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course or fine, easily, quickly, uniform-
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These are Natural Mink trimmed with Mink Tails and heads, this is a
chance for a rare BARGAIN.
All Mink Ties and Stoles at REDUCED PRICES.
Sale continues for the balance of this month.

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**Annual
Clearance Sale**

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH CLASS CLOTHING
for Men, Youths and Boys, now marked at sweeping
prices to effect a speedy clearance. Come for bargains.

American Clothing House,
Outfitters to Men, Youths and Boys,
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WANT WIRELESS COMPANY
TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES
GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR
ASSAULTING AN INDIAN

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**10 per cent. Discount
On Custom Tailoring.**

It has been our usual custom during the dull winter season to offer
a special inducement for men to renew their custom suits. Overcoats
and Pants this time of year. It keeps us busy. We can give you better
attention now than during the rush season and you save the discount.
Leave your orders now and save the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT.

MEN'S SUITS TO MEASURE.....\$13.50 up.
MEN'S OVERCOATS TO MEASURE.....\$15.00 up.
MEN'S PANTS TO MEASURE.....\$3.50 up
And ten per cent off these prices. Order now.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and
Furnishings
199 to 207 Union St.

**KILLEN IS SORRY THAT HE
DID NOT FIND THE AXE.**

Chief Clark Will be on the
Stand Today — Collins
Appears to be More Inter-
ested in the Trial Than on
Previous Days.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 22.—Detective
Killen, of St. John, was on the
stand all forenoon in the Collins
murder trial, and at 12:30 o'clock was
being put through a most searching
cross-examination by H. A. McKeown,
lawyer for the defence.
The point that Mr. McKeown tried to
draw forth in this cross-examination was
this: That Killen may possibly have
looked behind the commode in Father
McAuley's bedroom where the real axe
was found, though he has asserted he
did not.

Though hard pressed at times the St.
John officer asserted that to the best of
his belief and memory he did not look
behind the commode. He only wished
that he had. All other parts of the
bedroom were given a rapid searching,
but unfortunately he did not look where
the axe was finally found. The detec-
tive gave this evidence with apparent
detestation.

The first part of Killen's testimony
told of receiving instructions from
Chief Clark to go in quest of Collins.
The capture of the suspect, a description
of the articles found on him, were
given in evidence, but a re-telling of
Collins' life story, as related to Killen,
was ruled out by the judge. The court
would not accept a second-hand recital
of this part of the detective's experi-
ence with the prisoner.

**JURY DISAGREED IN TRIAL
OF CHICAGO TEAMSTERS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The trial of Pres-
ident Shea of the International Broth-
erhood of Teamsters and thirteen
other defendants, ended today, the
jury failing to agree. When discharged
the jurors stood seven for acquittal and
five for conviction.
The jury went out Saturday noon,
and after being locked in the jury room
for fifty-five hours, reported to Judge
Ball that it was not possible for them
to reach an agreement. The judge then
ordered their discharge.
Notwithstanding the fact that the
trial just closed has been the longest
and most expensive trial in the history
of Cook County, the announcement
was made by the State's attorneys
that arrangements would be made at
once for a second trial.

**DISCHARGED SOLDIER IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR A RIOT**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—A despatch
from Lawton, Oklahoma, says:
"A negro riot created by Lane Dixon,
colored, reputed to be a discharged
negro soldier, from the 25th Infantry,
at Fort Reno, last night resulted in the
death of Mrs. Marshall, colored, the
wounding of Dixon and several other
negroes, and the arrest of fifty negroes.
Marshall, owner of the gambling
house in which the negroes had con-
gregated and Dixon engaged in a quar-
rel on a crap game. Their fight drew
others in and a pitched battle result-
ed."

MOTOR BOAT RACING

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A challenge
has been forwarded to the Yacht
Club of England by the Motor Boat
Club of America naming the Dixie,
owned by Commodore Edward J.
Schroeder as the representative of
America for the British International
Cup known as the Harnsworth trophy
which was last year won by the Yar-
row-Napier representing England.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—A large steamer
believed to be English, grounded on
the rocks close to Moro Castle at half-
past twelve this morning while trying
to enter Havana harbor. She is now
whistling for help and the Havana fire
department is hurrying to the rescue.
The position of the steamer is very
dangerous.

**WANDERERS BEATEN
BY KENORA THISTLES**

The Stanley Cup Game Was
a Very Exciting One
Montreal Lost by Rough Play—For a Time
the Score Was Even and the
Feeling Was Intense.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—As a result
of last night's Stanley Cup contest the
covered pavilion at the Forum. The
game was a fast one and though the
checking was very hard it was fairly
clean throughout, comparatively few
penalties being imposed. The Wanderers
being the greatest sufferers in this
respect. The Thistles had very much
the best of it in the matter of speed,
and while the Wanderers combination
was somewhat better than the chal-
lengers, the latter's speed and stick
work broke it up in most instances be-
fore it was fairly well under way.
Hearn for the Wanderers did splendid
work, and for him the score during
the first half would have been
much more one-sided than it was. The
half time score was 6 to 2 in favor of
the Thistles, and it looked very serious
for the Wanderers. In the first ten
minutes of the second half the Thistles
notched another, making it 6 to 2,
but the locals took a decided brace
and ran in four in succession, making
the score 6 all. The Wanderers at this
stage of the game began to rough it
up a little and as a result Patrick was
ruled out at a critical period and the
Thistles taking advantage of the ex-
tra man scored quickly on a brilliant
run down the ice by Phillips, whose
skating and stick handling called
forth a tremendous ovation. Then on
a two-man combination by Phillips
and Tom Hooper the Thistles scored
another, the eight and last goal, mak-
ing it eight to six. The cup defenders
then made a desperate attack on the
Thistles' goal, and held the puck in
this territory practically till the
end of the game, but were unable to
score.
For the Wanderers, Glass and Rus-
sell were the stars, and Phillips, Mc-
Gillie and Hooper shone brightly for
the Western team.
Final score: Thistles, 8; Wanderers,
6.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON
THE C.P.R. IN THE WEST**

East Bound Express Ditched, But No
Details Available—A Train Held up
by Freezing Farmers.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Residents of
Windhurst, Sask., held up a C. P. R.
train and helped themselves to a sup-
ply of coal.
PORT WILLIAM, Jan. 22.—C. P. R.
No. 2 east-bound express was today
ditched at English River, only the en-
gine remaining on the track. There are
no details. No. 78 freight, Conductor
Cole, had five cars leave the track two
miles west of Sunning. These are pil-
ed up on the bridge, which is damaged.
No. 97 is held here waiting on No. 2.
Owing to the break in the wires be-
tween Windhurst and Port William de-
finitive information could not be secured
by the officials regarding conditions of
the trains operating between these
two points.

**HOME FROM ALASKA
AFTER TEN YEARS**

Walter H. Wilson, formerly of this
city, but now a prominent citizen of
Fairbanks, Alaska, is in the city visit-
ing his brother, Alex. Wilson, the axe
manufacturer. Mr. Wilson left St.
John ten years ago, and this is his
first visit home since that time. Fair-
banks, the town in which Mr. Wilson
lives, is only sixty miles from the
Arctic Circle and is about 1,000 miles
from Dawson City. The town, which
has a population of 5,000, is thoroughly
up-to-date, and the manager of the
"Red Cross" Drug Store there is Mr.
Clarke, a brother of Daniel Clarke, the
West Side contractor.
Mr. Wilson is in the hardware busi-
ness, one of his partners, George
Branch, being mayor of the town.
There are several New Brunswickers
in that district, and all are doing well.
Mr. Wilson will leave the city in a
couple of weeks, returning by way of
the United States, stopping off at all
manufacturing towns.

**LONG DISTANCE RACING
FOR AUTOMOBILES**

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The automobile club
of France of this year will hold an
auto-wagon contest of 4,000 kilometers
in relays of 200 kilometers a day and
a test of doctors' cars to develop fea-
tures of cost and economy. The expo-
sition of French automobiles in the
first nine months of 1906 reached 128,
451,000 francs, against an importation
of 7,150,000 francs in foreign cars.

**ANDREW B. BOAK, OF
HALIFAX, IS DEAD**

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—The death
occurred here this morning of Andrew
B. Boak, aged 71 years. He leaves a
wife and two sons and two daughters.
Mr. Boak was the senior member of A.
B. Boak & Co., wholesale dry goods.
I have always considered advertising
—liberally and long—to be the best
medium of success in business, and a
prelude to wealth.—Stephen Girard.

**TWO MORE EARTHQUAKE
SHOCKS ALARM JAMAICA**

Occurred Early Yesterday
Morning—Press Comment
in Britain is Almost
Unanimously Against Gov-
ernor Swettenham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A despatch
from Kingston says:
"A heavy earthquake shock was felt
here at three o'clock this Monday
morning and a still heavier one at 48
minutes after two o'clock."
LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British gov-
ernment and nation, having shown the
strongest repudiation of the attitude
of Governor Swettenham in bringing
about the withdrawal of the American
warships from Kingston, the chief in-
terest now centres in the governor's
long deferred reply to the British gov-
ernment's urgent demand for an ex-
planation of his conduct, as this will
give the first adequate means of de-
termining the government's course.
This explanation had not been re-
ceived during the early hours of the
day although a despatch reached here
from Governor Swettenham setting
forth the progress of the relief works,
without any mention of the incident
which caused the Americans to with-
draw. This despatch was not dated,
indicating that it was sent before he
received the government's request for
an explanation.

BEELIN, Jan. 22.—The newspapers
print every form of news available re-
garding the Swettenham-Davis in-
cident and receive the quieting state-
ments from Washington with a cer-
tain degree of skepticism. Editorially
the incident is regarded as being more
of a personal affair than an incident
between two governments, and the
incident is ascribed to Swettenham's
"tired nerves" and sensitive
national pride. Some of the papers
say that the Americans may now un-
derstand the feeling of Germany over
the declaration of the United States
to accept foreign relief for the San
Francisco earthquake sufferers, al-
though it is at the same time admit-
ted that the circumstances in the two
cases were quite different.

**FREDERICTON EXHIBITION
TO BE HELD SEPT. 14th**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—A
meeting of the executive of the Fred-
erickton Exhibition was held this morn-
ing. There was a good attendance.
President Campbell presiding. It was
decided to have the formal opening of
the exhibition take place on Septem-
ber 14th. A delegation was appointed
to wait upon the Provincial Govern-
ment to ask for a grant. A delegation
was heard from the Trotting Park
Association as to making arrange-
ments for a four day meeting during
the exhibition.

**ARENA MANAGEMENT
TO STOP ROUGH HOCKEY**

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Since the
Ottawa players who laid out three
Wanderer players so badly that they
had to be under the doctor's care for
some time the Arena Company today
issued a letter to all clubs saying that
"a complaint will be laid before a
magistrate against any player, who in
future matches commits an offence
punishable by law."

**VALUABLE STALLION
MAY BE BADLY HURT**

Yesterday afternoon thirty-two horses
were discharged from the Donaldson
Rider Mania at the McLeod farm.
The lot were consigned to C. E. Eald,
of Simcoe, Ont., and all have been
passed by the quarantine veterinary
except one, a beautiful stallion, which
is said to be valued at between \$1,800
and \$2,000. It is said to be badly in-
jured on the back, and it is thought by
some that it will die. Yesterday afternoon,
it is said, that the animal was dragged
aboard. It was seemingly unable to
stand and two surgeons attended it.
About eleven o'clock last night the
horse was lifted to its feet and will
not move.
S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P.
C. A., is looking into the case. A
Donaldson horse bring a great
number of thoroughbred horses to Can-
ada from Scotland and the line is noted
for the care that is given the live stock
consignments.

**KINGSTON RELIEF.....
.....FUND NOW \$617.03**

APPEAL OF SUN AND STAR
GENEROUSLY ANSWERED.....

The funds for those who are suffer-
ing from the effects of the earthquake
and its subsequent horrors in Jamaica
continue to come to the offices of these
papers. Following is the list up to last
night.

Manchester Robertson Allison, (limited),	\$20.00
T. McAvity & Sons,	100.00
Raymond & Doherty,	10.00
Hon. William Pugsley,	50.00
P. Cleason, Carleton,	5.00
Mrs. P. J. Cleason,	2.50
A Lady Friend,	1.00
G. Cameron,	.50
John O'Regan,	25.00
Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.,	10.00
Dr. A. A. Stockton, P. P.,	10.00
Miss S. M. Whitteley,	1.00
A Friends,	2.00
Sun and Star,	200.00
Total,	\$617.03

The following telegrams are self-ex-
planatory: OTTAWA, Jan. 21.
Sun. St. John, N. B.
Kindly put me down for ten dollars,
Kingston relief fund.
J. W. DANIEL

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.
Sun. St. John, N. B.
Wish subscription to be success. Put me
down for ten dollars.
A. A. STOCKTON.

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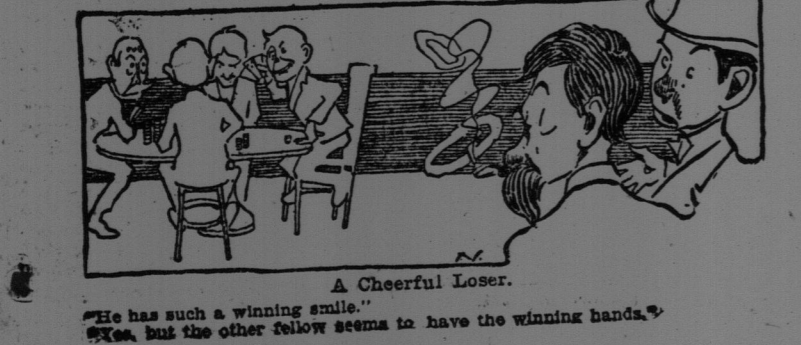
Store Closes Evenings at 6 P. M. Saturdays, 11 P. M.
Sox Proposition
MOST MEN
would rather wear whole socks than torn ones. More men would wear whole socks if they were bought here. OUR SOCKS ARE BETTER. Men want good durable Hosiery—when they buy here, that's what they get. We have men's hose that DON'T FADE, DON'T SHRINK, DON'T STRETCH and that FIT PERFECTLY—heavy, medium and light weight.
19c to 50c a pair.
FINE CASHMERE AND WOOL FOR THE COLD-FOOTED MEN.
UNION CLOTHING CO.,
26-28 Charlotte Street,
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.....ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

SECESSION NOT ALL IDLE TALK, SAYS FATHER BURKE
P. E. Island 'Has Suffered Great Injustice at Hands of Federal Government, and While Personally a Federalist, He Says There is a Strong Sentiment Favorable to Secession, if the Tunnel Scheme is Not Proceeded With.

Rev. Father Burke of Alberton, Prince Edward Island, one of the ablest men in the Maritime Provinces, an authority on all matters affecting his home province, arrived in the city early on Sunday morning, and left for Kingston, Ont., last evening. During his visit in this city Father Burke was a guest of Rev. Wm. F. Chapman, rector of St. John the Baptist Church. Father Burke has gone to Kingston to attend a meeting of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. On his return he will visit Ottawa, where he will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government in reference to the proposed tunnel from Prince Edward Island to the mainland, for which the Islanders are asking. He will also bring to their notice other matters which are being discussed by the people of the Island, and which concern their relationship with the Dominion government.

ALDERMEN RECOGNIZE BRAVE RESCUE BY ROGERS AND KELLY
Their Courageous Action in Saving Wm. Daley Warmly Eulogized by Members of Board of Works, Who Passed Motion to Present Each of Them With \$25 in Gold—Award of Arbitrators in West Side Properties' Valuation Accepted.

The brave deed of J. J. Rogers and J. J. Kelly in saving the life of a companion in the icy waters of the harbor last week, was referred to by Mayor Sears at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Works. His worship thought such a courageous act should receive recognition, and he suggested that a presentation should be made to them by the city. Aid Pickett, on behalf of the city, moved that a presentation of \$25 in gold should be made by the mayor publicly in full council to each of the men for their heroic action. Aid Lewis said that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to second the motion, which was carried unanimously. A number of other matters were also taken up. The following were present: Aid. McGoldrick (presiding), Lewis, Haman, Hilder, Tilley, Willet, Sprout, Lantalam, Bullock, Christie, Rowan, Pickett, Baxter and Vanwart, Mayor Sears, Harbor Master Ferris, Engineer Peters, Director Cushing and Street Supt. Winchester. The chairman said the meeting had been called to consider the award of the valuations on the Sixth & Quinlan and on the Gordon properties. Aid. Baxter suggested that it might be just as well to wait until the recorder's return. Aid. Lewis saw no reason for delay. "Why, under heaven's name," he asked, "should the board wait until the recorder comes home to draw up such a simple document? The lawyers of the council, Baxter, Pickett and Willet, are playing hide and go seek with the question."



LUMBER TRUST TO BE PROBED

Parliamentary Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Government Disputes Anglo-American's Claims to Cable Monopoly to P.E.I. and Will Take Action.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Commons had a busy session this afternoon and an early adjournment. This was made to enable the leaders on both sides to attend the state dinner which the Governor General is giving in honor of his American guest, Mr. Hyman and the Speaker, Mr. Borden. The distress of the western settlers over the high price of lumber was the chief matter before the house. A demand for a committee to look for a combine was granted. Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked about filing the case against the Anglo-American cable monopoly. Mr. Hyman said, "very shortly, within a couple of weeks. For instance, if we do not receive favorable news from Mr. Hyman, we shall have to press him for a definite answer as to his intentions. His intention was to resign, but unfortunately he omitted a formality which has prevented the Speaker from issuing his warrant. We have sent communications to Mr. Hyman, but unfortunately they have not been able to reach him. I did not press on his resignation because I do not wish to resign his cabinet position, and I did so because of the reasons which I indicated in my resignation as minister of justice. It may, however, happen that for reasons of ill-health, we may have to accept his resignation. In making this statement I wish to express my appreciation to the very fair manner in which the opposition have acted in this matter."

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SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furs, Furs, Bargains in Furs

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SMITH'S FISH MARKET.

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Spruce Gum, Powdered Wax, For Floors, Shoop's Restoratives, S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

Our Annual Clearance Sale This Month. A nice assortment of Suitings made to order at \$15.00. It will pay you to call and see them. W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street. Phone 150-31.

NOVELTIES - IN - JEWELRY. Exquisite Collection of New Goods. LADIES or Gentlemen in quest of up-to-date ideas in Pretty Jewelry will find a most elaborate assortment in our store. We cater to All Tastes. Moderate Prices Always.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King St. SPECIAL Offer for JANUARY. 10 LABELS OFF BUTTER-NUT BREAD will procure a BALLOON AT...

Robinson's 173 Union St. or 423 Main St. Buy Your Coal From The GARYON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD - When you are thinking of Wood - Hard, Soft or Kindling - call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR STATION. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Sackville, N. B.

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THE BATTLE LINE IN NAVAL WARS.

In an official report on the tactical advantage of the Dreadnought type of battleship, by Lieutenant-Commander Sims, of the United States Navy, published in Engineering, this expert opinion is given in regard to the tactical advantage that we shall gain by having battleships of large displacement; an advantage which appears to be so great as to entirely outweigh all the alleged advantages of numbers. This may be best illustrated by contrasting the tactical qualities of two fleets - one of large vessels and one of small. The former doing so, however, it may be well to state the principal tactical qualities which are desirable in the fleet. These are, first the compactness of the battle formation; second, the flexibility of the fleet as a unit - that is, its ability to change its formation with the least possible time and space with safety to its units. For example, suppose two fleets of eight vessels composed of ships that are alike in all respects, and suppose their personnel to be equal, with the exception of the commander-in-chief - whose difference in skill and ability is such that one fleet has been so drilled as to be able to manoeuvre with precision and safety, while maintaining one-half the distance between its units that the other fleet requires. This is putting the extreme case, but it shows, first, that the short fleet, being about half the length of the other one, can complete certain important manoeuvres in about half the time and one-half the space required for similar manoeuvres of the long fleet. That when ranging alongside of each other, the fleet of twenty ships of 13,000 tons and 19 knots speed, each ship armed with two 12-in. guns, and as many of the smaller guns recommended by Captain Mahan as can be mounted upon this displacement. If the length of a large ship is 500 ft., and the small one 400 ft., and the interval between centres of the long fleet is 40 yards and 40 yards, it follows that in column the long fleet of small vessels is 2.5 miles, while the short fleet of large vessels is 2.1 miles. That is to say, the long fleet has a broadside fire of less than twenty-one big guns for each mile of length, while the short fleet has thirty-eight guns per mile, with concentration of gunfire that is inherent in the design of the large vessels, and which no conceivable technical skill on the part of the small ones could offset. It would therefore appear that from the tactical point of view alone the advantages of large vessels are such that they afford greatly increased offensive power when in a position of disadvantage. For example, the time necessary to indicate a signal to the twenty vessels of the one fleet, and before it is understood, and from this fleet to complete a change of course in column, so as to make a simultaneous movement, would be at least twice as long as that required for the ten vessels of the short fleet. It follows, of course, from the above, that as soon as we build any fast vessels of the large displacement above indicated, and put them in the line of battle with 16-knot ships, we strengthen the fleet much more than if we had as many 11-knot ships as could be built for the cost of the big ships.

Junior Partner - Did you just short man who was inquiring for you? Senior Partner - No. What kind of a looking chap was he? Junior Partner - Oh, he was rather tall, and - Senior Partner - But you just said he was short. Junior Partner - Well, I guess he was. At least, he wanted me to stake him to a dollar until he could see you.

WHAT HE WISHED. "I wish," said DeBroque, as he extracted a folded paper from an envelope, "that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water."

IN EAGLE EYE. "Where's the babbar?" asked the soft young chap from the east. "In the barber, sonny," drawled the big man in the wide hat and red shirt.

TOLD THE TRUTH. Long - "By the way, old man, do you remember borrowing \$10 of me six months ago?" Short - Yes.

CHANGED HER MIND. She - "And will you quit teasing me for a kiss if I give you one?" He - Yes.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE. The students of the Currie Business University intend holding their annual sleigh drive on Friday night, January 25, weather permitting. Those wishing to attend should arrange with the committee not later than Wednesday evening. None but Currie Business University students need apply.

AS HE SEES IT. "I'm unlucky at cards, but lucky in love," remarked the bachelor. "Yes, that's always the way," protested the fair widow.

HIS PREFERENCE. "Always do right, young man," said the parson, "and your friends will stand by you."

ANOTHER NAME FOR IT. Mrs. Updown - My husband is a plain speaker. He always calls a spade a spade.

LUCKY CANINE. Gyer - Since Jobson's marriage he has been leading a regular dog's life. Myer - You don't say? Gyer - Fact. His wife pets him from morning till night.

NOTHING TO DO. Towne - The last time I saw Jenkins he was looking pretty blue; said he had nothing to do.

SOOTHING. Pompous Customer - That insect powder you sold me the other day is no good. The cockroaches fatten on it.

tion than any other man on the Pacific coast his statement is believed to be true. The Hindu women, he asserts, are much better toilers than the men and in most cases the women have sought employment as woodcutters, an occupation with which they are made familiar in India. A number of these recently imported coolies have lately crossed the line into the lumber camps at Westchester.

NEW MILEAGE FOR C. P. R. SYSTEM. Western Lines to be Extended, Involving Expenditure of \$6,000,000. (Special to the Star.)

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ANOTHER LITTLE WAR THAT WILL BE POSTPONED. NEW YORK, Jan. 22 - Mail advices to the Consul General of Venezuela, Carlos W. Figueroa, report that the Governor of Trinidad will prevent any gathering of military forces for an invasion of Venezuela. He is informed that this has materially affected the plans of General Paredes, stopping the hostile preparations he had been making on the island of Chacachare and Tinta Bay. The men assembled there have been dispersed by the police and are being watched.

SUGAR MAKING IN 1700. The historian Lafitau, the period of whose observation dated back to 1700-08, describes how in March the Indians make transverse incisions with their hatchets, from which trickles an abundance of water, which they afterward boil over a fire. He says the sugar thus made has nearly always a burned taste, but that the French make it better than the Indian women, from whom they learned how to make it. Bossu, writing in 1756, is equally explicit as to the source of sugar making.

HIS JUDGMENT. "Is Eliggins an epicure?" "No, he is one of those people who judge of food by the way it sounds in the menu instead of by the way it tastes." - Washington Star.

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AT THE THEATRES. OPERA HOUSE. The Robinson Opera Company in the Wizard of the Nile. The cast of characters was as follows: Kibosh, a Persian magician, making a professional tour of Egypt - Jack Henderson. Abydos, his apprentice - Mac Kilroy. Ptolemy, King of Egypt - John Moore. Simoona, Ptolemy's second wife - Mrs. J. J. McMillin. Cleopatra, a Princess who knows not of love - Esther Wallace. Ptarmigan, Cleopatra's music teacher - Metro Warner. Choeps, Royal Weather Bureau - Henry Nelson and Victor DeLacey. Odeliska, Captain of the Amazons - Daisy Howard. Myra, an Alexandria barmaid - Mrs. J. J. McMillin. Melbis - Hattie Fox. Poltoman - Poltoman. Poltoman - Poltoman. Chop-Chop - Headman. Chopum - Headman. John Fisher and Harry Ehret. Royal guards, nobles, citizens, pages, dancing girls, etc. The Wizard of the Nile is one of the very best operas ever put on by this company in St. John. It is pretty, full of catchy songs and funny. All the old favorites are back and some new and valuable additions have been made to the personnel of the company. Metro Warner, a new man, has a splendid tenor voice and it does not take long to see that he is also a good actor. His singing last night was greatly appreciated. The Robinson Opera Company has made several changes since its opening engagement here some months ago and the results are gratifying. A very large audience was present last night and a larger one is expected tonight. Manager Anderson has recently made some notified changes in the lobby of the Opera House. A new box office has been put in and the walls repainted. Several splendid pictures of well-known actors and managers have been hung where they can be seen to good advantage.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tender For Buildings at Halifax. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1907, for the construction of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planing Mill at Halifax, N. S. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, N. S., at the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 11th, 1907.

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET

Opening prices of stocks showed small extension of the advance in 1906 when the market closed yesterday in most cases, but some of the most active speculative favorites were lower, Union Pacific, Reading and Panama were in the latter class.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Jan. 22.

Cig. Op's. Close.

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's. Noon

Table of commodity prices like May corn, wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's. Noon

Table of Montreal market prices

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Mon. Tues. Cig. Op's. Noon

Table of cotton market prices

CHINA AND OTHER POWERS

DISPUTE ABOUT TAXATION

The Future Trade of Manchuria is Involved

Restrictions Provided by the Viceroy Are Not Welcomed.

MUKDEN, Jan. 21.—The Viceroy of Mukden and the foreign consuls have been unable to reach an agreement on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade.

CHARGES MISMANAGEMENT

OF INDIAN RESERVES

Former Government Agent Tells of Deplorable Conditions Existing in Idaho.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 22.—Former Governor McConnell, of Idaho, and a former Indian commissioner, in an interview in the Herald charges gross mismanagement of the Indian schools and arraigns the system by which young girls are taken away from their parents and sent to the Indian schools.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN WILL

BE THERE.

There will be Happy Hooligan, Katzen-Jammer Kids, Buster Browns, Hobbes, Clowns, Pierrots and characters of all kinds at the Vic carnival next Thursday night.

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I. C. R. PROVIDENT FUND; FULL TEXT OF THE ACT

Following is a copy of the bill now before parliament, entitled an Act to Establish the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways Employees' Provident Fund.

1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund, for the purpose of providing for the retirement of such persons as are entitled thereto under the provisions of this Act.

2. The fund shall be created by means of contributions to be made from time to time as hereinafter provided by the employees and his masters.

3. His Majesty shall contribute annually to the fund, out of the gross earnings of the railway, an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in such sum or sums as his Majesty in council from time to time determines to be necessary for the maintenance of the fund.

4. Every employee shall contribute to the fund monthly one and one-half per cent of his regular monthly salary and wages, which percentage shall be deducted by the minister each month out of the said salary and wages, and so long as he remains in the service he shall in like manner continue to contribute to the fund upon the said basis, or upon such other or new basis as is established as provided for in this Act.

5. The fund shall be vested in, and belong to, his Majesty, who shall allow interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, which interest shall be added to, and form part of, the fund.

6. A board shall be established, consisting of five persons, of whom one shall be the general manager, who shall always, when present, be chairman of the board, and two shall be appointed from time to time by the minister from among the chief officers of the railway (one of whom shall always act as secretary in the absence of the general manager), and the remaining two shall be elected annually by the employees contributing to the fund.

7. The head office of the board shall be at Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, where all meetings of the board shall be held.

month prior to the date fixed for the taking effect thereof. 23. The monthly allowance to which any person shall be entitled under this Act shall not be payable by attachment, levy or seizure by or under any legal process.

24. The acceptance of a monthly allowance by any person under this Act shall not be deemed to constitute any other business of occupation; but should he re-enter the service, his monthly allowance shall cease.

25. Nothing in this Act, and no action taken or payment made by virtue hereof, shall be construed as giving or deemed to give any person or employee any right to be retained in the service, or any right or claim to any allowance or refund; and the right is expressly reserved to the Minister to discharge at any time any employee when the interests of the railway, in his judgment so require, without any liability on the part of His Majesty, or of any officer acting under this Act, for any claim for or on account of any contribution, refund or allowance under this Act.

26. This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, 1907.

HAVANA POLITICIANS FINED FOR COCK FIGHTING. HAVANA, Jan. 21.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal presidential candidate, ex-Congressman Mendota and General Montenegro, the two later also being Liberals, were fined \$50 each today for cock fighting.

HEROIC SACRIFICE. Belle—Do you think Chapple loves me? Grace—I know it. He told me today that he was going to shave out his mustache so that he could devote more thought to you.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Fred Peters will entertain at a bridge whist party on Friday next in honor of Miss Irene McBride, of Montreal.

George Ham is giving every sign of a good recovery from the operation he underwent on Wednesday at Montreal.

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City of St. John.

Sealed tenders will be received at Office of the Common Clerk up to Noon of Thursday, twenty-fourth day of January, 1907, for Wharf and Pile trestle.

To be erected on the South side of Rodney Slip in this City.

Plans and Specifications will be on exhibition at Office of the Consulting Engineer on and after Monday, the 14th inst., and the work must be completed strictly in accordance therewith.

City is not bound to accept the lowest nor any tender.

R. H. CUSHING, Director Public Works Dept. Saint John, N. B., January 10th, 1907. 1-11-14-16-18-22-23

TOO LATE TO SEE HIS FATHER ALIVE

Herbert Barbour, Hurling From P. E. Island, Arrived in St. John This Morning.

Herbert Barbour, a well known St. John man, representing Upper Canadian houses, and son of M. C. Barbour, who died on Saturday, was in Prince Edward Island, when his father became seriously ill. Efforts were made to find Mr. Barbour, but it was not until Saturday night that he was located at Souris, the telegram sent to him having been delayed on account of the break in the cable to the Island.

Mr. Barbour drove for the greater part of Saturday night from Souris to Georgetown in the midst of a blinding snow storm, and left Georgetown early Monday morning on the steamer "Minto." He was delayed at Pictou and at Truro on the way to St. John, but arrived here at 6:20 this morning expecting to find his father still alive, as, of course, he had had no word in the meantime. Mr. Barbour was thus three days on the trip from Souris to St. John, and owing to the failure of the telegraph, missed seeing his father alive.

PROMINENT WRITER IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Josiah Flint Willard, whose experience as a trump, author and sociologist under the name "Josiah Flint," have given him a wide reputation, is dead from pneumonia.

He was a friend of Ibsen and of Tolstoy. He was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, in January, 1829. Francis F. Willard was his aunt. He was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He had been staying for several months at the hotel where he died, why writing series of articles exposing gambling.



4073

A PRETTY YOUNG FOR MISS BABY.

4073—Every article of apparel which goes to make up Miss Baby's wardrobe should be quite as dainty as mother can fashion for surely no more exquisite bit of humanity exists to demand exquisite clothing.

A little gown shown is made of finest nainsook with a yoke of embroidered lawn, set on with veining. The tiny sleeve and neck edges are finished with a baby frill of embroidery while a deeper Boucree to match completes the skirt. Gathers at the base of the yoke and insure plenty of room for becoming and grace. 2 1/4 yards of 36-inch goods are needed for the medium size. 4073—One size.

WANTED—A lodging room in a comfortable place around North End. Address A. J., care of this office. 22-1-11.

FOR SALE—Three well show cases, different sizes. Apply J. ASHKINS, 655 Main street. 22-1-11.

WANTED—A scrub woman. Apply at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 22-1-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 22-1-11.

LADY WITH EXPERIENCE wants position as traveller. Address "Traveller," 43 Sewell street. 22-1-11.

FOR SALE—200 second hand chairs, suitable for hall or meeting house. Apply J. THORNTON, 50 Smythe St. 22-1-11.

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107-1-2 Princess St. 22-1-11.

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For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

Any Dealers.

RICH MILK.

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., 168 Pond St. Phone 622.

January 22, 1907

CROWN'S CASE AGAINST COLLINS WILL END TODAY

Fourteen Witnesses Heard Yesterday—Prisoner's Stories Were Contradictory—His Actions Prior to His Arrest Were Peculiar and Suspicious -- He Carried Gold Watch With Initial M On It.

HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., Jan. 21.—The proceedings at the Collins trial went on quite rapidly today, and only a few more witnesses remain to go on the stand for the crown.

More than a dozen gave evidence today. Interest in the case keeps well up, and the court room was again crowded.

Douglas A. Spinney, sworn, said he lived in Utopia, Charlotte county, and near the line of the N. B. Southern Railway. He had seen the prisoner on August 23rd last, between six and half-past six o'clock, coming down the road from Lake Utopia.

Wm. J. Dean of the Parish of Musquash said he lived 15 miles from St. John, and about 25 miles from the home of the last witness, Spinney, by the railway.

Wm. A. Simpson, station agent I. C. R. at Petticoe, was unable to swear to the identity of the prisoner, though he had a faint recollection of seeing a ticket for St. John on the day in question to a man whom he thought at the time was a sailor, and seemed not to be a Canadian.

That Cough that troubles you, causing sleepless nights, can be cured in a short while with Dr. White's Honey Balm.

SAD DEATH OF SCHOOLBOY

Fell off Fence and Died in Few Hours.

Victim Was Lloyd Corkery, Seven Year Old Son of Jos. W. Corkery, of Main Street.

Thomas Lloyd Corkery, the young son of Joseph W. Corkery of 112 Douglas avenue, died last evening as the result of a fall received while playing near St. Peter's school yesterday afternoon.

Dr. McInerney was called to attend the boy, and when he arrived it was learned that the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain, and that his injuries would prove fatal.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR SINKING SHIP

Captain and Mate Under Penalty of Life Imprisonment for Scuttling Schooner for Insurance.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 21.—Charged with a most unusual crime, and one for which the penalty is life imprisonment for each, and previous to 1897 was death, two men were arrested in Washington county today by deputy U. S. marshals.

Federal officials tonight were unable to recall a similar case in this or a neighboring district. The warrants charged that on the high seas and in the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States "they did cast away and destroy a certain vessel, to wit, the schooner Fortuna, with intent to prejudice the Manhattan Insurance Company of New York."

Collins' Contradictory Stories. Daniel Buckley of Spruce Lake said he saw the prisoner on Tuesday, August 21st, when he inquired the way to John Martin's, saying he was looking for a night's lodging.

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When lightning strikes across the sky You'll know a squidge is passing by, And I believe that I'd strike, too, If he came near me, wouldn't you?

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Closing Out Balance of Winter Stock

Price Reductions to close these lots out. We disregard real worth or cost in our desire to close out our entire stock of desirable Winter Underwear.

This is an opportunity knocking at your door. You'll never buy Underwear for less money! Colder days ahead of us—and many of them, if all the weather man says is true.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

TWO CREWS SQUABBLED FROM JAWS OF DEATH

Barge Captain's Wife and Two Babies Rescued With Others After Terrible Experience—Children, Wrapped in Dunnage Bags, Hurlled from Life Boat to Rescuing Tug.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Twelve survivors of a terrible storm which raged on Long Island Sound from Saturday night until early today, reached here tonight.

At the pumps, and throughout the night and during Sunday morning the seas broke over the boat, leaving so much water on board that the crew could not hold their own and they were finally compelled to abandon their efforts when, as they were passing the lower side of Long Island, the pumps became choked with coal dust.

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TENNYSON SMITH CLOSES CAMPAIGN

Alcohol Was Convicted at Fredericton Last Night, After an Able Defense by E. A. McKay.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—Tennyson Smith closed his campaign in this city this evening with the trial of alcohol.

The witnesses included Edward Ashford, Rev. Mr. Berry, Harry Burden, F. J. Todd, Coroner McEwin, Douglas McConaghy, who told a story quite appealing. The latter performed the act of making a rush for the prisoner and being stopped by Constable Ashford.

HURRICANE KILLS 4; FLOODS SUBSIDING

Damage at Buffalo Alone Will be \$1,000,000—Danger From Ohio Floods is Passing Away.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier yesterday has subsided and a more extended examination of the damage to Buffalo shows the original estimate. At the port of Buffalo alone, however, it will be about \$1,000,000.

NEW FERRY STEAMER LAID UP AGAIN

This Time It Is Her Steering Gear—Alderman Suggests Selling Her for Junk.

The \$100,000 beauty, the Ludlow, again was laid up with disaster yesterday. This monument to the skill of the New York architect who designed her seems destined never again to churn the waters of the harbor or to visit its accustomed haunts on the Navy Island bar.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907

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Worth Your Attention!

There are about One Hundred pairs of Corsets in this lot, which will be sold at less than half their regular price. They are grouped in two lots and will be sold at

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Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

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We carry a large stock from the BEST FACTORIES.
Christies, McCormicks, Moonies, Hamblins, Rankines.

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—THE TIDY STORE—
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ALTERATION SALE

As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving
A Cash Discount,
ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

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Fresh Eggs,

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At Lowest Prices.

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A Bad Back

and a good Liniment like our

Electric Liniment
are sworn enemies.

We'll furnish the liniment if you'll furnish the back.

25c per Bottle.

GEO. E. PRICE,
Druggist.

SAMPLES.

Just received a lot of samples of Stationery.

Envelopes, 25 in pkg., 2c, 3c, 4c.
Writing Paper, 5 grs. in pkg., 10c, 15c, 25c.

Pass Books, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c each.
16, Receipt Books, 5c.

Writing Tablets, 2c, 3c, 4c to 20c.
Exercise Books, 2c, 3c each.
Scribblers, 2c, 3c each.

Large School Tablets, 7c.
50 per cent. below regular prices.

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THE WEATHER

Add the Weather
Maritime—Winds increasing to fresh to strong breezes easterly first moderate snow falls tonight and a part of Wednesday; much colder again Wednesday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a meeting of Havelock L. O. L. No. 27 this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tourist Association will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The police were called into the Oriental establishment to quell a disturbance that a drunken man was creating.

The police yesterday reported that water was coming from under his house on a pipe owned by Wm. E. Earle on Mill street. The water was turned off by the department.

George J. Robertson has been reported by the police for allowing a flow of water to run from under his house on Simonds street and form ice on the sidewalk which is dangerous to pedestrians.

Robert Baxter, the Halifax electrical expert, will arrive in the city tonight or tomorrow morning. He was called here by the safety board to make an investigation of the local gas conditions.

Mayor Sears' committee on the nationalization of the port, will meet a delegation from the board of trade this afternoon. His worship has prepared a lengthy paper on the subject which will be read at this afternoon's meeting.

The Allan Liner Tunisian arrived in port this morning and docked at the I. C. R. pier. The steamer brought out a large general cargo from Liverpool and landed here four saloon, forty-five second cabin and sixteen steerage passengers.

The annual ball of the Neptune Rowing Club is to be held tonight in the York Assembly Rooms. For some days past a committee has been at work decorating the rooms. The dancing is to start at 9 o'clock. Jones' orchestra will provide the music.

David J. Brickley, proprietor of the Cliff street stables, died today, aged twenty-eight. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Brickley is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

Last evening about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyrer, of Broad street, invaded their home, it being the birthday of Mrs. Tyrer. The party was a complete surprise. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, etc., and after supper had been served the party broke up, wishing the hostess a long and happy life.

The river is like glass, country folks say. Late rains and soft spells made it smooth and clear. Ice boating is therefore booming again. This afternoon, Fred Heans, the yachtman, and Con. McCuskey, of Millidgeville, who both own ice boats, are giving them a spin on the Kennebecasis and up the main river. These yachts attain great speed.

FUNERALS.

The remains of Moses C. Barbour were interred in Fernhill this afternoon with impressive ceremony. Rev. E. C. C. pastor of Brussels street Baptist Church, officiated, and a quartette composed of Mrs. R. W. Warden, Miss Gunn, A. G. Burnham and George Brown sang "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light," with much effect. A very large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the services in the home, No. 9 Wright street, and the funeral procession included hundreds of citizens. Among the numerous floral remembrances was a large casket from friends of deceased in Brussels Street Baptist Church.

The funeral of the late Wallace Brown was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence, High street. The eulogy in which Mrs. Brown was held was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. Members of the Ship Laborers' Society attended, as well as members of the local artillery. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the burial service and interment was in Cedar Hill.

THE MILITARY CASE.

The case preferred by Capt. Herbert J. Smith, of the 62nd Regt., against James Stevens and Harry Coleman for absenting themselves from drill in July last was resumed in the police court this morning.
J. King Kelley, for the defense, argued that the drills were not compulsory and said that this case was only a technical one, and not in accord with men who speak the minds of the militia. It was only holding the regiment up to ridicule.
Capt. Smith and Major Magee submitted their commissions as evidence. Mr. Kelley said that these did not prove anything and were only historic documents or letters from Hon. R. L. Borden. The commissions were allowed as evidence, under objection.
The case was here adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

There will be a special meeting in No. 5 barracks, Mill street, tomorrow night, when the Army will put on a pathetic drama entitled "The Outcast." The cast of characters are:
The Outcast—Ensign Prince,
Charity—Capt. Brace,
Hope—Miss Davidson,
Faith—Mrs. Ensign Hudson,
Religion—Ensign Hudson.
The platform has been especially arranged for the occasion. There will also be tableaux and a special musical programme.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's, "The Wizard of the Nile" at the Opera House.
Neptune Rowing Club's ball in York Assembly rooms.

CITY WILL NOT PAY THE CONTRACTORS JUST NOW

Progress Estimate is All That is Favoured—No Final Payments or for Extras for a While Longer.

The claims committee met at City Hall this morning when the claim of McArthur and McVey was discussed. Those present were: Mayor Sears, Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Willett and Lechart and Engineers Barbour, Hunter and Murdoch. The press was not admitted to the meeting.
It was decided that nothing should be done in the matter of payments at present. Mayor Sears stated that the city is willing to pay Messrs. McArthur and McVey on a progress estimate. Under this style of payment the contractors would be paid for the work already completed. The engineers will endeavor to ascertain the amount due on this estimate and will report at a meeting to be held in the near future.
The bill for extras which has also been presented was not discussed.
Engineer Barbour went over the work at the extension yesterday. Everything has been progressing favorably. He would make no statement for publication regarding the payment of the contractors for extras.

HAVE NO MONEY TO PAY FOR LICENSES

Longshoremen from Montreal Say They Cannot Earn Sufficient to Oblige the City

Six longshoremen appeared at the mayor's office this morning with the hope of obtaining His Worship's sympathy. They also asked for being given permission to work in the city without licenses. The men who came from Montreal, claim that they were guaranteed steady employment here on board the winter-plant steamers. They have found since arriving that they are only given two or three days' work in a week and they are unable to pay the \$7.50 each for licenses. They were reported by the police and thought that the mayor might be able to give them permission to work without the licenses until they had earned enough to pay for them. They were willing to pay the fees on the installment plan and were told to see the chief of police.

HE TELLS OF VERY GOLD

WEATHER IN WINNIPEG

John Rogers, formerly of this city, who went west last fall, writes that he has accepted a position in the Grand Union Hotel, Winnipeg. Mr. Rogers states that the winter so far has been one of the most severe for years. The thermometer a few days ago registered 38 degrees below zero, at St. John's observatory which is at the northern end of Winnipeg. Two weeks ago snow fell for over twenty-four hours and the C. P. R. and C. N. R. trains were hours late in arriving. The street railway service at Winnipeg was put out of commission for hours, the snow ploughs of the company being unable to keep the tracks clear. The low dip in the thermometer was accompanied by a southeasterly wind, blowing at a velocity of eight miles an hour, a rather unusual occurrence.

ESCAPED FROM CHAIN GANG BUT WAS RE-ARRESTED

In the police court this morning Wm. Mattix, who gave his name as Forest, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness on the Union street. Policeman McNamee said that Mattix was not only drunk but said he had no place to spend the night. He was sent to jail.
George W. Barry told conflicting stories to the police on Water street last night and was proven drunk this morning. He went to jail in default of paying \$10 dollars.
Wm. Kilpatrick as an excuse for being drunk in the East Side ferry house blamed the meeting of some old friends for his sag. He went to jail in default of paying a fine.
Wm. Morris pleaded not guilty to stealing a whip from Stephen J. Ritchie on North street. He acknowledged that he ran away from the chain gang while working in the park in October and after making his escape went home. He was remanded. The stolen whip was found in the possession of the prisoner by Officer Crawford who made the arrest.

FIRE IN AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 22—At 11:45 today fire practically gutted the double tenement house on the corner of Acadia and Hatchford streets, owned by H. W. Rogers and occupied by Emel Wolfe and Mr. Hasking. Most of the furniture was removed, although damaged by water. There is \$500 insurance on the house but, the loss, it is expected, will considerably exceed this.

Another sudden change in the weather occurred last night. The mercury sank rapidly and at an early hour this morning the thermometer registered four below.

Hamilton McCarthy did not accompany the mayor on a canvass for funds towards the Champlain monument, today. The mayor was engaged all morning, but will probably accompany Mr. McCarthy this afternoon.

The dredge Dominion will start work on the Navy Island bar tomorrow morning.

SENT SPRUCE GUM TO ST. JOHN BOY AFAR

Fred Heans and Party Pick it in Woods on South Branch, Oromoco

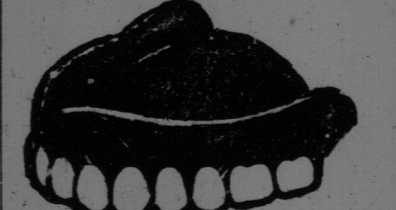
Fred Heans, A. C. Currie, Charles Heans and Bev. Heans returned yesterday from a four days' sojourn in the woods on the South Branch of the Oromoco. They had a great time and enjoyed their experiences immensely.
Some of the time they spent at Albert McArthur's lumbering camp where the succulent bean, served with plentiful pork, as only a bluenosed lumber-camp steward can serve it, was greatly enjoyed.

Fred Heans, in talking with the Star said that each member of the party had in a good supply of spruce gum, the real article. Some of the choicest of these pieces were neatly packed in a tin box and shipped to Harry Hamilton, a former St. John boy, who some time ago wrote from the Philippine Islands to Mr. Heans something along these lines:
"For heavens sake, Fred, if ever you come across some real good spruce, send me a few pieces in a newspaper."

SOMETHING WRONG AT WOODSTOCK.

A letter mailed to the Star at Woodstock, N. B., on Friday last was received here this morning. Another letter from Woodstock addressed to Jacksonville, Florida, U. S. A., went very deliberately to Jacksonville, Carleton county, N. B.

ROME, Jan. 22—Heavy wind and snow storms throughout the peninsula have been causing serious spruce gum land and a number of fishing boats have been wrecked off the coasts. Two freight trains collided in a snow-storm near Turin without loss of life.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

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Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats and Suits.

\$15.00 Coats for \$8 99
13.00 " " 7 99
10.00 " " 5 99
18.00 Suits " 12 98
14.00 " " 9 98
12.00 " " 7 98

Ladies' 3/4 COATS, Tight and Loose Back
Prices from \$2.98 to \$10.00

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Pure Apple Cider

Guaranteed Sweet—A Most Delicious Drink.
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We have some good ones. All-Wool, in Black, White and Grey, at \$1.00; All-Wool, in Black and White, at \$1.35; Extra Heavy Wool, in Dark Grey, at \$1.50.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man,
184 MILL STREET.

A 5 lb. Pail of Jam for 35c

A 2 lb. Can of Cooked Ham for 23c

Vaseline, 3c a Bottle, 2 for 5c

Potted Meats 2c and 3c a can.

Canned Citron, 5c can. At

The Two Barkers, Ltd
100 Princess street and 111 Brussel street.

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100 Cloth Skirts

Samples and Odd Lines.

Black, Grey, Navy, also a Few Fancy Tweeds.

Real good skirts for winter use, trimmed with Strappings in the same materials, and also pleat-trimmed. Particularly fine garments for women and misses who have to brave the snow and rains of such weather as we have been experiencing of late. Good working skirts, or for "second best". The better ones are even suitable for wearing with an evening waist. Variety of sizes.

Prices:—
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1 40,
1.50, 1.65, 1.75,
2.00, 2.25, 2.50
to \$4.00.

125 Wrappers

Samples and Odd Lines.

In Fancy Figured and Striped Flannelette.

Like the bargain skirts these wrappers are new and up-to-date. They have been used as samples, and being of broken sizes, and varied as to coloring and pattern, must be cleared out at once. Full skirts and finished like the higher-priced regular stock lines. In Navy, Cherry, Black and White, figured and striped. Remarkably good value.

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