The total and Games, throughout his dominions, but the plan dropped because Senor Maurt, who then was premier, threatened to resign as he feared an anarchist outrage. His materials are the senor senor

VERY SIGNIFICANT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24. — The Zemstvos of the government of Tiver and of the district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the control of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the control of the more disapprepared of the more district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more disapprepare sidents in the case of two Zemstvos listened to a few words from the secrementioned is regarded as being a signitary, and interrupted him.

passed at the recent conference of Zerristvo representatives raised a storm at Philippines?"

"No, he'll stay at home." the session of the agricultural society here yesterday evening. A statement signed by twenty-eight members endorsing the Zemstvo resolutions was introduced by a member. The president objected, but notwithstanding his protests the resolutions were read. A resilibration of the desired the agricultural society "No, he'll stay at home."

"Accident of the agricultural society here exists and giving him a hearty kiss.

"You dear old man!"

The venerable senator blushed, but with bravery.

"The venerable senator blushed, but with bravery." .50 to 3.00 linear to be made until late tonight.

The members of the Moscow bar have also adopted a resolution to send an address to the purished.

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Senator Cullom turned to bis second by bruised un

VICTORIA HOTEL, King street.

FICE, 87 Canterbury street.

JAPS GAINING GROUND

s Convinced of Personal Peril and Says Have Captured Another Important Possession---Wounded---Easy for the

COAL STEAMERS IN PLENTY. "In the light of many happenings of late and the innumerable threats which are being made to me and against me, I wish to herewith patify you and

present time many would-be assassins seeking to put an end to me that they may put an end to my work.

"Such affairs as the Col. Green epitic looks now as if the underwriters, who

TO MEET THE BALTIC FLEET. TOKIO Dec. 24. - Admiral Togo anof the fleet from Port Arthur.

CONQUERED THE SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- J. Pierc

his company for the Philippines. He cellar. wired the direful news to his sweet King of Spain in An Autombile Smashup in Madrid.

Wheart. That young woman promptly got busy. She came all the way from Galesburg to Washington, appeared in the capitol and sought out Sen. Heyburn of Idaho, a friend of the family.

jesty has had several narrow escapes. Hepburn's committee room, where she enlisted the assistance of his secretary. Meanwhile Sen. Cullom found himself distracted and finally put away the state papers and took up the telephone. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24. — The that officer he unfolded the story of the government of Theory

late minister of the interior, Von Plehve, disapproved of the presidents elected by the Zemstvos and replaced another appeal to Sen. Cullom. The them with his own nominees. The restoration of the right to elect their pre-was intensely againsted. Mr. Cullom

ficant sign of the times.

"That matter is all arranged," he remarked in a matter of fact tone.

"What," exclaimed the girl, jumping or fifty passengers for the west. As a passed at the recent conference of Zem- from her chair, "isn't he going to the result of this the people along the line

troduced by a member. The president objected, but notwithstanding his protests the resolutions were read. A representative of Kostroman branch of the society was heartily cheered when he announced that the Kostroman branch had passed a similar resolution and dehad passed a similar resolution and demanded the termination of the war. manded the termination of the war. The president thereupon left the hall and the assembly proceeded to elect a new president. Excited speeches connew president. Excited speeches connew president.

these treaties any further."

WANTED—A pastry cook at the VICTORIA HOTEL, King street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Moncton, however, was late so that the furnace and was extinguished by ng Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OF- Quebec passengers will have to come stream of water in the hands of No. 4 from Moneton on the accommodation. firemen,

GEN. FOCK WOUNDED.

THEY DID GOOD WORK. TOKIO, Oct. 24.—10.15 a. m.—An imperial rescript dispatched to Vice-admiral Togo says: "We hear with great satisfaction that our torpedo fiotillas engaged in the work required fiotillas engaged in the work required to them at Port Arthur have gallantly the local to the process of the proces seeking to put an end to me that they may put an end to my work.

"Such affairs as the Col. Green episode, where an honest man, after having been artfully worked up to a high pitch, is put upon my track, I do not to begin paying out claims. The captured of them at Port Arthur have gallantly and successfully acomplished the duties required of them, and in so doing had to brave the dangers of storms and shells by day and night. Despite all the difficulties confronting them they had to drink and successfully acomplished the duties required of them at Port Arthur have gallantly and successfully acomplished the duties required of them, and in so doing had to brave the dangers of storms and to brave the dark to drink and successfully acomplished the duties and upon the latter was all they had to drink dering one another mutual assistance. We especially note their brave and loyal

performance of the duties required of them and express our approbation of

FIRE AT PARRSBORO.

Gutted Early This Morning.

mintoned in the stories of election corruption and bribery, have decided that they will allow the charges of the Boston man to go unchallenged.

Everybody's friend, good St. Nick, will soon be with us. You can help the sold gentleman very much by coming in to see our beautiful Holiday Goods and selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the gifts will go.

Our low prices keep us busy.

mintoned in the stories of election corruption and bribery, have decided that they will so a red cheeked young fellow, a private in the hospital corps of the United States army. Miss Minnie Swigert of Galesburg, Ill., is a pretty and modest girl, the sweetheart of the aforesaid Pierce and a constituent of the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, the venerable senior senator from Illinios. Pierce and Miss Swigert are engaged to be married and selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the gifts will go.

Our low prices keep us busy. PARRSBORO, N. S., Dec. 24. — Fire on alien shores. He is in Denver now as discovered at about three o'clock on a business trip, but will go to Wyom on a business trip, but will go to Wyom. of marry Miss Swigert during the holi- The prompt and energetic action of the of a large estate near Paris on his las firemen prevented a serious conflaga- trip. The estate is one of the most

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

burn of Idaho, a friend of the family. Senator Heyburn suggested that Senator Cullom was the man to see and told Miss Swigert of the kind heart and generous impulses of the statespersonally, suddenly broke, and the car overturned, but the king escaped uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptionally daving driver and his motoring.

JURY EMPANELLED.

Corner Berryman this morning empanelled a jury to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Fred B. Galbraith, who met his death by accid- Mechanical Toys, 50c. kind for

A C. P. R. HOLD UP.

The Fredericton train due to lear here at 7 a. m., did not get away till about 10.30 this morning. The train in Fredericton, St. Stephen and Wood-

Hick Amo, one of the actors of the Myrkle-Harder Company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while moving his trunks down stairs in the

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Shortly after one o'clock today the The maritime express is about the fire department was called out for

BATTLED WITH GIANT SHARKS.

ARTHUR. Shipwrecked Mariners Face Death For Days.

> an Open Boat Aimost Destitute of Provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-A voy

age of 200 miles by oar, almost destitute of provisions and water and pur sued by a horde of giant sharks that threatened momentarily day and night to capsize the craft and devour its occupants was the experience of Cap Sam Harris and four South Sea Island there, emaciated and nearly crazy, but still alive. When the Victor ended he

DUVAL'S

ly and Society Islands. MAY LIVE ABROAD.

Rumor Current That Buffalo Bill Will Sai For France Shortly and May Never

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24. Col. W. F his native land and spend his last year

Pierce was thunderstruck the other day when instead of receiving his discharge he received orders to leave with have originated from the furnace in the negotiations for the purchase of the most beautiful in France. It is within a few miles of Paris. It is understood that negotiations for the purchase of the estate have been resumed.

DEATH OF MISS SCOVIL.

The death of Miss Amy A. Scovil oceighty-seven years old. Among the surviving relatives are W. G. Scovil and J. M. Scovil, of the dry goods firm of Scovil Bros. & Co.

received this morning by the pope and offered their Christmas greetings. The

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts-Strong northerly winds, becoming colder. Sunday, fair and c the southward of the maritime provinces and winds shifted from east to north, bringing a continuation of cold weather with snow. Winds are now

rong northerly along the American Highest temperature during past 24 Lowest temperature during

Hats, Caps And Furs

XMAS PRESENTS. Dressy Hats, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50. Fur Caps, from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Men's Fur Collars, from \$2.50 to \$25 Ladies' and Gents' Fur aud Fur Lined Coats, from \$16.50 to \$85.00.

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victor was a trader among the Friend- Pocket Knives, 4c. up. Acme Skates, 40c. up. Hockey Skates, 50c. Hockey Sticks, 15c. up. Skate Straps, 10c. up. Snow Shovels, 21c. up. Framers, 35c. up.

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ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904,

Many Years of Adventure.

Stirring Career of Bennet Burleigh, War Correspondent-Beginning with Imprisonment in Richmond During Rebel-lion---Concerned in Plot to Release Prisoners.

of the Daily Telegraph is as near the twenty conspirators produced from the scene of another conflict as the rules of the mirade will parmit one words and pistols and stood at the nourishment by hook or crook interesting the mirade will parmit one words.

three, and, as Ashley afterward tersely And this ends the episodes of the remarked, "Before the end of the count early day of Bennet Burleigh.

the mikado will permit one wonders if his mind ever reverts to the stirring days of his youth and his first experiences in war. Thrilling experiences they were, too, daredevil in their conception and dangerous in their possible results, as events proved.

There landed in New York from Glasgow in 1862 a young Scotch lad, who then went by the name of Bennet G. Burley, "a stout, round-shouldered, deep, full-chested man of 22, with brown hair, a fair, beardless face"—thus an old record pictures him. He at once proceeds to the south (the civil war was in progress) with drawings in his pocket of a submarine battery, the scene of another confiled and stood at arms.

The eighty passengers and crew were the two were into the system."

SUGGESTS REGIMEN OF OLD AGE. Following the course, the animal food supplied for breakfast and at luncheon may include an egg or fish cooked in various well-known ways. At luncheon a little tender fowl may be taken, unless it is preferred to reserve it for dinner, in which case fish and a farinaceous pudding may be substituted. This last named meal should commence with a little good consomme, after substituting a vegetable puree, varying with the season, and made with a light meat stock or broth or a good fish soup as a change. Then

brown hair, a fair, beardies face"
thus an old record pictures him. He
at once proceeds to the south (the civil
war was in progress) with drawings in
hiventon of hir father. But the innocent piece of paper landed him in the
Richmond bastile—Castle Thunders
where he was confined under suspicion.

After he relaze be turned his attention can no holman's leaded and an
extracked cart and then to be ignited
with a farse. One such attempt was
then to a troped invention that required to be screwed to the hull of the
attacked cart and then to be ignited
with a farse. One such attempt was
the interest and the castle when the
work thought to be, was afterward discordinated to be screwed to the hull of the
covered in New Tork harbor attached
financoussity to the war vessel.

PRIVATEER AT TWENTY-THREEL.

Burley's next adventure was to join
a small privateering party of ten under
a follow daring spirit, John Yates
the land the Expostulations with
the hards and the eventual capture
the proving unavailing, fissal
comments are changed in the season, and made
with a light meat stock or broth or
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Nobleman Who is to Wed Miss. Letter
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proving unavailing, fissal compart of the prison raise, and
the principal or the relation of the prison raise, and
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tive voice and affectionate entreaty 'to try and take a little more.' And to stay the current of gentle complaint he assents, and, with some violance. OF GIBRALTAR. he assents, and, with some violence to his nature, forces his palate to com-ply, thus adding a slight burden to the

already satiated stomach."

In addition to such coaxing to ea Now that the veteran correspondent I was in the ladies' cabin." The centrated extracts and "pepsinised" or centrated extracts and "pepsinised" or conspirators produced from the constitution of the ladies' cabin." of Port Arthur.

> the Four Year' Conflict-Supplies Were Plentiful.

year siege has been spread wherever the English tongue has been able to carry it, and in referring to sieges the remarkable struggle begun in 1779 for

other, and a full court of judges tryconsisting the case.

The Philo Parsons. Twenty fellow
passengers were picked up at handy
ing the case.

Public feeling ran high. The defense
Canadian ports, having with them an
cold trunk securely tied with rope.
Bealf was also on board, disguised for
the purpose. At 4 p. m. the next day
ended with Burleigh's extradition and
the boat had just left Kelly's Island, in
Lake Erle, when a commotion was
heard on deck. Bealf pulled a revolver
on the helmsman and cried:

"I am a confederate officer. I sleze
this boat and take you prisoner. Resist at your perfil!" Simultaneously
Burley performed the same operation
on the captain-purser, Ashley, ordering
the propose of police in the case of the seas to his native land.

And this ends the episodes of the
three, and, as Ashley afterward tersely

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The Philo Parsons. Twenty fellow
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Public feeling ran high. The defense
of the same operation of the prisoner. I should
hardly have believed it possible had I
not seen it. There was what might be
termed by some persons a stolidity in
ther behavior, but it seemed to me that
her bearing came rather from a thorough self-control.

"I was much interested in observing
the still discontrol of the prisoner.

Indeed, the total casualties of the garloaded with slight was also on observing the remed by some persons a stolidity in
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her bearing came rather from a thorough self-control.

"I was much interested in observing
the the total casualties of the garloaded with Burleigh's extradition and
he was escorted from the jail under a
be was escint the pushon, but it seemed to me that
her behavior, but it much heavier, no doubt, but while not given in the chief English work on the siege, that of Capt. John Drinkwater, they must have been insignificant as compared with the losses in the present siege or several other modern sieges.

Aside/from the English garrison losses proper, there were also losses on the British vessels that from time to time were engaged in the waters of Gibraltar, but these did not reach serious proportions.

tem were verywhere. This was especially true at police headquarters. All that could be known about criminals exemed to be available, and the admin-The fact is, the great siege of Gibraltar was more conspicuous for the incompetency displayed by the commanders of the attacking forces than a brief visit, was thorough and effi-

for fighting on a great scale.

Too high tribute cannot be paid to the ability shown by Gen. Elliott and the icles in the streets, I think the handling of traffic here is wonderfully good. The traffic is, of course, much heavier valor of the stubborn garrison. At the same time, the Spanish and French carried on the siege with nothing like the vigor that has been displayed in later sieges. For instance, in the records of the bombardment, it is shown that from Sept. 12, 1779, to April 12, 1781, the attacking army did no cannonad-ing. Later on the bombardment was at times extremely active, as when, from April 12 to May 31, in the year 1781, the besiegers threw 57,560 shot and 20,134 shells against the stronghold. For months, however, when the siege was supposed to be at its height, the fortress was subject to a fire of but 20

Gen. Elliott frequently managed to get cargoes of supplies from Algiers and

wherever I have been. Everybody has been so courteous and obliging here that I could not help but thoroughly enjoy this first visit to the metropolis."

Asked as to his option of American and the backbone of the great siege was broken. The whole circuit of the Rock of Gibraltar and brought in supplies. On one occasion a brought in supplies. On one occasion a vessel from Naples was driven to the great siege that the backbone of the great siege was broken. The whole circuit of the Rock of Gibraltar is seven miles. In the great siege the attacking force had no rifled guns, but only smooth-bore cannot be the proposition of the great siege was broken.

They even raised chickens, following out an original method of incubation, the forerunner of the process in vogue to-day. Eggs were put in tin cans and kept heated by water until they both. kept heated by water until they hatched. In order to get the brood cared for it was customary to take a capon, pull out the breast feathers, scratch the fowl's breast with nettles until it bled, wounds by the soft down of the brood was so great that adoption speedily

set me the right example."
"So do I, usually. But I got caught The chief obstacle to proper food found by the common soldiers of the garrison at Gibraltar was the fact that ly rich, and didn't know any more about forks than I did. Consequently supplies commanded a high price, and when they were brought in they were sold at auction. Of course, the comshe watched me and I watched her, and non soldiery, with their depleted pur-

ses, stood little show. The climax of the great siege of Gib-ble hungry." — Cleveland Plain De 1raltar was the grand attack of the alies under command of Duke De Crillon, Sept. 13, 1782. Gen. Elliott, with the celebrated Irish judge, often told the garrison and such soldiers as he in that exaggerated "brogue" which he had at command, had a force of 6,000 to oved to employ.

'I was down in Cork last month is estimated at 40,000. A noted French

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are now a feature of Gibraltar.

"How was that?"

BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

"Why, it appears that the woman I took out to dinner was one of the new-

the result was we both skipped some

very delightful courses and left the ta-

FIRST ROUND.

"Just one kiss before I go," he plead

"And will you be satisfied with one

"I should say not." he replied. "Then get busy," she said.

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and ten, should measure the norominent English surgeon and physi-an, who does not speak from theory, tions of patients and from his own but from the experience of three gener-'fe. Although 84 years old himself, he says that by following certain rules of living he still enjoys the world as when he was young, and he is still free from the stiffness which generally comes with years and that his joints are "as supple and mobile as they were in

with a great deal of respect in England, for he is no other than Sir Henery Thompson, the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Sir Henry also known on the continent almost as widely as at home, and in Belgium e is specially noted, being the surn extraordinary to the King of the

of men and to the old-fashioned belief attacks of sickness, the ur

ge. It is the "belief that when age she may become corpulent and heaves we may indulge in that extra vy." en and tendered in the confider nate hands, are henceforth turned to profit in the evening of our mitting a sort of gradual suicide.

As middle life process.

wrong. Such a mode of living ing she is strengthening and sustain-tens! he says, rather than length- ing him.

ion, for then the eliminating power of energetic every way in design and exethe body is at its neight. On the concution. She naturally desires to see trary, when the system becomes old him stronger and to sustain the enfecwith such foods and drinks.

The a weak garrison, it is overcome by a too powerful attack of force. In bold age, he says, the flow of blood cannot be driven into any semblance of the youthful torrent by the tempor
The sustain the enreeis estimated at 40,000. A noted French holding the assizes. On the first day, when the jury came, the officer of the jury came, the officer of the jury came, the officer of the court said: 'Gentlemen of the jury came, the officer of the overcome etc.

"And will she asked.

"I was down in Cork last month holding the assizes. On the first day, when the jury came, the officer of the overcome etc.

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"I was down in Cork last month holding the assizes. On the first day, when the jury came, the officer of the offi

That 100 years, instead of three score | ary force of stimulants, nor is it with stant addition of rich elements which can no longer be utilized. Accordingly, as a man's vitality de-creases, says Sir Henry, the quantity and richness of his food should decrease. He contrasts, for sake or ar-

of an old man. "A young fellow," he says, "in the fullness of health and habituated to daily active life in the open air, may, under the stimulus of The views of this man are received to supply all the demands of his sysprice for the indulgence.

con extraordinary to the King of the Or-selgians and a commander of the Or-ler of Leopold. His honors, medals and the surplus fund of nutrient ma-terial is stored up in some form. When a certain amount has been thus disconsiderable, the meals, habitually su-Sir Henry's advice to those who wish posed of an undesirable balance re-

In spite of the "bilious attack's" of respectively. In spite of the "billous attacks" of the billous attacks" of the billous attacks of the billous atta hat "as a man gets older he should material may be relegated in the form more heartily." The popular of fat, to be stored on the external eory, against which he takes up his surface of the body to be packed among idgels, is thus defined in his own lan- the internal organs, and thus he or

impoort' which the feebleness of ad-ancing years is supposed to deserve. The little luxuries hitherto forbidden, alarm in the minds of most people, alarm in the minds of most people, ow suggested by the lips of lowing generally evokes compliments. As soon as one begins "to fat up" people are orth wont to say, "You are looking so well." be gracefully accepted, enjoyed and Yet in truth, the poor victim is comdial and the superlatively strong comes one is tempted more than ever ract of food are now to become decate and appropriate aids to the enincreasing weakness. A wife is often
most to blame for really hastening her Such a doctrine, the writer says, is husband's end, while earnestly believ

the least injury to the constitu- business, for exercise, for sport, less

than in London, Greater than Regent Circus, Piccadilly. Oh, decidedly sc ument, the body of a youth with that

appetite and of enjoyment in gratify-ing it, often exceed both in quantity and variety of food what is necessary tem without paying a very exorbitant "If the stomach is sensitive or not very

mitted, but if the digestive force is to be centenarians is summed up in the word "diet," and in a book called Diet in Relation to Age and Activity, published by F. Warne & Co., he shows how not only a man's age but the state of the shows high a state of the shows high respectively.

ans life. It is in the years of growth "She observes that he is now more and activity that rich food and stimu- fatigued than formerly after the la

added. Of course, the street cars are better to travel in than busses, but they certainly congest the streets. Speaking of travelling, the charges the London tube. There is no smoke and dust in it, and the ventilation is

surely as good as that of the English tunnel. Of course, the tube is 100 feet further beneath the surface than the New York subway. The express ser-New York subway. The express service is unknown there, which shows that the subway is a far more efficient mode of communication. cient mode of communication.

streets so clean here? I was amazed strets so clean here? I was amazed strets so clean here? I was amazed Russians have been at Port Arthur. to see how free they were from rubhish, and the walls of the buildings of

stration, as near as I could tell from

"Considering the great number of ve-

all kinds are clean and the mark of soot and the accumulation of grime is nowhere apparent.

Cargoes of supplies from Algebraic in the Mediter—the pieces and fired. After an all-day fight the Spanish and French vessels and floating batteries were so severely and floating batteries were "Hotels here surpass those in London, and in New York I found the best restaurant I ever visited. I have greatly enjoyed my stay in New York, I ships of the line and brought in vast 21 ships of the line and brought in vast of the backbone of the cuantities of supplies. In April, 1781,

Asked as to his opinion of American society, the earl said it was an aristocracy of brains.

"Brains has acquired money," he calculated the garrison found of unspeakable value. Then, too, while the bombardment destroyed most of the bouses, the English of the calculation of the stronghold, however, and it was to seek protection from the garrison at this time. said, "but it is not an aristocracy of lish found it possible to raise large wealth that rules here, but one of amounts of vegetables and garden sup-

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A teaspoonful of grated horseradish in a panful of milk will keep it sweet nearly a week. Camphor put in drawers or trunks will keep the mice away.

A fever patient may be made cool and comfortable by being frequently sponged with water in which a little soda has been dissolved.

Towns breast with nettles until it bled, and then settle him upon the downy chicks. The relief given the smarting wounds by the soft down of the brood words of great that adoption speedly Equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or how

hard it may be.

Cedar oil, applied to the crevices of trunks and chests, is a far better preventive against moths, and certainly less disagreeable, than moth balls.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.

not be driven into any semblance of with the consciousness of guilt, that the baron, "if they didn't all walk in-the youthful torrent by the tempor- he has really eaten all that appetite to the dock."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Miss Smith in this lightning—she is so the remaind cut down to make floating batteries and Kumfort Headache Powders, 19 cents. The large ships were

YOUNG MEN AS PRESIDENTS.

Steel armoring of vessels was unknown Inside of the thick beams was a layer (Leslie's Weekly.) of sand and then a layer of cork. The For the near future, at least, each decks were roofed with heavy timbers, covered with ropes and then with hides. In addition the French and Spanish fleets were strengthened until there were in the harbor of Gibraltar 50 ships of the line and many smaller are in the harbor of Gibraltar 50 ships of the line and many smaller are in the harbor of Gibraltar 50 ships of the line and many smaller are in the harbor of Gibraltar 50 ships of the line and many smaller are in the harbor of Gibraltar 50 ships of the line and many smaller are in the of the line and many smaller craft. The French and Spanish had 400 pieces of artillery and the English 96. On entering the White House Lincoln The battle was a desperate one, and in the end the English saved the day by the use of hot shot. Beside each battery on the rock was a furnace kept at white heaf. Into this furnace the at white heat. Into this furnace the heavy cannon balls were dropped and when glowing white were dropped into of the bay were strewn with hulks of ruined vessels and the backbone of the

all the presidents on attaining office all the talk meant.

and he died a month after his inauguration. The next oldest was Buchanan.

Possibly, had he been 46 or 56 on attaining office, instead of 66, he would as a husband."

Nevertheless last Sunday picht she the shells that the garrison at this time began work on the long galleries that "Don't you sometimes forget which fork to use when you go out to one of these elaborate course dinners?"
"Of course I do. I always rely on one of my neighbors at the table to

call on the big prizes of politics.

The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Miss Mary of the great parties is likely to give the Ann Lawrence, after fifty years of youthfulness, being only 43 years of a widower, who for ten years has be age when he reached the presidency. employed as a farm hand by M the beginning of the republican ascen- she recently built and furnished. It dency. In the early days of the government the average age of the president adjoins the tract that was formerly enhanced and the Lawrence form, which within the dents was greater than it has been in the Lawrence farm, which within the the past forty years. On going to the last five years has been cut up into the past forty years. On going to the last five years has been cut up into head of the government Washington was 57, Adams 62, Jefferson, Madison and John Quincy Adams each 58, Monroe 59, Jackson 62, Van Buren 55, Wm. Henry Harrison 68, Tyler 51, Polk 50, reached the ears of her two married. Taylor 65, Filmore 50, Pierce 49 and Taylor 65, Pierce 49 and Taylor 65, Filmore 50, Pierce 49 and Taylor 65, Pierce 49 and Taylor Suchanan 66.
In Brooklyn society, and they called The first Harrison was the oldest of upon her immediately to know what

have done more to uphold the government in the days between South Carolin'as secession, in the latter port of
December, 1860,, and his own retirewere quietly married. The next day ment, two and one-half months later, they began housekeeping, as happy as then he attempted. The next oldest, bride and bridegroom should be, and Taylor, died when a year and a third now relatives, neighbors and the world in office. Harrison and Taylor were generally may do as they please, for the only presidents who died natural the happy couple have sufficient of the deaths during their terms. Mr. Roose- world's goods to live independently, velt was the youngest of the country's and whose affair is it but their own? presidents, and next to him, in this order, stood Grant, Clevland, Garfield and Peirce. Undoubtedly Roosevelt's Island. Her father, Joseph A. Lawyouthfulness accounts for much of the propresses the initiative. vigor, the promptness, the initiative, many years was sought for the most the resourcefulness and the dash of his important offices in the county. He administration. It accounts also for two brothers, Joseph and Peter, died much of his personal popularty. These bachelors and left her considerable are days when young men have the money. Then the old farm was sold for a large sum, and most of the pro-perty came into her hands. Her only

Burkhard has two daughters and two sons, all of whom are married. He is about sixty years of age, and has been WHAT JONES FEARED.

a faithful and trusted man on the
Lawrence place for ten years. He is
known by all the old residents of Elman admirer on each side. A storm hurst and is respected by them. Mrs. came on, accompanied by lightning. Burkhard has always held a promin-Jones said he was frightened. Brown ent place in the society of Elmhurst thought it a capital opportunity to show off his superior courage before the adored one. "What are you frightened families of the locality. The house

at? I'm as cool as can be." "Yes, I which she has prepared for her new home is lavishly furnished and her income is smith in this lightning—she is so the remainder of her days in compara-

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

subject, The Greatest Boy in the World. Study of International S. S. Lesson at 4 p. m. for January 1st;

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, st. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, leader, W. C. Cross. All S. S. teachers rector—Services on Christmas day at are invited. 8, 11, 3, and 7; the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 and after the morning service; offertory for the alms fund at both services; children's services. A. M. Walker; subject, The fund at both services; children's ser- Worship of a Myth; Sunday school at

vice at 3, when carols will be sung. 2.30. Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richard-son, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald-church Sunday at 10.55 a. m.; at 11.45 Christmas day; celebration of the Holy a. m., school; at 7 p. m. the pastor will Communion at 7; choral celebration at

high celebration, Christmas hymns, special music, with sermon, at 11 a. m.; festal evensong, special music and ser-ed to these services. non at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All

seats free. St. James church, Broad street, Rev.

A. D. Dewdney, rector—Services at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m.; Holy Communion at 9 a. m. and the morning service; open With Special Devices for Specture of Sunday repeat with special Devices for Specture of Sunday repot with special Devices for Specture of Sunday repeat with speci 9 a. m. and the morning service; open session of Sunday school, with special rogramme by the scholars, at 3 p. m.

All seats free. W. H. Sampson, rector—Christmas services, 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday The vices, 11 a, m, and 7 p.in.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a. m. Christmas carols will be sung by a number of the Sunday school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school scholars at the close of the every school school

o. m.; preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyer.

Queen square Methodist church—The
Rev. H. D. Marr will be the preacher
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wide, and the central portion is fitted Rev. H. D. Marr will be the preacher at the morning service on Christmas day, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Carmarthen street church, Rev. T.

Markell, postor, Christmas day service in the production of great service in Marshall, pastor—Christmas day services: 11 a. m., Rev. T. Marshall; 7 p. m., a children's Christmas song service entitled "The Birthday of Our vice entitled "The Birthday of Our Land" 200 p. m. Sunday school of great service in the production of spectacular effects that are to be made a specialty.

Elevators will carry the audience to their more fortunate neighbors. The store where Good Goods go cheap. Genuine First Class Dairy Butter,

200. and upwards, in tubs, crocks and rolls. Good Cooking Butter 180. per lb.

Fresh Eggs, a specialty, at 38c. Good Eggs, 24c. per doz. Best Snowflake Potatoes, 20c. per peck; Best Black Kidney Potatoes, 25c. per peck. No change in prices of goods heretofore quoted. Greening, 31-2c. per yard, 35c. per bunch.

Store open during holiday season until 10.30 o'clock. Centenary Methodist church Sunday the roof garden.

ing and evening. In addition to the Christmas music by the church choir, the junior choir from the Sunday school will render Christmas carols at the morning service. The session of the Sunday school in the afternoon will be of special interest, when the thank-offering for missions will be made by the scholars. The session will be an open one, and the friends of the school No other Christmas Season has found us so well supplied with moderate-ly priced watches, selling from \$10 to \$25, and yet with these moderate prices the time keeping qualities of the movements and the beauty and wearing qualities of the cases have been a first consideration.

20 year, Gold Filled Waltham, \$10.
20 year, Gold Filled, 15 Jeweled, Waltham, \$12.
20 year, Gold Filled, P. S. Bartlet, 17 Jewels, \$15.00.
Fine Movements in Silver and Gold Filled Cases, \$20 to \$45.

Exmouth street Methodist church, pastor—Several tham, \$12.

Exmouth street Methodist church, pastor—Several occupies the same site as the old Prince of Wales', where Lady Bancroft, as is peculiarly appropriate from the fact that the Scala occupies the same site as the old Prince of Wales', where Lady Bancroft, as more before preaching service in the whole-ing and on that date the boys will have a big time. Musical and literary occupies the same site as the old Prince of Wales', where Lady Bancroft, as Marie Wilton, acquired her great popularity as the leading burlesque actress of her day.

WANTED—To learn the whole-ing and on that date the boys will have a big time. Musical and literary becomes the same site as the old Prince of Wales', where Lady Bancroft, as were in the sale dry goods business. Apply to boys, and friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The usual larity as the leading burlesque actress of her day.

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Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Services at 11 and 7; the pastor, Rev. Dr.

MILLIONS IN CLUB, ONL Wilson, will preach both morning and evening; sermons on the Advent, special music, and in the evening Mrs.

Titus will sing The New Born King.

Titus will sing The New Born King. Strangers always made welcome. Sabbath school at 2.30.

ject, The Significance of the Babe Lying in a Manger. All seats free.

Germain street Baptist church, Rev.

G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services at 11 a, m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.

m. Special music appropriate to the Christmas season will be rendered by Christmas season will be rendered by the services.

Stante, in Mander (\$5,000) a week at cards on the club premises.

Terrell, K. C., in court yesterday gave some more information on the club. The subscribed capital, he said, was only £7 (\$35), while the liabilities was only £7 (\$35), while the liabilities were £11,000 or £12,000 (\$55.00 or \$60.00), several thousands of shares had been and refrain from even giggling.

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the choir at both services.

Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. issued as fully paid up with no contract the choir at both services. Dykeman, pastor—Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, Peace, Its Source and Character—tinued Mr. Terrell, "was the holder, for istics: in the evening there will be a no consideration, of nearly all the share

tism in the evening; men's "Baraca" The St. James Laundry Company in Bible class at 2 p. m.

St. Stephen's church—Rev. D. J. Fraser, now of Montreal, will preach at

Mr. Terrell, "on faithful promise of the

St. Andrews Pressychian Charlet St. Andrews Pressychian Charle Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J.
W. A. Nicholson, pastor—11 a. m. and
7 p. m., public worship and preaching:
2.50 p. m., Sunday school and Bible
Price 10c.

The tag.

A Cure for Toothache—Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum.
Price 10c.

First half of next week, including Christmas Afternoon and Evening.

St. David's church—Services will be onducted by the Rev. Allan Simpson of New Glasgow, N. S., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; special Christmas music; the On Way to Parls from London Letter choir will be assisted by Harrison's orchestra, and it is expected that Mr.
Belding, former choir leader, will be
LONDON, Dec. 22.—News has been

Place Where Jesus was Born; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Develop a vious Christian church J. A. E. HARTT ... Charlotte street, W. E.

G. W. ROWLEY ... St. Andrews street.

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G. C. E. PRICE ... Queen street.

G. D. E. PRICE (Branch) ... Union street.

MRS. CREWS ... Macklenburg street.

J. E. WATTERS ... Union street, W. E.

SHANKLIN & JOHNSON ... St. Patricks street.

MRS. M. A. McGuire ... Main street.

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Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at a. m. and 7 p. m.; Scientist, 15 Germain street.

Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 12.15; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; prayer and social meeting to go on from the French capital to Egypt. With him he carried to E2,000 (\$10,000) and to Enter of credit for £2,000 (\$10,000) and to Enter of Cre

from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Special meeting for boys at Louis Green's.

8; morning service, with Holy Commun-lon, at 11.05; Sunday school service, tree and Christmas exercises. with carols, at 3.30; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. All offerings at the morning service for the poor funds. The rector will preach both morning and evening.

Carleton Free Baptist church, Charlotte street (west end), Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor—Christmas day services will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., conference; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradlise row, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest son); 6 p. m., the Young People's Sociin charge—Christmas day; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; 7 p. m., in place of usual preaching institutions situated in and around the

tacular Effects.

The first is the Coliseum, which, it is tree will be decorated and placed in st. Luke's church—8 a. m., Holy tinuous entertainment since the old receive the same, but without the Aquarium was bought by the Methodists, some years ago, and certainly ers the children will be taken into Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; Rev. R. P. McKim, preacher; Sabbath school, 2.80 p. m.; evening prayer, with sermon, 7 p. m.; Rev. R. P. McKim, preacher. St. Clement's, Millidgeville—Sabbath school, 3.30 p. m.; Holy Communion, 7 p. m.; preacher. Rev. J. B. Meyer.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton; 7 p. m., S. Howard, pastor.

Victoria street Baptist church, Rev. David Long, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; special Christmas music.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor—Services at 11 and 7; morning subject, An Everlasting Kingdom; evening subject, Luke's Pilgrimage; Sunday school in auditorium at 2.30.

Club, owned by the Grafton Syndicate, which graften Syndicate, which wound up yesterday in Justice Warrington's court, on the application of the St. James laundry, to which is owing the sum of £49 (\$245). The club was formed only two years ago, and was intended as a combination of English and American millionaires with a leavening of ancient British nobility. The entrance fee was put at fifty guineas (225), from payment of which ministers and ambassadors were exempt.

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Christmas song service.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services; bap-

ooth services.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
The judge said:—"I think this is a

of Credit and Cash Disappear.

present.
Coburg street Christian church, J. F.
Floyd, minister—Services at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m.; in the evening, the fourth in the series on Our Tour Around the in Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—News has been received in London of a serious loss intered by John H. Rutherfurd, a well known New Yorker; who is at present, I believe, stopping at the Hotel Ritz, in Paris.

POPUBAR PRICES

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 25c. to 65c. Trimmed Felt Hats, 50c. to 81.00.

Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January in Paris. and 7 b. in. in the series on Our Tour Around the in Paris.

World, A Visit to Bethlehem and the Mr. Rutherfurd, who had been at the A. O. SKINNER, President. J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.

WILL BE HAPPY.

Celebrate.

Trees Are Being Decorated or Din-

ners Arranged in Many Places.

The various charitable and public ments he is booked for. Trees, decor

The authorities in the Deaf and All seats free.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two new playSt. George's church, west side, Rev.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two new playhouses are to be opened in London next
treat for the pupils. With the assistance of several outside ladies a huge

Down at the Protestant Orphan Asy-Centenary Methodist church Sunday services—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. George M. Campbell, morning and evening. In addition to the Christmas music by the church choir,

cupy the pulpit at 11 a. m., and the pastor at 7 p. m. Regular services during the week; Watchnight service on Saturday, beginning at 10.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Large Meerschaum and Brier Pipes found time to provide a few treats for his patients in the Provincial Hospital. There will be a big dinner on Monday, and musical selections will be given and musical selections will be given by the Methodist chair of Fairville. by the Methodist choir of Fairville. A ONLY \$35 PAID IN. only the interior that in mates. The wards have been pret-

French Brier Pipes, in cases, with a bath school at 2.30.

Portland Methodist church—11 a. m.,

Rev. C. W. Hamilton; 7 p. m., S. How
Club, owned by the Grafton Syndicate,

auditorium at 2.30.

Brussels street Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Cohee, pastor—Public services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; the pastor will conduct both services.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket square; minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D.—Service at 11 a. m.; sermon by pastor; subject, The Song of the Angels; service at 7 p. m.; sermon by pastor; subject, The Significance of the Babe Lying in a Manger. All seats free.

Germain street Baptist church, Rev. Rev. Germain street Baptist church, Rev. Members of the committee were given as the Earl of Albermarie, the Earl of Albermarie, the Earl of Craven, Colonel Lord Craven, Colonel Lord Charles Beresford, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Jacob Astor, Chauncey M. Depew and others.

The rules were such as only millionative were given as the Earl of Albermarie, the Earl of

OPERA HOUSE.

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First half of next week, including OUR NEW MINISTER

Latter Half of Week, 'Tess of D'Urbervilles

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Big reduction in all lines of fancy. Furniture.

Desks, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, · Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

city intend to celebrate Christmas in royal style and Santa Claus will have Everything reduced in price for Saturday.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Xmas Prices Special

DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH SEMI PORCELAIN.

100 Pieces at \$10.00. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

H. WARWICK CO., (LIMITED),

78 to 82 KING STREET,

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATIONS VACANT.

the scholars. The session will be an open one, and the friends of the school are invited.

Exmouth street Methodist church, The other new theatre to be inaugurated next week is the Scala, the open-ceremony of which will be performed by Lady Bancroft, as is peculiarly approximated from the feat that the Scala and on that date the boys will be an on that date the boys will be an open one, and the friends of the school are invited.

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WANTED-City agent wanted to represent one of the principal Canadian sleds, such as used by boys for coast-

WANTED-A matron's help for the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouchville. FOR SALE.—One second-hand Glad-Apply any evening between 8 and 9 stone sleigh, nearly new. Price & o'clock to MRS. E. A. SMITH, 47

Carleton street. WANTED-Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot ary \$150 per month and commissions Applicant must have good references 223 Victoria street, N. E.

FACTURER, care of this paper.

Call tonight. WANTED.—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED — General girls, cooks, nousemaids can always get best places. highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

MISCELLANEOUS. SKATE SHARPENING- Satisfaction cents. JOHN ROBERTSON, 111 Prin-

MRS. H. D. EVERETT, 37 Brussels MRS. H. D. EVERETT, and a street, will continue her sale until street, will continue her sale until TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at pieces, D'Oylies, etc. Painted work nd Christmas novelties.

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ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James

street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will

MILLINERY.

for presentations at Louis Green's.

Ethel (aged five)-"Mother, was Eve

ing by day in respectable families. B.

BOARD WANTED.—For a gentle-man, wife and son. Private family and moderate terms. Address BOARD." care Star office.

WANTED-A pair of strong boblife companies. Address INSURANCE, ling, Apply at STAR OFFICE. FOR SALE. FOR SALE .- One second-hand Glad-

> pings. J. R. ANDREWS, Elm street, FOR SALE-At a bargain, 1 single

seated sleigh in first class condition. Nearly new. Apply to J. P. McBAY, and \$2,000. Capital secure. Address, Supt., 323 West 12th St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Xmas Sleighs—20 New and Second-hand Ash Pungs, 5 Glad-

Supt., 323 West 12th St., Chicago.

WANTED—A young man, 15 to 18

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Coaches, 40 Dexter and Plans-hox years of age, anxious to work and learn good trade. Only a reliable young man who wants to be a mechanic and man who wants to be a mechanic and advance need apply. Address, MANU- All to be sold at a sacrifice. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 City Road. WANTED-A dish washer at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 52 Mill street. Grand Upright Plano and Chair, Ma-FOR SALE-Hughes & Son Cabinet

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at time as your digestion will permit. But don't forget that when you come out of it on Tuesday you have three days of good hard work facing you if you want to elect the best men and rebut against fire and marine risk.

Dec. 251d, 150f, Freedow, Samuel Galbraith, in the 23rd year of his age.

Samuel Galbraith, in the 23rd year of his age.

Funeral on Sunday, the 25th inst., from his father's residence, Union street, will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall with the special music.

Passing onward through the maze of history to the reign of Henry 1st, we history to the reign of Henry 1st, we There will be special music. ed against fire and marine risk.

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day.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by Mr. Skinner wrote a letter to the CHRISTMAS DAY THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY Temperance Santa Claus; but Mr. THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, Maxwell saw him personally and got every afternoon (except Sunday) at the nice present. \$3.00 a year.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1904

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,283; for the past three months, 6,213 for the past six months, 6,138.

SANTA CLAUS.

Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, who claims to be a prophet, the incarnation The starlight of the darkness—the sunof Elijah, has openly proclaimed the 'Santa Claus myth" to be "a shameful

The snarling old purblind leader of Santa Claus or anything else not inhave said would have proved the falsioothing, feels nothing, understands nothing. To him and his kind all of beauty and truth that stands just be-yond eyesight and earsound is, indeed, ry on the business at the old stand, 90

know through our beholding senses are tut the least of the wonderful that are, know, though we may never have seen the kindly saint nor have heard the tinkle of the bells on his reindeers' harness, that there truly is a Santa Claus and that without him this world of gold and grey would lack much that makes it a pleasant place to live in.

Where do all the Christmas presents come from if there is no Santa Claus? "Aw, shoot," answers the youngster "Aw, shoot," answers the youngster "Thomas Sutherland, a Boston and Christmas service on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. From the Pearly Gates, by Sullar and Meredith. Eugene N. Foss, the Boston reciprocity advocate, has received an invitation from Hon. George E. Foster, M. P., to address the Empire League Club at Toronto next month on the subject of reciprocity.

Michael J. Wisted and Walter J. Logan, paymasters for R. P. & W. F. Sarr, were each presented with a Morris chair last evening by the clerks and teamsters of the concern. The evening was an enjoyable one.

"Aw, shoot," answers the youngster "Thomas Sutherland, a Boston and in Thomas In Thomas In Thomas Sutherland, a Boston and In Thomas In T

Seats on Sale at Box Office. Phone. 1382 every day all the year round? What

watch up the chimney till your eyes close and never see him; but he is there just the same. Even if you should catch your father and mother in the very act of putting pretty things in your stocking, you must know that they are but his agents. Even though they are but doing the bidding of the they are but his agents. Even though the parsonage and was conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates. In the church to where the assemblage afterwards remarks the bidding of the they are but his agents. Even though the parsonage and was conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates. In the church to where the assemblage afterwards remarks the bidding of the the catacombs, the began openly to hold the Mass of Guarantee Dental Rooms, they are but his agents. Even though

Tomorrow will be Christmas Day ac- Lawrence, N. S. You have two whole days during which that despitefully use you and get ready to take up the same old fight again on

Don't talk politics. Don't forget, of course, that the Tweedie government has a mighty rotten record and is in a it for two days. They know it anyway. Don't get feeling so kind and forgiving inside that you'll make up Maxwell is a better man and represents a better party. Of course, it would a better party. Of course, it would scovil.—In this city, on the 24th insessions they had entered. History insessions they had entered. History insessions they had entered. History insessions they had entered.

Mr. Skinner wrote a letter to the

As Monday is to be publicly celebrated as Christmas Day, the Star will not be published.

THE BRIGHT TIMES.

where violets grow!

The great times are before us-they beckon with bright hands.
They lead us from Grief's valleys to nortal lands! They sing to us in summer and in the They whisper of the daisies and lead

The great times are before us; how beautiful they seem!
They glimmer in the shadows like the sweet face of a dream; They ripple in the rivers that sing their

shine of a song! live to meet them all. And on our every pathway the light of the blind! What does he know about With never any sorrow-no sighing and

The great times are before us-the hal-

-Frank L. Stanton.

LOCAL NEWS Toys at half price at E. O. Parsons'. The Sun Coal and Wood Co., have taken over the premises, plant and

body else give you good things just at HUTCH RESTS THE NERVES.

Evening.

The congregation of the Main street

Good hard wood, delivered, \$2.25 per load; kindling, cut small, delivered, by the imps of the world, Greed and \$1.25 per load; Broad Cove Coal, well screened, \$3.45 per load, 65c, per blo or bag; Scotch and American nut, 90c, per bag; Scotch and Americ

You have two whole days during which to forgive your enemies and bless those N. W. Brenan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street.

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DEATHS.

a better party. Of course, it would give you a lovely warm glow of generosity, but think of the harm it would do the country.

Just be Christmassy and have as good a time as your digestion will permit: but don't forget that when you come out of it on Tuesday you have three out of it on Tuesday you have three developed for the country.

SCOVIL.—In this city, on the 24th instance, on the 24th instance of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Crawford, 77 Sewell street, Amy A. Scovil, aged 87 years. Interment on Monday at Shediac.

GALBRAITH—At St. John West, on Dec. 23rd, 1904, Frederick, son of Samuel Galbraith, in the 23rd year of his age.

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Was Celebrated Years Ago.

England Celebrateed the Days in Truly Loyal Splendor.

in the fact that in tracing the origin of many of our church festivals we find it in pagan celebrations antedating the Christian era. There is nothing certain even about the birthday of Christ. Some authorities assert that December was in the dry season, when shepherds were on duty day and night. In the contro-December to May Pope Julius (337-352) and was satisfied that Dec. 25 was cor rect. It was so established in the Roman church, and before the end of the

fourth century the dictum was univertivity of Christ. The different ways in which the word has at various periods been spelt are quaint and interesting. Some of the now obsolete forms to be found in old MSS, are as follows: Crystmasse, Cristmes, Crismas, Kyrsomas, yond eyesight and earsound is, indeed, a myth, an incomprehensibility, as it would be to sheep and goats that like-prices, published in advertisement on this word is believed to be an Englishwise nourish a blind life within the brain.

But we who know that the things we know through our beholding senses are

come from if there is no Santa Claus?

"Aw, shoot," answers the youngster whose faith has not yet risen from the grave of his credulity, "your father an' mother or somebody else gives 'em to you. There ain't no Santa Claus."

Yes! But, young materialist, what makes your father and mother or somebody else gives we to you. There ain't no Santa Claus."

Yes! But, young materialist, what makes your father and mother or somerock-hewn tombs, are pictured events that afford sufficient proof of the faith-HUTCH RESTS THE NERVES.

One cannot enjoy life with nerves every day all the year round? What makes everybody kinder to everybody else just now? Why do hard worked men and women lift their eyes a little from their work and smile around them at Christmas time? What makes them cheerfully work harder and go without needful things toward the last of every year that they may give pleasure to you and other people? What is it that brings a cheerful "Merry Christmas" from the lips of the crustiest these days?"

Who, but Santa Claus? You may watch up the chimney till your eyes will east and seeds of the sub-case of the sufficient proof of the faithfulness of those early martyrs to the great festival of their religion. With the accession of Constantine to the throne of the Roman Empire, in the year 306, came the dawn of brighter days for Christians, the first act of the new Emperor being one of favor to the followers of Christ. Constantine, who was the son of the sub-Emperor Constantine by a British mother, the "fair Helena of York," had been present at the promulgation of Dicoletian's edict which was the last and flercest of the persecutions the early Christians entire to have a healthy system. Hutch will give it you. By assisting the digestion was the son of the sub-Emperor Constantine by a British mother, the "fair Helena of York," had been present at the promulgation of Dicoletian's edict which was the last and flercest of the persecutions the early Christians entire by a British mother, the "fair Helena of York," had been present at the promulgation of Dicoletian's edict which was the last and flercest of the persecutions the early Christians entire by a British mother, the "fair Helena of York," had been present at the promulgation of Dicoletian's edict which was the last and flercest of the persecutions the early Christians entire by a British mother, the "fair Helena of York," had been present at the promulgation of Dicoletian's edict which was the last and flercest of the persecutions the early Christians entire

there is is, and around this queer little place you live in; far more real than many of the things you think you see and hear and touch. Remember always that the world you cannot see with your eyes is far greater and more wonderful and beautiful than the one you can; and there is something bed, control the things you the sample of the standard of t

England by Archbishop Ealdred.

The celebration of the Christmas festivities after the Norman Conquest became a vastly more polite and luxurious affair than it had been among the Anglo-Saxons and the Danes. The Normans were a far more cultured race than that over whom they had assert than that over whom they had assert. than that over whom they had assert-

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For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We

Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.35. Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$2. Rain Umbrellas, 79c. to \$4.25.

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Wrapper and Kimona Flannels, 12c.
to 50c. per yard.

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Embroidered and Linen Handker-chiefs, 5c. to 50c. each. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. Wool Gloves, 20c. to 50c. Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c. Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75. Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40. Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy

Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1. Camb. and Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c. Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c. to \$1. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair. Braces, 20c. to 75c. White Shirts, 75c. to \$1. Colored Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50. Collars and Cuffs, 10c. to 30c. Warm Wool Hose, 25c. to 40c.

sally accepted.

The name Christmas signifies "Christ's Mass," meaning the festival of the Na-

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CUT PRICES.

Men's English Cardigan Jackets. A special sale for Saturday, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Fine and warm and large full sizes. Two hundred Men's Ties, made up and four-in-hand, 80c. quality Saturday

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The Balance of our Fur Collars and Muffs at cost. Muffs only 95c, each. HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

ings take the active form of an edict of toleration. Subsequently Constantine accepted the "new religion," and Christians, issuing from their dark seclusion in the mazes of the Catacombs, and the rich and the brightening of the constant of the splendor of royalty and the rich and the brightening of the constant of the splendor of th

all too mythical hero "Arthur of the Table Round," when the round table was filled with jocund guests, whilst London for St Martins, NB. minstrels, gleemen, harpers, pipe-players, jugglers, and dancers made merry fels, from Calcutta Caledonian, from in the blaze of great log fires.

The reign of Alfred the Great saw the burg, CB: Frostburg, from Baltimore.

The reign of Alfred the Great saw the enactment of a law by virtue of which the twelve days after the date believed to be that of the nativity of our Saviour were set apart as days of holiday for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Christmas Day 1066 saw William Duke of Normandy crowned King of England by Archhishon Ealdred. Below, sch Clara A Bonnell, from

Sld, strs Columbian, for London Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; Pathfinder, PORT EADS. La. Dec. 23.-Ard str



We Are Waiting

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have a full line of them as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Boots and dressy Footwear of every description.

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Cor. of Waterloo and

Brussels Sts.

Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

and Globes.

An assortment of RED PARLOR LAMPS AND GLOBES, also PARLOR

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One-half down,

Kinds.

Sad Death of Fred. Galbraith.

Young Carleton Man Had His Head Crushed Between the late F. X. St. Jacques were laid away in Notre Dame Roman Catholic Two Gars on Rodney Wharf.

Fred Galbraith, one of the best anything for the injured man, in whom known and most popular young men the only sign of life was the breath-on the west side, met death in a hor- ing. In spite of his terrible injuries rible manner last evening. He was in he lived for an hour and seven min-the employ of the C. P. R. as yard utes after the accident occurred.

with deals, and Mr. Calbraith was on hand fo make the connection. He stood at the end of the box car, waite of the deals caused where the cars in time, and the profecting ends or the deals caused the most of the deals caused white him. One sitck struck him on the street, and forced him against the box care. The momentum of the care was such that the whole upper portion of Mr. Galbraith projected of Mr. Galbraith bead was crushed to a leiky, portions of the bone and brain between the death of Mr. Galbraith had been available to the care was such that the whole upper portion of a leiky, portions of the bone and brain being left on the large left on the deals are left was crushed to a leiky, portions of the bone and brain being left on the deals. He was drast remained between the large structures are long and the projecting ends of the open side of the population candidate for the population candidate for

otween the wheels.

Mr. Galbraith was carried to the oftaken to his home.

fice of the St. John Milling Co., only a short distance away, and Dr. Kenney was hurriedly summoned. Dr. Kenney was, however, unable to do R. C. A.

brakeman, and between five and six of clock was working on North Rodney wharf, where some cars were being shunted.

Mr. Galbraith was the second son of Samuel F. Galbraith, corner of Union and Rodney streets. His parents are both living and he is also survived by

and took him out from between the After Coroner Berryman had view-cars, thus preventing him from falling ed the body, it was removed to Beat-tey's undertaking rooms and later was

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- The governor neral has expressed to the minister the various duties which fell to the troops of the militia employed at Halifax and Ottawa in connection with his arrival in Canada, were carried out. The militia council has decided that winter boots will no longer he issued.

CIVIL SERVICE HOLIDAYS. Mexico, which takes effect on Jan. 1st next. Mail matter, first, second and third classes, that is classes 7, letters, newspapers, samples of merchandise and printed and miscellaneous matter of merchandise which pass as fourth

militia his high appreciation of the ant and soldier-like manner in which Little Queens, ten for 25c. Everything

article of the winter kit.

days, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd,
been declared holidays for the
service.

post office department has issued

addresses were given by Robert Maxwell, city candidate, J. B. M. Baxter
and W. F. Hatheway.

On Wednesday evening a meeting
will be held in Tabernacle Hall, when

BURIED WITHOUT PRAYERS. FOR MILES E. AGAR.

Body of Late F. X. St. Jacques Laid Away in Quiet.

cemetery this morning under circum stances of the most pathetic character. Though there was considerable mi understanding as to whether or not the funeral would be private, a large num-ber of citizens turned out in the blinding snowstorm to pay the last tribute of respect to one of Ottawa's representative men. There was no funeral service, a fact which has caused considerable comment. As stated last evening, it was intended to have a church service, but while the deceased came of Catholic parentage, he had never practised that religion, and, moreover, was an active member of the Lodge of Fidelity, A. F. & A. M. The church authorities declined to allow the holding of the accustomed service, and as in go of the accustomed service, and as in the control of the contr

DIED IN PRISON.

ferred to some of the liberal leaders. elected Mr. Agar to go to Fredericton He said the attorney general had been along with Mr. Maxwell, who was sure

OTATWA, Dec. 23.—The remains of Well Attended Meeting Held in Fairville.

> Fred M. Sproul After the Attorney General - Mr. Agar and Mr.

> > dazen Also Spoke.

no account had been given, \$200 was charged to James Lowell. He supposed that was the liberal candidate.

Mr. Agar hoped in a week from today to be the representative of this constitutions in the local house of the supposed that was the liberal candidate.

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Briggs won easily, landing body and treas; Geo. E. Earle, 1st La torney general had continued to draw the local construction of the supposed that was the liberal candidate.

Main, D. P.; Jas. Sproul, (a local week from today to be the government came in power. In the government came in power

on all sides of every public question of his election, their action would have that had ever come up. The only thing we could be sure of with regard to his future was that when the time came for the division of the spoil government entirely irrespective of libtons and the content of the local government entirely irrespective of libtons of the spoil of the content the attorney general would always be found on the side of the loaves and the fishes. Mr. Pugsley's colleague in the north, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie, was no more staunch in his political views than himself. He, like Mr. Pugsley, had been a conservative, and the government entirely irrespective of the constituency of the constitue was converted when he saw it was to his interest to be on the other side. had saved the people several thousand Mr. Pugsley was a very able lawyer, dollars in their expenditures. In the but he was always well paid for his coming election an agreement had been services. He never lost a chance of going on a commission, and he never ties in St. John city to use no money

Mr. Sproul said he could conceive of rangements. He hoped the elections nothing more disastrous to this prov-ince than the setting aside of those influence whatever. He urged the peo

had never given any account of. Mr. was nothing in the canvass that was Pender Iron Works, and Eben Perkins the Station, and later a clerk in the rugsiey's traveiling expenses during the past year were \$300. Did anybody know where Mr. Pugsley had spent a dollar of that money doing legal business for the province? He had spent a dollar of the province a large that the province are provinced also that the province are provinced also that the province are provinced also that the province are provinced as a province and the province are provinced as a province and the province are provinced as a province vote, and covering up the actions of

to be the representative of this constituency in the local house.

Fred M. Sproul was next called. He spoke in very high terms of the character and business ability of the conservative candidate, whom he had known for many years. He next re-

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Instructive Address to Carleton Co. Association.

woodstock, Dec. 23.—The Teachsers' Institute concluded its session this afternoon. During the day the convention was addressed by Mayor Lindsay. Inspector Meagher gave an instructive address on the teaching of reading. lesson by Miss Alexander, in which forgot to charge for it. And yet he told the people that he was only in agreement would be carried out. He hoped that this ditional members of executive, W. M. told the people that he was only in public life at an immense pecuniary sacrifice.

agreement would be carried out. He hoped that in St. John county they would be able to make the same aring Woodsteck.

shed them now. Nails have started All the victims are French. has commenced with an increase of ten Walker Fowler, of Lakeville, who has \$2,473,977, leaving a deficit for the period named of \$294,495.

Mr. Howden, superintendent of dredging, is to go to Great Britain to study the designs of dredges that are built there.

Sir Frederick Borden returned to the city today.

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Private interests. It would be to the interests. It would be to the swallow it.

In closing, Mr. Sproul said he trusting that this day week we would roll asting for over two years, and whose details interests of this province to have a larger opposition than it had at present in the local house. Mr. Hazen, with so few members to assist him as he has had, was placed in a hard possible that a design of dredges that are built there.

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Railway Accident Near Paris Several Killed.

IN THE FOG.

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- During a dense for which completely disorganized traffic, the London-Boulogne express ran into the Lille express outside the North station, smashing the last carriage of the Lille express. Six corpses have been recovered, and it is feared that more are under the engine. A score of

W. W. FOWLER DEAD.

with the affairs of this province had been should publish their own speeches at our expense. In this way \$1,600 had been spent during the past year. Then a great deal of public money had been squandered on roadmaking. There were thousands of dollars that the road commissioners had never heard a word spoken. There were thousands of dollars that the road commissioners had never heard a word spoken. There were thousands of dollars that the road commissioners had never heard a word spoken. There were few people who had so few blemishes or blots on their characters as Mr. Agar. He explained that there was nothing in the canyage that was proving any account of Mr. Fowler was a son of the late advance.

Among those who thought the were manufacturers who thought the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the material justified the advance.

Among those who were present at the meeting were James Pender of the meeting were James Pender of the meeting were James Pender of the month of the forty-first year was not found that the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the meeting were price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the meeting were James Pender of Lakeville, and synthetic the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the present at the meeting were James Pender of Lakeville, and synthetic the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the present at the meeting were James Pender of Lakeville, and synthetic the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present at the present at the meeting were James Pender of Consensus of Opinion was that the present at the meeting were James Pender of Consensus of Opinion was that the present at the price was not present at the meeting were James Pender of Consensus of Opinion was that the price was high enough, but the price was high en

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PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Federal Government Hesitating and timber, just as the other provinces Because of Difficulty Presented By the Educucational Question.

Richard B. Bennett of Calgary, cor poration lawyer, politician and man of affairs, arrived in the city yester-Bennett is no stranger to the peovisit to his old home at Hopewell Cape, first campaign he announced himself strongly in favor of the change.

the firm about a year ago.
Since leaving Calgary on the twelfth he west was fifteen hours late.

Fifteen months after his advent into mination as to our future." west Mr. Bennett was elected a ever since. He declined the federal nomination which was tendered him last January, on account of pressure of private business. The candidate nominated was elected by a handsome mainted was elected by a handsom fority in the recent federal elections, being one of the three conservatives

nths in the territories and three nths in the electoral district are all qualifications required to secure

cultivation. The wheat crop this year was elected an alderman of the city. Was hardly up to the average, but the practising in Calgary. There has been stagnation in the cattle market, though, and a large number will be held over until next season.

Experiments have demonstrated that

dominion government has invited the will be \$2,000.

territorial legislature to a conference on the question, to be held in January. The legislature has submitted a definite proposition as to terms upon which autonomy is desired. They ask enjoy. At present, of course, the do-minion government administer these vices. "We also ask for a represen tation at Ottawa commensurate with as many more representatives as we have now. We ask for a subsidy based upon the same terms as the older provinces, and compensation for lands

nomy since his entrance into the legislature, and it is a matter of common

of Sackville. Mr. Allison joined there shall be one or more provinces.

Many think there should be two provinces. a heavy damage suit will be instituted against the Edison Co. Since leaving Calgary on the twelfth inces between Ontario and the mountains. This would mean the extension sand seven hundred miles. During his westward of the boundaries of Manitrip he visited St. Paul. Chicago, St. toba, in order to make its area the ils, Montreal, Toronto and Galves- same as the new province that woul ton, Texas. While in the latter city be created. There is a strong feeling he saw his brother Ronald, who at in the eastern part of the Territories twenty-eight years of age is captain against annexation to Manitoba. "Perof one of the North American liners sonally, I believe that unless the peorunning between Galveston and Havre." The brothers had not met for ten years.

Mr. Bennett expected to have been tion. A small group believe there loined at Montreal by his brother should be three provinces, but a much corge of the Bank of Montreal, Win-peg, who is also coming home to The final responsibility, however, rests nipeg, who is also coming home to The linar responsibility, not the spend Christmas, but the train from with the federal government, and, be-

fore long we shall learn their deter-The legislatures since 1900 have demember of the local legislature of the clared unanimously in favor of the territories, and has sat continuously granting of provincial institutions, ever since. He declined the federal The opinion prevails that the ne-

blem. Whether separate schools shall exist by law, or whether they shall be by" for nearly 25 years. 25 cents and prohibited, is the first question calling 50 cents. All Druggists. Short's Cold Sun last evening that the conservatives for decision, and shall the new provable or provinces be given full powable or pr prevails, and a residence of twelve any limitations whatever. At the present time separate schools exist, but the teachers must possess the same qualifications as those in the when it struck an obstacle in the road. spection prevails. It will be remembered that the premier on the eve of The Chinese think that there are demeans. When counsel assumed the demeans. When counsel assumed the demeans. ment practically controls the situation. Then the people were greatly the general elections communicated with Premier Haultain of the Terrinferested in having more railways, and felt that the government would be to be the general elections communicated with Premier Haultain of the Terrinferested in having more railways, and felt that the government would be to be the constitution of the Terrinferest that the fernise think that there are defined as when cause plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as when cause plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as when cause plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as when cause plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the defined at the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The date of the Chinese think that there are defined as the premier than the premier that the great plagues and all other missortunes. The chinese think that there are defined as the premier than the premier t sustained, so that the real merits or demerits of the government's railway of autonomy would be at once taken up,

the Territories, Mr. Bennett said that according to a conservative estimate according to a conservative estimate there were about one hundred and the solution of Acadia College, and went there were about one hundred and the solution of Acadia College, and went there were about one hundred and the solution of Acadia College, and went there were about one hundred and the solution of the Calgary bar, whose old home is in Wolfville. Mr. Jones is a Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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SUSPENDED JUDGMENT.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.-J. N. Credd & good crops of fall wheat can be grown Co., commission brokers, Halifax, have suspended payment. At a meeting of If you select your servants from the Replying to a question with refer- the creditors a statement was present- class who read and answer want ads. ence to the progress of the movement ed showing liabilities of \$15,000 and you will at least have intelligent helpfor provincial autonomy, Mr. Bennett assets of probably \$4,000. Most of the said it was the largest question that claims against the firm are held by

THIRTY-SEVEN WERE PRESENT

To Hear Dr. Pugsley and Others Talk

Thirty-seven people gathered in Union Hall last evening at eight o'clock to hear the government candidates and clustered around the stove in the rear of the hall, and when the leaders were forced by passing time to open the meeting it was necessary to move the handful up to the front of the benches in order that the speakers might be some electors rather than a few shad-

G. R. Craigie acted as chairman, and irst called upon Dr. Pugsley, whom he thought would be the most interesting to the audience, as he "just came back

preaching dangerous doctrines.

He also contended that the question of prohibition should not have been brought into the present campaign. It was not fair in the temperance people to do so. His government had framed the present liquor law, and he thought that it was the best possible. Why, said Mr. Pugsley, it would take all the revenue of the province to enforce prohibition in some of the counties; besides the moral effect on the people would be bad, very bad.

The demonstration in the court after the announcement of the disagreement was somewhat remarkable, many pressing forward to express sympathy for the young woman.

Advaham Levy, chief counsel for the Tombs late this afternoon and remained with her an hour. He was ill the Tombs late this afternoon and remained with her an hour. He was ill the the present liquor law, and he thought that it was the best possible. Why, said Mr. Pugsley, it would take all the revenue of the province to enforce prohibition in some of the counties; besides the moral effect on the people would be bad, very bad.

The candidate, Mr. Skinner, spoke and saturday and Thursday evenings and Sa

for a short time, and advanced various reasons why he and the local government should be supported by the elec-

Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., was also

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

for the control of their lands, minerals Judge Decides That Masters' Death Was Due to Negligence of

BOSTON, Dec. 22.-Judge H. H. Chase, who presided at the inquest on the death of Harry B. Masters, formerly of St. John, who was killed in his office in the Standard Oil Company's Mr. Bennett has been a firm and un-building in Brockton on Nov. 10, finds swerving advocate of provincial aut>- that "death was due to a shock from an electric light wire which had become charged with a death dealing current through the gross negligence current through the gross negligence come charged with a death dealing current through the gross negligence come charged with a death dealing current through the gross negligence conditions and the condition of the foreign to the knowledge, that his addresses on the question have very materially forquestion have very materially forwarded the movement. During his warded the movement. During his agents or its public servants." Mr. Masters was superintendent for the Masters was superintendent for the value of the superintendent for the value of the superintendent for the value of his death to sever his connection with the bank. partnership with Senator Loughead Mr. Bennett says the people are and Henry Allison, a son of Dr. Allidivided on the question as to whether ton is a brother. It is understood that

U. N. B. GRADUATE.

Newcastle Schools

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 23.-Principal A

It is understood that Mr. McKenzie will next term take up his duties as principal of the Albert school, Carle"We are more convinced than ever principal of the Albert school, Carleton, succeeding John Montgomery. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1902, and also holds a grammar school license.

SHORT'S "CHERRY CHLOR" Cures Coughs and Colds quickly Pleasant to take; the St. John "stand-

demerits of the government's railway so that before long the Territories will come mixed up in their dates and unto the come mixed up in their dates and unto meet the come mixed up in the come mixed up i able to do their work properly.

to the army. The convicted soldier tice, drill and signal work and thos the end of their prison term are taught a trade if they do not already know

EVENLY DIVIDED.

Nan Patterson's Counsel Does Not Think There Will Be A New Trial---Nan Is Dis-

learn that the twelve men chosen to and com

"The girl is in a very bad mental condition," he said, after he left her. "She is almost constanly hysterical, but I don't think she will collapse. I hope I left her in a somewhat better frame of mind. I, of course, cannot tell what we will do for her yet. The counsel for the defence will have a consultation, and will then do the best we can for her. If the re-trial is not right for her. If the re-trial is not right altogether, the business is of a steady away, I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to \$15,000, and I will be able, I think, to

arrange for that amount and thus let her have her freedom while again awaiting the long nerve-wrecking ordeal she will have to face." Interest tonight centred in what the district attorney will do in the case. District Attorney Jerome has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood would influence him in favor of a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, ac-

its agents or its public servants." Mr. Masters was superintendent for the oil company in Brockton and vicinity and the Cape. Capt. Masters of Moncton is a brother. It is understood that a heavy damage suit will be instituted and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible. The interest in the case was so intended the court building all the court building all the court building all the court attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible. The interest in the case was so intended to sever his connection with the bank. The interest in the case was so intended to sever his connection with the bank. The interest in the case was so intended to sever his connection with the bank. In fact, it is reported tonight that he has already handed in his resignation, but that the board have not yet dealt with it. Officials of the bank when questioned, would neither confirm now a dimitted to sever his connection with the bank.

E. G. McKenzie of the Newcastle schools has resigned. He has been principal of the schools here for over two

that a verdict of 'guilty' never will be reached in the case. Whether or not there is to be a third trial, is a matter largely resting in the official judg- Steamer Put Into Halifax After Ten ment of the district attorney, whose conclusion on that subject, necessarily, will be affected by his legal judgment as to the probability of convic tion, and his more purely official judgment whether or not the country should be subjected to the enormous

expense which another trial of such a case entails."

"The defendant is wholly without to properly compensate them, at least to meet the actual expenses which to meet the actual expenses which were bound to arise. This she has out. This sad disaster occurred when "It is the impression among the people of the Territories that the eastern
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NEWSPAPER MANAGER Committed For Trial on Charge of Criminal Libel,

REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 23.-R. J.

FREDERICTON.

Preparations For tile Christmas Fes-

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23 .- The city ools closed today for the Christmas The different institutions were visited by the trustees, parents of the scholars and many citizens. The proceedings were of the usual interesting nature and the children received their terminal certificates.

At a meeting of Fredericton horse-NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following a day of intense nervous strain, Nan Patterson tonight is in the Toms, ill Hugh Calder, a programme of races and perhaps on the verge of a break- for Christmas Monday was decided lown, but with constant attendance.

The former show girl, expecting ac
Queen street, and lovers of horse racing quittal at the hands of the jury which has listened to the evidence of her trial fine day of sport. The meeting lar for the murder of Caesar Young last night also decided to establish a track June, went into court this noon to on the river during the winter months from seeing the big guns in England."

Dr. Pugsley left it necessary to apologize for the small number of people present, and spent an hour going over the record of the government, the personal merits of the two candidates, and consisting of the two candidates, and consisting of the two candidates, and consisting of the current of the fact had divided evenly over the question as to whether or not she held the revolver which ended Young's life.

The jury stood six to six—half for account of the consisting of the victory came as a surprise to the celestial men, as they had a consisting of the consisti decide as to her innocence or guilt had out the arrangement.

his own achievements as attorney general. In his usual optimistic manner he told the faithful that he saw millions for the province in the fishery award, and the necessity was to prove our claim. He though Mr. Maxwell was proved our claim. He though Mr. Maxwell was not a worthy condidate heaves. was not a worthy candidate because he did not oppose the granting to the N. B. Telephone Co. the free right to

N. B. Telephone Co, the free right to construct conduits for their underground wire; and also because Mr. Maxwell undertook the construction of these same conduits. In defending his course in regard to the Free Public Library, Mr. Pugsley informed the gathering that Ald. Maxwell was preaching dangerous doctrines.

He also contended that the question of probabilities and the second degree. Immediately the announcement of the verdict was made Miss Patterson broke into a fit of weeping, which continued even after she was led from the court to be a most severe night. At 11.30 p. m. the second degree. Immediately the announcement of the demonstration in the court to be a most severe night. At 11.30 p. m. the second degree. Immediately the announcement of the disagreement to the provide a much as the best turkey would bring.

Last night started out to be a most severe night, At 11.30 p. m. the thermometer had dropped to 14 below. At midnight, however, there came a change, and towards morning the mercury gradually rose to zero. During the day a snow storm prevailed, which the monouncement of the disagreement to the providence of the pr

The churches throughout the city

AMALGAMATION OF BANKS.

Reported That Thomas Fyshe of Merchants' Bank May Resign.

MONTREAL Dec. 23-There was amalgamation of the Merchants Bank ording to the foreman, and devoted but the real situation is coming current through the gross negligence of the Edison Electric Light Company, tense that the crowds which had stood outside the court building all the morning pursued Foreman Harmer of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a car, but men chased this to his business office and mounted policement were called upon to disperse the throng.

Abraham Levy tonight issued a statement in the course of which he said:

"From our understanding of the law with it. Officials of the bank when questioned, would neither confirm nor deny the report, but it was admitted that something of the kind was taking place. The first move towards amalganction had in view, the Bank of Commerce, and the Merchants, but when that seemed not possible, the former was dropped and the Royal was taken up. Everything went smoothly, it is understood, until the question of a name arose. Mr. Pease, general manager of the Royal, would your fancy. "From our understanding of the law general manager of the Royal, would your fancy. of Canada, and there the matter rests.

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Whether or not Mr. Fyshe is to remain with the Merchants Bank will
likely be made known after a meeting
of the directors, to be held next week

SHORT OF COAL.

pestuous Passage.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.-The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene from Genoa for New pork put in this afternoon short of coal. A cyclone afternoon short of coal. A cyclone struck the steamer last Saturday and again on Monday, causing -a slight An automobile was recently running at high speed near Huntington, Eng., when it struck an obstacle in the road when it struck an obstacle in the road oner's inquest, and that the defense the work of Judge Davis and review- and washed her decks. She has 980 oner's inquest, and that the defense did not have the minutes of the grand direct for New York tomorrow morn-

SWEPT OVERBOARD.

afterwards. On account of the high seas which were running at the time no attempt could be made to effect T. Kenshole and A. White were the

young men who were drowned. Kenshole was a sailor eighteen years of age. White was assistant mess room REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 23.—R. J. age. White was assistant mess from Westgate, manager of The West, a local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the Both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper, has been combattle both were unmarried and joined the local conservative paper. mitted for trial on a charge of crimin- Montrose at Avonmouth, England. ally libelling Walter Scott, M. P., Assiniboia West. The West charged that berth at twelve o'clock yesterday. She Scott had prostituted the civil service has no passengers. Her cargo conin the recent dominion election, and had sists chiefly of tin goods and general The Halifax merchants, one of whose losses nine out of ten of the poor servants are used foul means to secure his own remerchandise. She will leave today for

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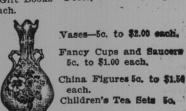
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Author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," Etc.

Since the letter she had received on the night of his arrest, the daughter heard no word from the father. Had he again forgotten, or were his mes-sages intercepted? She did not know and was never to know. She had written to him, saying she had obeyed him, of one of his secretaries, he sank into but there was no acknowledgment that his seat and closed his eyes as if the her letter had reached its destination. short walk from the barge to the hall Thus she waited and waited, gnawing of judgment had been too much for mpatience and dread chasing the rose from her cheeks, until she could wait no longer. Her horse and the southern road were at her disposal, with some to hinder, so she set forth for London, excusing herself for thus in spirit breaking her father's command by the assurance that he had not for-

She avoided her father's mansion, knowing that Lady Strafford and her children were now in residence there, and went to the inn where she had formerly lodged. She soon learned that it was one thing to go to London and quite another to obtain entrance to estminster hall, where the great trial, ow approaching its end, was the fash-

ionable magnet of the town. No place of amusement ever collected such audiences, and, although money will overcome many difficulties, she found it could not purchase admission to the trial through any source that was available. Perhaps if she had been more conversant with the ways of the metropolis the golden key might have shot back the bolt, but with her present knowledge she was at her wits' end.

the good man did at the hour she set.

you safe at home," he said.
"I could not help it, Mr. Vollins. I have come even if I had walked. But my father need never know, and you mber he wrote that you were to elp me. I wish a place in Westminster hall and cannot attain it by any

vise you not to go there, for if his lord-ship happened to catch sight of you in that throng who knows but at a also be a triumph. for he is a man fighting with his back to the wall against implacable and un-

Could you not get me some station where I might look upon my father un-

"Seats in the hall are not to be picked or chosen. If a place can be come by it will be because some person

"Do you think that where there are so many faces a chance recognition is possible? I should be but an atom in

"Doubtless his seeing you is most un-likely. I shall do my best for you, and hope to obtain an entrance for to-

And so it came about that Frances was one of the fashionable audience next day, occupying the place of a lady who had attended the trial from the The girl listened to the hum of conversation going on round her and

seemed in favor of Strafford, thought him badly used and was certain he would emerge triumphant from the orall those who were concerned in this trial against his lordship would bitterly regret the day they had taken such ction. The spirits of Frances rose is she listened. The invariable connce by which she was environed had its inspiring effect on her depress ed mind. She no longer thought the rathering heartlessly frivolous, as at She was in the midst of enthusiastic

now as never before the great part he the upper part of the hall, and lords and commons filed in to their places. A silence fell on the audience, mainthe commons was transferred the rusle of talk which had previously disturbed the stillness of the auditorium. member of parliament or that. Papers and notes were exchanged, while by trast their lordships seemed like in-

champions of her father and realized

enimate statues. changed. The hall resounded with the site each other, leaving a clear passage etween, and slowly up this passage, ingle decoration relieving the somberess of his costume, which hung, loos v unfitting, about a frame that had | Lord Strafford."

"That is the Earl of Strafford," whispered the lady on the right, but the remark fell upon unlistening ears. How chance glimpses during her brief acce with him; a broken man this convocation might do was to fore-

and bowed to his judges, but gave no sign that he had knowledge of the existence of his accusers, and the girl began to doubt if the old arrogance had, after all, entirely departed from him. Then, leaning heavily on the arm him. As he sat thus there stole down to him a boy leading two children. Strafford's eyes opened, and he smiled wanly upon them, put an arm around the boy's neck and fondled the garls to his knee, both of whom were weeping promises to pardon him this time. The young prince, however, is closely watched.

"Who-who are those?" gasped Frances, yet knowing while she asked, and feeling a pang, half jealousy, half pain, that she must hold aloof unnoticed. "They are his son and his two daughters. The third daughter is not here." "The third!" she cried in surprise. "Does he then acknowledge a third?" "The third is an infant too young to

know what is going on. Hush! We The girl's eagerness fell away from her; she reclined back in her seat and sighed deeply. The preliminaries of the day passed her like a dream, for she knew nothing of the procedure, but at last her attention was aroused, for she sew her father on his feet, and before she was aware he began to speak. the voice at first cold and calm, penetrating the remotest corner of that vast room, in argument that even she recog-nized as clear, logical and dispassioned settled the question. An inward, inmost profound respect by enemies and friends alike. He seemed to brush away the charges against him as if they were very cobwebs of accusation.

his theme, and by and by the girl, leaning intently forward, drinking in every word, knew that she was listening to oratory such as had never before greetnever would again. A breathless tension held the audience spellbound, and it seemed impossible that his direst foe could remain unmoved. The belief in his acquittal now became a certainty

The speaker went on to his peroration. "And now, my lords, I thank God I have been, by his blessing, suf-ficiently instructed in the extreme vanity of all temporal enjoyments, com-pared to the importance of our eternal duration. And so, my lords, even so, with all humility and with all tran-quillity of mind, I submit clearly and freely to your judgments. And whether that righteous doom shall be to life or death, I shall repose myself, full of gratitude and confidence, in the arms

of the Great Author of my existence." On none of the vast visible throng had the effective oration exercised greater power than upon an unseen listener. The awed stillness was suddenly broken by a splintering crash, and the startled audience, looking up, saw the frail latticework of the alcove shattered, and the king standing there like a ghost enframed by jagged laths. Stern determination sat on that said as plainly as words, "This man shall not die!" His hands clutched the broken framework beneath him, and he caught understandable scraps of it moistened his lips as if to give uttershadowed. But before he could speak, a tall, angular figure sprang out from among the commons and held up a sinewy hand. His face was ablaze with anger; his stentorian voice dominated the hall, envenomed with hatred, striking the ear with terror as does the

roar of a tiger. "The might of England, in parliament assembled, gives judgment untrammeled and unafraid. The king is not here. The king cannot be here. The throne is vacant and must remain va-

cant until justice is done." As the last words rang out, the long index finger, shaken menacingly, pointed at the empty chair. There was defiance of king or minister in words and tone and gesture, a challenge to the came ghastly white, his hand trembled and fragments of the latticework fell from beneath it. Irresolution took the seeking human support, of which, in the amazed stillness, there was no indication. Then the fine white hand of an unseen woman showed for a mo-Charles, with one look of haunting compassion on the prisoner, disappear ed from sight. The phantom picture had vanished from its ragged frame occupied its place. Truly the king was not present, conjured away by the strenuous hand of the fierce combat-

the woman behind the scenes. "Who is that man?" whispered Frances, gazing in frightened fascination on "That is John Pym, the chief prose-

cutor and deadly personal enemy of

(To be Continued.) Miles—Meeker is a tendershearted hap, isn't he?

LIMITED.

for I couldn't punch at all in that affair. But now they are like iron, and I'm after Jeff hot foot. He needn't

Giles—I should say so. Why, he rouldn't even try to hurt the feelings to tackle, for old Fitz is willing. I want to hear from him at once, for if he will

my wife's mother take turns at it. Green's.

In other words, such officials, when acting in the notarial capacity or in other

cases requiring the use of the seal, will continue to do so as representatives of

The United States of America and were so instructed when the notice concern-

ther explained, was authorized merely because of its brevity and simplicity for

"If he wants to fight, why there's the chance. I really believe I've got a

chance and am willing to try. Surely I can beat any of those fellows, who

ere talking of a match with Jeffries. I could have knocked Munroe out in a

punch, and I can best Corbett, Shar-key, Ruhlin, Hart, Gardner, O'Brien,

weight that one can name. I've inflioted more real punishment on Jeff

hands well enough, I can show him the old punch that put so many away.

My fight with Gardner convinced me that my hands needed only a long rest,

Beaver Prince George of Servia Elopes from BELGRADE, Dec. 20 .- All society is FLOUR

eloped with a pretty young sweetheart and was concealed in Vienna for Made from the world's The hero is Prince George, an imbest wheat Manitoba Spring Whea pressionable youth of sixteen, who suc-cumbed to the blandishments of Mile. by the world's best Deschanska Georgevich, a sweet looking debutante at the National Theatre, who threw kisses to him on the sly. His preceptor discovered the incipient milling methods - the best family flour in the

IN AN ESCAPADE.

Belgrade with a Pretty Actress.

talking with bated breath of a roman-

tic escapade of a princely Romeo, heir

apparent to the Servian throne, who

five days.

ment might impair, if not wholly invalidate the attestation, by such officials of papers requiring them to affix the seal of the United States.

It is now explained by the state department that there was no purpose of substituting America for The United States as the legal name of the country or of altering the official designation

use on official stationery, visiting cards and in unofficial intercourse. It would require congressional legislation if not an amendment of the constitution, to Allcock's Porous Plasters?
One's Hall Caine, the others all stick. States as the legal name of the coun-Why are novelists the most remarka-

liard-marker minds his peas, a billard-marker minds his peas and cues, and a gentleman minds his peas and cues, and a verger minds his peas and cues, and a verger minds his peas and cues, and a verger minds his peas and keys. What will the cup seekers be that follow Shamrock III?

They'll be IV-and-afters, of course. Why is the first chicken of the brood like the mainmast of a ship?

A draught.

What is it gives a cold, cures a cold, and pays the doctor's bill?

A draught.

What is the difference between a street of the brood like the doctor's bill?

A draught.

What is the difference between a street unconscious and gress.

Mr. Baker first describes the homely familiarity of the towns he visited. He saw no barbarians; the places were work of the saw no barbarians; the places were work of the saw no barbarians; the places were work familiarity of the towns he visited. He saw no barbarians; the places were work familiarity of the towns he visited. He saw no barbarians; the places were work of the States-boro negro population; the danger from the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the States-boro negro population; the danger from the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the sketches the character of the States-boro negro population; the danger from the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the sketches the character of the States-boro negro population; the danger from the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the saw no barbarians; the places were were who do not regard this as a necessary viii.

Yet Mr. Baker finds that thinking. Southerners everywhere are saying:

"We must stop lynching."

And he believes that slowly and actoricum in the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the floating negro class; the peculiarly activation of the saw no barbarians; the places were were were were were as verywhere are saying:

"We must stop lynching."

Yet Mr. Baker finds that thinking.

Southerner everywhere are saying:

"We must of except the saw no barbar false fabrication, for, he says, he never "felt so young in his life." In hurliard-marker minds his peas, a billiard-marker minds his cues, and a gentleman mi

farmer and a dressmaker? One sews what she gathers and the

Which is the debtor's favorite tree: When was paper money first mentioned in the Bible?

WHY SHE CAN'T LOVE HIM.

ALL HAVE PET AVERSIONS. 'We are all born with an aversion to something, and this aversion is a thing

by merely beating on the atmosphere with our hands," George MacPherson informs me, says the St. Louis Globe-"History is rich in the account of such instances. There is Vincent, the painter, who would faint if the odor of a

"Recursor, "Recursor,

plete the spell.

Why is a bee-hive like a bad potator?

Because a bee-hive is a bee-holder, and a beholder is a spectator, and a spectator, and a spectator, and a spectator, and a spectator is a bad potator. What is the difference between Sakespeare and Queen Elizabeth?

One is a wonder, the other a Tudor. Why was Ruth ruthless to Boaz?

Because she pulled his ears and trod in is corn.

Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?

Unquestionably.

Take away my first letter, I am still the same; take away all my letters, I am still the same; take away all my letters, I am still the same; take away all my letters, I am still the same; take away all my letters, I am still the same. What word am I?

More and beholder is a bee-holder, and a spectator, and

COAL GAS NEARLY KILLS 27.

CROUP

is one of the dangers of childhood. It must be cured quickly and permanently. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is pleasant to take and

Led By Beautiful Russian Girl.

Russia's secret police have just "You lie!" shouted the angry police rose was wasted to his nostrils, and the great German sportsman, Vaugheim, would become positively ill if he even saw a bit of roast pig. These aversions often so entirely unaccountable, are rose was wasted to his nostrils, and the great German sportsman, Vaugheim, would become positively ill if he even saw a bit of roast pig. These aversions often so entirely unaccountable, are curious things to study. I became somewhat interested in the subject a year or so ago, and have since that time been quietly adding to my store of in-

who three kisses to him on the six. His preceptor discovered the incipient of mannes and severely reprimanded to the severely t

that the courts and the law were not to be trusted; the foundation for this feeling (as in every "lynching town") by the large percentage of local homicides, and the small proportion of convictions. (Mr. Baker disclaims any at-

IMPARTIAL ACCOUNT OF SOUTHERN LYNCHING. convict them in the face of overwhelm-

States as the legal name of the country, and the recent change authorized by the secretary of state was made with full knowledge of the fact.

OLD FITZ WANTS TO

Bob Fitzsimmons has bobbed to the surface at Wilmington, Del., with an other challenge to fight Jeffries for the changlonship. Fitzsimmons says that in spite of the two sixnal defeats at the hands of the bir of the two sixnal defeats

you recommended me yesterday.
Slowun-Did you tell him I sent you? Smithkins-Yes. Slowun-What did he say? Smithkins-He said under the circumfacts, indeed, bear their own creden- advance.

He remarks further on the personnel and psychology of the mob; how gradually they overpowered the militia; how dramatically they were wrought up to their horrible crime in the burning of the properties of the p ALTERNATE RULERS.

Singleton—Who rules the house—you or your wife?

Wedderly—Neither. The baby and my wife's mother take mother mother take mother mother take mother mother take mother mother mother take mother mot

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas,

and thank you most heartily for the liberal patronage you have given us during the purchasing days of this festive season. It will always be our aim to serve you to the best of our ability. We would like every customer to feel that in every transaction in our store they will be dealt by as we would have others deal to us, and that EVERY TRANSACTION MUST BE SATISFACTORY, more especially to the customers than to ourselves.

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON, Gorner Main and Br idge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

Rich Furs for the Holidays,

AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNT-Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

ALL ARE AGREED

That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory.

As a further proof we will sell California Lunch Hams at 10c per pound while they last. Our other prices as usual.

Open Wednesday Nights. CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.





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The "Daylight" Store's Prices Are The Lowest.

All Toys Tonight,	
Odds and Ends Ladies' Neckwear,	10c
Big Sale of Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs,.	10c
Men's Mufflers,	25c
Ladies' Wool Gloves,	25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, "Dent's" \$	
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs,	3c
Men's Neckwear, fine Silk,	25c
Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs,	
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs,	
Men's Initial Silk,	18c

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Monday being a national holiday, the Star will not be published.

19c. for a ladies' fancy work box and needle case combined, worth 50c., to night at Morrell & Sutherland's.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening. The many friends of Policeman Rob-

ert Crawford will regret to learn that his wife is dangerously ill.

day afternoon the public are invited to be present at the Christmas exercises from 2.30 to 5 o'clook, when there' will

W. F. Prichard, pastor of the Congreacrobats and triple bar performers; Nfld. is visiting Mrs. Agnes Donovar

ceremony there was a reception.

Those who have not yet purchased their Christmas turkey will be glad to learn that here is a slight drop in the price today. They sold in the market or the sold in the market of the sold in the market or the sold in the this morning at 21 and 22 cents, and Christmas matinee has been aranged in the year for the number of eminent the prospects are that they will be for Monday. down to 20 cents later in the day.

T. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, the well known lumber operator has 100
men at work getting out a quantity of hard wood. Had it not been for Mr. Sullivan's characteristic

The sullivan's characteristic

The sullivan's characteristic well and the career of anyone on earth other than He to whom custom has assigned brunswick Southern Railway in New it.

York last week Colonel H. H. McLean We know that historical events of very much depressed.

Tonight's shoppers will find some ex-cellent bargains in ladies' high class

Osborne and M. B. Edwards, of St. the day have been written, but of its biographical side little has been said,

been run under the crane and receive or be relieved of heavy freight. There is a travelling carriage by which the freight, after being lifted from the car, may be carried along an arm to the desired place of deposit. An I. C. R. construction car has been here for a week, the crew placing the car in po-

THIS IS DISGRACEFUL.

Miserable Train Service on the I. C. R. Again Pointed Out.

A number of passengers who went yesterday have entered very serious complaints against the I. C. R. service. The train left here at 1.15 p. m. and did not get into Sussex until 4. The cars were so cold that the passengers were all shivering, and a large number could not be accommodated with seats. Twice John Street Railway Co. for \$50,000 between here and Norton the cars broke apart and had to be fastened with old are to be delivered here in two months. fashioned couplers and chains. This is During the last year and a half the surely a disgraceful state of affairs, escompany have spent nearly \$200,000 in pecially at a time of year when heavy equipment. travel is expected.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Chronic Bright's Disease Four cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health this week.

THE COPS ARE GAME. The police tug-of-war team and the team managed by Hazen Campbell are booked for a pull in the near future.

The police made a deposit last night as an evidence of good faith. The pull will be for \$50 a side.

TRAINS AGAIN DELAYED.

There is a general delay in trains today. The Montreal train, owing chiefly to the fact that she had to wait some as to whether Monday, which is obtime for Winnipeg connections, will not served as Christmas, is a national holibe here till about 3.30 this afternoon.

The Boston express was about three statute provides that if Christmas falls hours late today. The delay was due to on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall the big mail and a very heavy track.

GOOD HOLIDAY BILL.

uding performance of A Runaway

tremely satisfying.

There were but two drunks on the police court bench this morning. They were each fined \$8 or 20 days in jail.

The Dailey Company has a Christmas treat in store for St. John theatre goers in the rural comedy, Our New Minister. This play breathes the simple country life and possesses strong features.

The Dailey Company has a Christmas panies her mother.

Miss Ethel Leland, of St. George, has gone to spend Christmas with her parter. This play breathes the simple country life and possesses strong features. Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. 'Phone 612.

Wiss Agnes doughton of the performance, Miss Agnes doughton of the performance, Miss Agnes doughton of the performance.

The registrar of births and marriages Sarah Lobb, the fourteen year old some months in St. John, has return-

She commenced a recital of the story gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to spend All members of the Brotherhood of told the police and, as on the two pre- Christmas with her father.

The regular Christmas dinner will be served to the inmates of the Almshouse on Christmas day, Sunday. On Monday afternoon the public are invited to

AT YORK THEATRE.

next week at the York and Manager | tered at the Victoria. On Sunday a song service will be held at the Seamen's Institute ing service at 8.30, conducted by Rev. ing service at 8.30, conducted by Rev. ing service at 8.30, conducted by Rev. in the Congression of W. F. Prichard, pastor of the Congregational church. All seamen are condially invited.

A despatch from Charlestown (W. Va.) tells of the marriage of Stanley Ewing Peters, son of Mrs. M. H. Peters, of Carleton, to Miss Mary Amanda Prince (Christmas) are a pair of Irish comedians who have a real and triple bar performers; next are Jones and Walton, rural comedy sketch couple; Princess Chinquilla, the full blooded Indian princess, the only one of her race in vaudeville, will be here. She is assisted by Ed. Newell, cowboy juggler. Lacy and Earle, the hold carried and the automobile driver are a pair of Irish comedians who have the component of the Burns. The ceremony was at the home of the bride, The Elms. After the few superiors. Hilton, the Hebrew comedy manipulator, has laughter at Some Famous Men Who Were Born on

COL. McLEAN PRESIDENT.

A recent improvement in the I. C. R. work will be begun in the near future. The biographical index of Christmas is comparatively long and includes such freight handling equipment here is the firstalling of a powerful travelling crane. It has a lifting capacity of 30 tons and is so constructed that teams the firstalling capacity of 30 tons and is so constructed that teams to free directors of the road intend doing is comparatively long and includes such that a some work on it at once. It will probable the mass as Sir Isaac Newton, William comparatively long and includes such that a some work on it at once. It will probable the mass as Sir Isaac Newton, William comparatively long and includes such that the first all probable the first and intend doing is comparatively long and includes such that the first all probable the first all

rooms, where a number of addresses were made in which the employes exwere made in which the employes expressed their good-will toward the members of the firm and wished them a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. The employes of the St. John Iron A number of passengers who went to Sussex on the accommodation train vactorially have entered very serious. Works were presented presented by the firm Friday evening with cash donations.

ARE WAKING UP.

The Association of Street Railways recently formed will meet every three months in Montreal, where ideas on the work will be exchanged and methods of improving the street railway system.

UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

Charles Damery, proprietor of the Park hotel, has issued a very pretty Christmas souvenir in the form of a centre. On the front cover is a picture of the hotel and one the succeeding pages are excellent half-tone cuts of points of interest in and about the city.
The whole is very interesting and
makes an acceptable keepsake.

With a free matinee for children, and a concert by the band both afternoon and evening, Victoria Rink should be a happy place on Monday, which will be the day observed as Christmas. All the boys and girls in town are asked to bring their skates and have a good time in the morning. In the afternoon and

SKATING PARTY.

grown-ups and children both. A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Enquiry has been made of the Star

PERSONALS.

To Their Patrons.

Harry Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink An appreciative audience witnessed is expected home today to spend the last night at the Opera House the con-The marriage of Miss Helena Mel-anson, daughter of Samuel Melanson

The New Dominion, which the com- of Bathurst, N. B., to Francis G. Fos pany at different times so successfully presented, is the bill at this afternoon's matinee.

The bill for tonight is a very happy selection, the interesting and mirthful melodrama, Arizona. The members of the company are exceptionally well adopted to the parts of this play.

Or Bathurse, N. B., to Francis G. Foster of Fredericton, is announced to take place on January 10th, 1905.

Mrs. James Grant left on Thursday to visit friends in Boston.

W. Alder Trueman, barrister, of Albert, Albert county, came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Flizabeth Steven leaves today.

the company are exceptionally well adopted to the parts of this play. Every act of this play has something of interest in it and the ending is extremely satisfying.

The company are exceptionally well yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steven leaves today for Dorchester, West. county, to spend Christmas week with her son, W. A. D. Steven. Miss Alice Steven accom-

Goods at auction prices tonight, as all goods must be sold regardless of price. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

WILL NOT TALK.

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Sarah Lobb Still Refuses to Answer ing, Rev. J. Morris MacLean officiating.

Miss Theal, who has been spending The registrar of births and marriages had reported to him this week six marriages and nineteen births, fourteen females and five males.

James Howard, health inspector, fell on the ice yesterday on the corner of Duke and Canterbury streets, and received a cut on his head. He was taken to the board of health office, where his wound was dressed.

Sarah Lobb, the fourteen year old girl, who charges Thomas Saunders, eighteen years old, with committing a criminal assault upon her, has placed the holidays at the home of Dr. L. H. Price, Church street, Moncton.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 10th of January of Miss Lena Melanson, youngest daughter of S. Melanson, of Bathurst, to F. Foster his wound was dressed.

Mrs. R. P. Foster and children have Railroad Trainmen are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frederick Galbraith, on Sunday, the Trederick Galbraith, on Sunday, the The authorities evidently intend to Christmas With her latter.

Miss M. D. Graham left yesterday for her home in Toronto to spend Christmas.

L. F. Mills, of St. Stephen, was re gistered at the Victoria yesterday. James McNair, of Andover, is regis

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN. Christ's Birthday.

25 would rank as quite a notable date persons whose natal day it is. Curiously enough, however, we seldom think of the day as the beginning of

energy these men would have been idle this winter, as the lumber market is ing are the board of directors: Russel have occurred on Christmas, for arti-Sage, Levi P. Morton and Col. Slocum, ces almost without end dealing with of New York; M. D. Sweeney, Mr. this interesting side of the history of cellent bargains in ladies high classification in the meeting authorized Col. McLean to have made a preliminary survey for a line via New River Beach. This day cannot fail to prove of interest.

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The biographical index of Christmas John.

The meeting authorized Col. McLean biographical side little has been said, the more odd this because the fact that Porson, the greatest classical scholar England ever produced: Johann Jacob Reiske, the celebrated German orient-

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

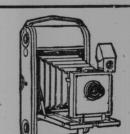
Let the bells ring out a glad welcome, while strong manhood and ser-ene old age follow the leadership of

childhood. Above everything else Christmas belongs to the children. Homes are made happy with the gladness children can enjoy. Cares are forgotten, and hearts grow lighter in the preference

of the Gift-King. We met the expectations of shoppers with a variety of bright things for Christmas giving. We made the store attractive and homelike, did the best we knew how by every customer. The result was a large increase in trade. And we believe we never served you so well—at least we're sure we never

had so few complaints. We can well afford to stop business, while the bells ring it out and the anthems carol it forth—A Merry, Merry music we unite with you in good wishes and good will and many happy returns of the day.

Morrell & Sutherland,



Kodaks & Cameras

For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. We have a full assortment,

E. G. NELSON & CO. Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Specials For Christmas

Men's English Felt Slippers Women's Galters

44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street

REVERDY STEEVES

Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5½c, per pound 3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound. Pulverized Sugar 7c, per pound. John Russell, jr., and Chas. T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., were presented each with a beautiful bronze clock on Friday evening by their employes. The presentation was made in the company's sample rooms, where a number of addresses Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. 3 Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

TELEPHONE 775A.



Will save enough money at our clearance sale of Christmas goods tonight, to buy a few extra gifts. Before closing time we expect to make a clean sweep of what remains.

Gifts for Girls and Women, Gifts for Men and Boys.

Not old or shop-worn stock, by any means, but bright fresh English and American Novelties. Our clerks are prepared for tonight's rush. Six delivery teams.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!