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RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Almira Hartt of Fredericton Junction died at the residence of John Taylor at Harvey Station on Sunday morning.

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By the death of William Brown, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, Calais, Mc., loses a worthy and much esteemed resident, who has been identified with the business interests of the city for more than 50 years. William Brown was born on Deer Island, N. B., in 1813, where in company with his father and brothers, he was engaged in the fishery business, making several trips to the banks of Newfoundland with his father on a vessel built and owned by the latter and which was manned by the father and eight sons. In 1851 Mr. Brown came to Calais and engaged in the grocery slaces, which was continued until about 12 years ago, when in company with his son, W. Wallace Brown, he opened a variety store which is still continued by his son. In 1852 Mr. Brown erected the buildings on Main and Union streets, on the location known as Brown's Corner, and in addition thereto be was possessed of numerous other buildings and lots in the immediate vicinity. He was the last of a family of 13, all of whom attained a good age. Fifty-seven years ago Mr. Brown married Miss Nellie Lord, of Deer Island, who with their only son, W. Wallace Brown, survives him. After a lingering iliness, Charles Cochrane of Milltown, N. B., died on Sunday morning. Deceased was a vicitim of consumption, which ended his life at the early age of 17 years and 6 months.

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(Eangor Commercial, Tuerday.)
P. S. Archibald of Moncton, N. B.,
one of the foremost civil engineers in
Canada and for many years, until the
change in government, at the head of
the Intercolonial railway, was in Bangor Monday morning on his return
from Boston and New York. Mr. Archibald has been serving on several
international arbitration commissions
during the past few months to adjust
controverted questions and has but
recently returned from England, where
he was the Canadian member of the
board which sat on the Newfoundland
railroad matter. Mr. Archibald was
joined here by Mrs. Archibald, who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M.
Swett on Third street.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES

St. John, December 24, 1902.

Store Open Tonight till 11 O'Clook. CALL AT HARVEY'S TONIGHT FOR

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TERRIBLE CRIMES.

Pistols and Dynamite Used With Fatal Results.

EOLINE, Ala., Dec. 24.—A. B. Bass, foreman of the coal chutes of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, was killed, and J. F. Flones, agent of the road here, was wounded here last night while sitting at the supper table of a hotel, the assassins firing through the window. There is no clue to the perpensions

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The Telegram's London cable says: In St. George's, Hanover Square, today, were united in marriage the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal, and Miss Violet Twining, the beautiful Canadian lady who a short time ago was presented at court by Lady Stratheona. The marriage was an exceedingly quiet affair, cily one other Canadian lady being prient, Lady Stratheona. There were some other guests in attendance, all being friends of the bridegroom. Lord Stratheona gave the bride away. The bride's dress was of blue doth and velvet, Gainsborough hat and feathers. The couple have gone to Briston to spend their honeymoon.

PERSONALS.

WEDDED YESTERDAY.

Word has been received from J. A. Likely, who is now in Apolatchacola, Florida, to the effect that his son Gordon, who was last week reported as seriously ill, is now rapidly recovering. Chas. H. Hatt, of Marysville, son-inlaw of Alex. Gibson, sr, fell down the elevator shaft in the cotton mill there this evening, dislocating his shoulder and sustaining other minor injuries. John H. Lockhart and W. H. Edgett, of Moncton, are at the Dufferin. W. B. Rankin and children of Halifax are spending their Christmas holidays with his father, King street east, G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R. at Truro, accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis, is in the city.

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CHRISTMAS FOR THE EMMI-GRANTS.

King's Daughters Send Christma Cheer to the Island this Atternoon.

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The 12g Neptune carries to Partidge island this afternoon a freight that will gladden the hearts of two hundred little immigrant children and make Christmas Day a little more cheerful for the five hundred others quarantined down there.

The Neptune's cargo is the result of the zeal and energy of the members of The King's Daughters, who, by means of a widespread canvass, were able today to fill with fruit, candles and other dainties, 672 bags—one for each immigrant on the Island. The bags are made of tarleton, 10x12 inches, and enough apples, oranges, cakes, candles, grapes, figs, dates, nuts, raisins, etc., were received at the Guild rooms at noon today to fill every one.

Miss Hanson, the secretary of the Guild, wishes to express, through the Star, the thankfulness of the King's Daughters to those who by their generous contributions make the treat possible. It was expected this morning that the Neptune would leave for the island at three o'clock this afternoon.

Robert Anderson, son of John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of the Barony, was married at Spruce Lake, St. John county, last evening, to Miss Maggie Fair, daughter of Mrs. George Fair of that place. John and Barry Anderson of the Barony, brothers of the prospective bridegroom, came to St. John yesterday to be present at the ceremony.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolutionists Will March

on Caracas. A Cable From London Served up to Suit American Readers.

string at the supper the das sassins firing through the window. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The residence of Robt. Floyd two miles north of here was blown up with dynamite by robbers last night. Mr. Floyd was killed instantly and Mrs. Floyd and the servant girl were seriously injured. The house was completely demolished. One thousand dolars, which it is said Floyd had in the house, is missing.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Daisy Carlton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jos. Leslie, has rendered a verdict of not guilty. Her plea was self-defence. Mrs. Leslie, who was said to be jealous of Miss Carleton, who had been warned, carried a revolver and shot her assaliant when attacked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Sharkey, the private detective who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for having killed Nicholas A. Fish, the banker, on Sept. 7, was today sentenced to states prison for ten years.

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der reports that the German blockade of Porto Cabello began Dec. 22 and that the blockade of Maracaibo by the Germans commenced today.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The decision of President Roosevelt respecting Venezuelan arbitration has been awaited with keen interest in England, says a deepatch from London to the Tribune. The cogency of the objections urged by the leading American journals is not denied, but there has been a sincere preference for Mr. Rosevelt as the arbitrator. The old Tory Morning Post proposed the president's name in advance of even the quick witted German emperor, and the suggestion has been received with a chorus of acclamation by the English press. This English preference is based up-G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R. at Truco, accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis, is in the city.

R. Gass and H. G. Trites of Hampton are in town today.

Ald. T. H. Bullock and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Fredericton.

C. H. McIntyre, an old Kings county by and now a prominent barrister of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday on his way to his home to spend the Christmas holidays.

W. J. Mahoney will leave today for Melrose, Westmorland county, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

C. L. Armstrong, who recently resigned from the staff of The Telegraph to enter Mt. Allison University, is spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Prof. W. T. Raymond, of the University of New Brunswick, is spend.

PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS.

Yesterday morning there went into operation at the Rolling Mills a new time keeping system which is said to be the first of its kind in the city. The apparatus by which the men's time is kept is a large clock, recently imported from Montreal. Surrounding the cital of the clock is a row of one hundred keys, each one numbered, and for every number is a corresponding one on the books for the different employes.

ployes.

I pon going to work in the morming, having and returning at noon, and when going away in the evening, every man punches his own time by pushing in the key on the clock which bears his number. The interior mechanism registers the time, and in this way the number of hours-labor performed by every employe is ascertained. It is, of course, possible for the company to be cheated by one man punching the dial for another man, but it is not wise for anyone to be caught at this job.

W WATSON LAND.

W. WATSON ALLEN ILL.

About half-past eight o'clock last evening W. Watson Allen was suddenly taken ill at his residence. He became partially unconscious and remained in this condition until an early hour this morning.

Drs. Emery and Thomas Walkerwere summoned, and this afternoon Mr. Allen is reported as being slightly improved, although still in a somewhat serious condition and unable to see friends.

CURLING TOMORROW.

The ice in the Thistle rink is in fine condition for tomorrow's match between the presidents and vice-presidents, in which all members are on the list to play. A return match will be played on New Year's Day.

At St. Andrew's rink the ice is also good, and scratch games will be played morning, afternoon and evening.

TAKEN BACK TO HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—W. H. Gentles, wanted here for forgery, was brought to the city today from Windsor and lodged in the county jail. He will come up for examination Friday.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Church Services-Abbey Choir-Opera House and Rinks the Attractions.

The collection in Queen Square Methodist church tomorrow morning will be for the supernum ary fund.

Frosty, lung-filling alr, bright sunshine and good roads make this day before Christmas a pleasant one. Of course a little snow and the jingle of sleigh-bells would be very welcome, but this is not so bad. Last night the streets and busy stores were crowded with Christmas shoppers, thousands of whom are again in evidence this afternoon. And tonight, of course, there will be another crush of those who always put off things to the last minute.

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The weather man is non-committal
about tomorrow. He threatens a little snow, but promises westerly winds,
so you may count on a fairly pleasant
day. The attractions for the day are
much as usual.

First, of course, there is the unveiling of the Christmas tree and the eager snatching down and emptying of
bulgy stockings. Then there is the
comparing of gifts and interchange of
expressed thankfulness and the glorious Christmas dinner.

Outside the home the attractions are
the many church services, each with
a provision of Christmas music; the
Westminster Abbey choir concert in
York Theatre, the McCutcheon and Ellis Stock Co. in the Opera House, and
bands at both the Queens and the Victoria rinks.

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All the Episcopal churches are decorated as usual with swathings of Christmas green and arrays of potted plants. In Trinity, Stone, St. Paul's and the Mission church the services will be held as follows:

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Choral celebration at 8.

Morning service with Holy Communion at 11.30.

In St. Marys, St. Luke's, St. Luces.

ion at 11.30.

In St. Marys, St. Luke's, St. James' and St. Jude's churches services will be held at 8 and 10.30. All Methodist churches will have services at 11 a, m., when sermons will be preached by the pastors and special music given. The Baptist churches will not be open, and the only Presbyterian service will be held in St. Stephen's church, where Itev. Dr. Macrae will preach at 11 a, m.

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There will be special services at the Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks; united meeting at 11 a. m., conducted by Lieut.-Col. Sharp and Major Howell; at 8 p. m., a salvation drama, From Manger to Throne. This will be Ensign and Mrs. Knight's final meeting before proceeding to Sydney, C. B. All sailors are cordially invited to a meeting in the Seamen's Mission on Christmas night at 8 o'clock, led by the Rev. E. L. Coffin and others.

At St. Philip's church united Christmas services at 11 a. m. Prayer and testimonial services at Indiantown mission at 7.45 p. m.. Rev. E. L. Coffin and Christian workers will be in charge of the meeting. The meeting at Carleton will be at Ephraim Hogan's instead of Mrs. Williams's house.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Horsemen interested in harness racing were shocked to learn that the unidentified man accidentally killed by a horse while crossing Broadway at Spring street on Monday evening was E. C. Walker, a trainer, driver, starting judge and writer, who was known to followers of trotting all over the country. Mrs. Walker recognized the description of the dead man published in the newspapers and went at once to the morgue where her fears were confirmed.

ONLY ONE TON OF COAL POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, in order to increase the supply of anthactic coal in New York and Philadelphia, has issued orders that no family in this section be permitted to purchase more than one ton of coal at a time. All employes of the company have been limited to one ton a month.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The depression in the British cotton spinning industry is evidenced by the fact that eighty-five joint stock companies in Lansashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25.175,000 and having \$6.667,000 spindles, record a net loss of \$7.130 for this year.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
hospital has been destroyed by fire and
one patient is dead from exposure, and
fright. Dr. J. B. Cutter, the physician
in charge, and his assistants worked,
heroically in getting out the 200 patients. The property loss is \$150,000.
The fire is thought to have originated
from a defective flue.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

ROMB, Dec. 24.—There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that the Pope is ill. The Pontiff is in good health and excellent spirits. He did not retire until ten o'clock last night. He rose at 7 o'clock and celebrated mass this morning and proposes to celebrate mass at midnight.

Men's

Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and far lined, from 50c. to \$3.

New Coods. Right Prices.

J. & A. ANDERSON. 19 Charlotte Street.

HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots at such low prices that you will be surprised.

Now is the time to buy, don't wait until the size you want are all

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN

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MISS F. BURNHAM, For terms, &c., apply any evening 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHR.

VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish.

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Bronghitis Disappears Like Magic Under the Influence of

Emulsion. Price 50: a bottle. Large bottle

Park's Perfect

BANK CLEARINGS.

Week ending 23rd Dec., 1902

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Lawenceville, Pa., was visited by a disastrous fire today. It originated in Wallace, the 12 years old son of Jesse Greene of Fredericton, while playing in the street with some companions, Monday, fell upon his left arm, fracturing it between the elbow and wrist.

STEAMERS, ETO

EAST RN STEAMSHIP CO'y. (International Division). WINTER REDUCED RATES.



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A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. & T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED .- An errand boy at Daily Sur

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WANTED.—Active and reliable Canvassers in the city of St. John and agents local and travelling throughout the counties.

St. John, Kings and Queens to sell the New Williams Stewing. Machines. Terms most local. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO. Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

OENERGL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indentification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 376. Montreal.

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Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for the times. Payable in advance.

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WANTED.—An experienced dining room girl at once. Apply at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, south side King Square, No. 40. WANTED. At the Hotel American at once a cook and chambermaid.

Accertagements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay troes, utere.

DON'T FORGET to call at 137 Charnow and look at the Bargains we are offer-

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

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Trickle Cases for sale cheap. Call and
see them at W. TRISMAINE GARD'S,
Jewelee and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR SALE.

nts under this Head: Two cent each time, or Three cent n times. Payable in advance. HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaide coad, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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WANTED.—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper of for general of-fice work; long experience; best of references. Address "Serbe," care of Sun Print-

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. LOST-Last evening, a small Silver Watch with Fluer de Lis fastening. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to D MAGEE'S SONS, 68 King street.

The little girl feels very badly.

LIVERY STABLES

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Tolophone 11.
HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warn
Stables, best care and attention
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for
hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL.

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES.

45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses hoarded on Ressonable Terms.
Herses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fututs at chort notice. ge sleigh seating fifteen or twenty for steighing parties to it; with care-

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. B.



GREAT NOVA SCOTIA ORCHARD

Hillcrest orchards, Kentville, produced between 700 and 800 baskets of peaches the past season. This begins to look like business in the peach industry of Nova Scotia. It is no doubt

che larges research. It is no doubt the chard in Canada east of the peach belt of Ontario. Mr. Eaton also shipped, oesides a large crop of European splums, upwards of 3,000 baskets of Japan sorts. Five thousand fruit trees, emostly plums and apples, were added to the planting at Hillcrest orchards last spring, making 20,000 trees in all laps permanent orchards.

NO LAND GRANT FOR GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Hon, Clifford Sifton, interviewed here tonight, said that whatever assistance may be given to the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line, it will not take the form of land grant.

Drink Red Rose tea on Christmas Day. It's good tea.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$5 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1902.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Day in the Christian world is celebrated as the anniversary of the most momentous event in th Even among those who do not accept the divinity of Christ, He is admitted to have been a being the most nob that the centuries have produced. With the celebration of the anniversary of His birth have been associated certain customs of early and later times, with the result that Christmas Day is re garded as a day, not only of peace and good will, but of hearty rejoicing and than marks any other period in the whole year.

Aside altogether from the religious aspect of the festival, it is well for humanity that there is a season when the pressure of striving and competition is relaxed, if only for a day, and men consent to realize that however much of the nature of warfare there may be in ordinary life, on this day

Christmas is essentially the children's day, but in the spirit that makes for their happiness lurks a blessing for the older folk, and we are all partakers in the benefits of the joyous se It is impossible to enter into the spirit that makes a happy home for the Day, without children on Christmas feeling in some degree the benediction

well. should be happy tomorrow. Fate is inexorable, and makes no distinction of days. There will be those among us who mourn and will not be com forted, because the dread messenge has come to their homes on the very eve of the great day. Others there will be to whom a vacant chair wil speak with sadder eloquence than any words can express. For others the in ability to do all they would desire for their loved ones will cast a shadow across the sky. On some homes the

out the light. But the same spirit which prompt men to lay aside their toil for a day will prompt them to think of those who are lonely or ill or in need, and ever they who may have personal cause for almost overwhelming sorrow will yet be able to realize that they are

not wholly alone nor forgotten. Blessed be Christmas for the sym athy which it begets, and the happiness it brings. Smile as we may at at the sham, there underlies the obennobles the race

its best wishes for a Merry Christmas

THE LOBSTER.

The Star staff would regard it as source of personal grief if Col. Tucker, M. P., should have other than Merry Christmas. His labors in begreater joy than is the portion of other men, and may nothing him annoy throughout the festive season. May no office scokers disturb his repose, It men of Charlotte county may begin to take lobsters on Dec. 15th, and take them down to nine inches, the fisher-men of St. John county may not begin to set their traps till Jan. 15th, and may then only capture crustaceans; that are ten and a half inches or more in length. And though the fishermen of Charlotte county may catch nine inch lobsters, they cannot sell them in the St. John market, but must ship them to the states. It is only ecessary to ponder over these facts for a few minutes to realize how great a debt of gratitude man and the lob ster alike owe to the astute mind and tircless energy of Col. Tucker. May his salad agree with him and his bene Note.-After the above was written

despatch from Ottawa brought the news that the department had decided lobster fishery in both Charlotte and St.John counties Jan. 1st. Surely the cannot be frue. The fishermen of Charlotte have been taking lobsters since Dec. 15th. How then can they begin on Jan. 1st? And what is the use o Col. Tucker making his magnificen ciple of "spheres of influence" to the minister, who knows nothing about it ment? If this sort of thing is permit ted the very next thing we may expec is that St John county fishermen wil be permitted to catch nine inch lot sers, just es is done in Charlotte coun ty. And it may even be that presently it will be made legal to sell in St John the nine inch lobsters which are legally cat ght in Charlotte county. In short, un' the board of trade and

there is grave danger that the fisher-men of St. John and Charlotte coun-ties will be treated just alike. The Star extends to Col Tucker the assurance of its profound sympathy in this great crisis in his career as the champion of the lobster.

In order that there may be no mistake about the matter the Star desires explicitly and unequivocally thus publicly to announce that it wishes the editors of the Telegraph, past, present, and to come, though they be numberless as the sands of the seashore, a Merry Christmas, and a large slice of the finest turkey obtainable in the market, trimmin's included.

The people of Canada have good cause for rejoicing. The year now losing has shown an increase in trade, a great development of the west, and crops throughout the country, while there have been no great catastrophes and nothing to shake the confidence of the people in the magnificent future which awaits their native land.

Ten years ago today there was no winter port business and the harbor presented an empty appearance compared with the present. St. John has been moving up the line in the last de-

St. John merchants say that Christ mas trade has been exceptionally good this year. Labor is well employed and the people are in the mood to make purchases. Trade is healthy and the year has been a fairly prosperous one

WHAT THEY WANT.

The Trades and Labor Council will press the provincial legislature at the coming session to pass the bill the government puzzled with and finally side-tracked last year.

The laborers put their case in this

way:

This Is What We Want.

This is what We Want.

Workers' compensation act for boys and girls, for men and women, employed in factories, mills, steamers, stores, shops, or in any trade.

Employers not liable if accident disables worker for not over two weeks, not liable if injury results from wilful misconduct, carelessness, or negligence. misconduct, carelessness, or negligence of person injured.

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Employers are liable to person injured for accidents while working in their employ, whether through the fault or carelessness, directly or indirectly, of employer, foreman, or other worker, or contractor, or sub-contractor.

Compensation to injured workers:

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Death—Family to receive a sum
equal to earnings for the three previous years, but not to exceed \$2,000.

Any weekly amounts paid by employer since accident to be deducted
from the above total.

Injury not, causing death—Weekly
payment after second week, not to exceed 50 per cent, of the average weekly earning.

Such weekly payment not to exceed \$8 per week, and total liability of em-ployer not to exceed \$1,200 to each person injured.

COMPANION FORESTERS.

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Companions of Court Wygoody, No. 473, met in Forester's Hall on Tuesday evening for election of officers and initiation. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. A. Melvin, C. R.; Violet Hastings, V. C. R.; Isadora Willis, recording secretary; R. J. Powers, financial secretary; M. A. Hastings, treasurer; Mary Anderson, chaplain; Mary E. Oram, S. W.; Julia Cox, J. W.; Jennie Wright, S. B.; Eilzabeth McFarlane, J. B.; Dr. Clara Olding, P. C. R.; M. A. McQuarrie, deputy; Dr. Melvin, examining physiciatis—Alba Granville, organist; Violet Hastings and Jennie Wright, financial audit committee; M. A. Hastings and Marthe Henderson, trustees.

The Howing special music will be given on Christmas day at St. John's Church, ander the direction of D. Arnold Fox:
Introductory Voluntary;
Proper Psalms (No. 19, 45, 85),
Service: Steggall in P.
Caroli, "Joy fills our innost heart today,"
Chris from VIII's Mayer Magnet.

Gloria from XIIth Mass.—Mozart. Voluntary during Offertory.

Str. Cunaxa, having bunkered at Louisburg, sailed yesterday morning for Boston. Str. Albuera, Capt. Grant, arrived at Providence on Monday night from Glasgow, and will discharge a cargo of coal.

of coal.

Str. Platea, from Boston via Ymui den, reached Amsterdam yesterday.

SHEEP RANCH FOR KINGS. A sheep ranch is the latest project for Kings county, J. D. O'Connell of Sussex, has secured 500 acres at White's Mountain and has purchased 200 young ewes, which, for this winter, he will keep on his farm at Sussex. He purposes to start ranching in earnest next fall, and believes prospects for success are good.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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"OWERS.—In this city, on Docember 22nd,
Calvin Poyers, in the 80th year of his age,
ters to mourn thoir loss.

McKEE—At Mispec, N. B., on the 23rd inst.
Albert S. McKee, aged 55 months and 9 days.
Funcai on Thursday, 25th inst., at 2.39 p. m.
Yanna in Bangor, Dec. 21, Nora E., wife
of Stephen Evans.
Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

Coroner's Verdict in the Dorches

Coroner's Verdict in the Dorchester Accident.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 23.—According to all the evidence given at the coroner's inquest, held today to enquire into the death of Brakeman Walter Clarke, which occurred in connection with the rallway disaster here this morning, the contributing causes of the wreck remain as yet a mystery, beyond the fact brought out by each witness that the switch was in a defective condition.

"he evidence of Trackmaster Brownell was clear and pointed. As a practical man, he said that the bolt coming out of the hinge rod next to the rail caused the accident. The jury, after due deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jurors upon the inquest on the body of Walter Clarke, deceased, from the evidence adduced before us, do find that the said Walter Clarke came to his death about three hundred yards east of Dorchester station this 23rd day of Dorcember, A. D. 1902, from drowning, while attending to his duties as brakeman on train No. 16, the result of a railway accident to said train No. 16 caused by some defect in the gear of the switch at that point, causing the engine to leave the rails and turn on her side in the ditch, submerging said deceased and holding him under water until dead."

The crew of the wrecking train are still working strenuously to clear the main line. The disabled locometive has not yet been removed from the scene of the fatal disaster.

VICTORIA RINK OPENED.

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Eig Crowd at This Popular Resort
Last Evening — Christmas
Programme.

The Victoria Rink was opened to the

public last evening for the first time this season.

The opening of the Victora has been the skating feature for years past in this city and all have looked anxiously forward to this big affair. The date was announced for last week, but on account of mild weather had to be postponed. Last evening the doors of the big arena were thrown open to the public and hundreds enjoyed the opportunity of enjoying a pleasant skate.

The ice was excellent and the music furnished by the Vic's Own Band the best. It was a choice programme, in fact, one that could not be excelled. Year after year the proprietor of the rink has made improvements and this season matters previously overlooked have been attended to.

The sale of season tickets is so far the largest in the history of the rink and promises to far outstrip anything ever known.

On Christmas day there will be a band afternoon and evening.

MANAGUASHE CLUB

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Farewelled First Chief F. A. Jones
Last Night on Eve of Departure
for Mexico.

A joily juncheon was given by the
Managuashe club last evening in
honor of F. A. Jones, first chief, on
the eve of his departure for the mines
of Mexico. The members present were
Oscar Silberstein, chief; A. R. Clarke,
vice chief; James Hunter, warden; J.
J. Biddington, secretary; ex-Chiefs
F. A. Jones and John F. Adams;
brothers C. F. Tilley, R. S. Bonnell, J.
H. Pullen, S. E. Morrell, Spence
Thompson, W. Jones, T. Pugsley, and
"paie faces" C. F. Tilley, Jr., Dr. T.
Fred Johnston, D. A. McLeod, Ald.
McGoldrick and Thos, Gilliland. The
bill of fare was an elaborate one and
the toast list brought out a sparkling
array of speeches by the orators of
the club and the invited guests. The
function was one that will long be remembered by the participants.

ORANGE INSTALLATION.

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elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A.

A. Melvin, C. R.; Violet Hastings, V.
C. R.; Isadora Willis, recording secretary;
M. A. Hastings, treasurer; Mary Anderson, chaplain; Mary E. Oram, S. W.;
Julia Cox, J. W.; Jennie Wright, S. B.;
Elizabeth McFarlane, J. B.; Dr. Clara Olding, P. C. R.; M. A. McQuarrie, deputy; Dr. Melvin, examining physicing for mello Granville, organist; Violet Hastings and Jennie Wright, financial audit committee; M. A. Hastings and Marth. Henderson, trustees.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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The **Ilowing special music will be given of Christmas day at St. John's

ORANGE INSTALLATION.

The following officers of Havelock L. O. L., No. 27, were installed last evening by W. B. Wallace, district master, assisted by Rev. S. H. Fulton grand chaplain, and Wm. Haslett, W. M. of No. 7: Stewart Skinner, M. D., C. N. Skinner, Chap.; R. H. Rubins, Rec. Sec.; John Kerr, sr., F. S.; James Belliott, Treas; John Currie, D. of C.; A. Winchester, Lec.; Geo. Baxter, F. of C.; Hon, H. A. McKeown, J. King, Kelly, A. W. Macrae and Hon, Wm. Pugsley, committee.

Specches were made by the district master, grand chaplain and the officers of the lodge.

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cers of the lodge.

One of the pleasing features of the meeting was a vote of a substantial sum of money as a Christmas gift to a member of the lodge, who has been confined to his house for many years by illness, and a committee of some of the leading members of the lodge cheerfully undertook to visit the brother and make the presentation.

Eldon, L. O. L., No. 2, held its regular meeting in Orange Hall last evening, only routine business was transacted.

acted.
Trinity Preceptory, No. 507, L. O. L.,
will meet in Orange Hall temorrow
evening for the election of officers. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Att druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PORTLAND METHODIST Y, M, A PORTLAND METHODIST Y. M. A.
At the regular weekly meeting of the
Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist
Church last night a debate took place
on a subject of considerable public
interest, namely. "Which would be better, a bridge over the harbor, or an
improved ferry service?" The speakers on the affirmative side contended
that if a bridge were built across the
harbor, delays in the traffic would no
longer be caused by fog. Those who
spoke in favor of an improved ferry
service argued as their main point
that it would cost much less to improve the ferry than it would to bridge
the harbor. The debate was decided
in favor of the bridge. R. T. Hayes
and Frederick Smiler were the leaders.
Rev. Mr. Howard presided.

SENATOR PRIMROSE DEAD.

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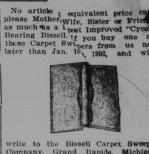
Senator Primarose, of Pictou, died suddenly at midnight, on Monday night. He was of Scotch descent and born at Pictou in 1830, and has been a very active citizen of that town. He was called to the senate in 1892 as a conservative.

GIFTS FOR

Are to be found here in profusion, turn who way you will. It tie difference whether you are looking for a thing inexpensive testify to your affection with an expensive sit you will have no d making a selection from our yeast as sortment; Holiday Goodarange from the conservative to the ex treme—fo. all in new as styles.

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write to the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, giving our name and the date of purchase, they will send you free a fine quality Morocco Leather Card Case with no printing on it.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN. Suggestions That May Be Useful to the Ladies.

In the case of giving presents to men friends a great difficulty presents itself to young women. It is extremely hard for a girl to choose anything with a tolerable amount of certainty that it will suit. Of course, men friends who smoke may be presented with a small box of cigars-or a cigar case or matchbox; but if the man is not a smoker, such things as pecketbooks, a box of handkerohiefs, a couple of plain silk wies of a favorite color, a couple of pairs of gloves—these all make very suitable presents for the non-smoking men folk.

t is always difficult to know what It is always difficult to know what to give a man, the enoice is so limited. A pretty safe decision is a book, as one cannot have too many of these. Tobacco pouches are never amiss, and embroidered slippers, at all events, are useful; but a smoking cap is not popular nowadays, unless, indeed, grandfather is to be the recipient. Thin wallets and thin card cases are acceptable and useful always. Still, anything that loving fingers have labored over cannot fall to give satisfaction. People may tire of the old idea of giving worsted slippers to a man. But he likes them just the same; for they are so sensible while going from his bed to his bath, It's a great mistake to think a man doesn't appreciate good healthing.

for they are so sensible while going from his bed to his bath. It's a great mistake to think a man doesn't appreciate good knitting. If it wasn't Mrs. Russell Sage, it was somebody as sensible, who said: "If I wanted a man to fall in love with me I'd ask him for a bundle of his stockings to darn, and darn him, he'd love me." Perhaps he might appreciate a key ring. of silver or good, strong metal, and he will always be thankful for colar buttons and cuff buttons. Then for your sons, husbands and brothers, there be always the bathrobe, the loose smoking jacket and good, strong suspenders. And there are gloves, neckerchiefs and searf fasteners. One may give a man a signet ring, if sufficiently intimate or related, or an odd bizarre linger ring. In this climate a man cannot have too many handkerchiefs or towels. And if his initial is embroidered daintly in the conner by lovely hands he won't feel offended. Fine rators, unless most carefully selected, cut friendship.

Such permission will not be con-

Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a surlough, but will be noted on the returns in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt.

The secretary also has approved a recommendation that an annual department contest in field sports be had, on condition that such contests be without extra expense to the government.

(Newcastle Advocate.)
t Parker Whitney, of Whitneyied at his residence on Thursec. 11th.

Robert Parker Whitney, of ville, died at his residence on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

R. P. Whitney was born at Whitney-ville in 1826, and was a son of Ebenezer and Charlotte Whitney. He had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom preceded him to the better land. During his whole life he was a very active business man, and did an extensive lumber and merchandise business. He lumber and merchandise business. He pioneer exporter of bass from the pioneer exporter of the pioneer expo lumber and merchandise business. He was the ploneer exporter of bass from the Northwest Miramichi. In his later years he founded the Northwest Boom Co. and was its manager for 28 years, resigning last year on account of failing strength. For many years he took a deep interest in farming, and he was a progressive agriculturist. He owned at his death the fluest farm on the Northwest and we are safe in saying one of the sest in Northumberland county.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat aliments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SMALLPOX IN KENT COUNTY.

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The Moncton board of health proposes to take active steps to prevent the spread of smallnox to that town. It is proposed to guard all entrances leading into the city from Kent county, and enforce the vaccination regulations. A joint meeting of the board of health, city council, and a few of the leading citizens will be held immediately, to discuss the situation before taking action. The Westmorland Board of Health is also taking precautionary steps to keep the disease on the other side of the county line. The situation at Buctouche is serious from a business standpoint, as about thirty houses, including four or five stores, are now under quarantine.

Chronic constipation surely cured or

Chronic constipation surely cured or noney back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS lever fail. Small, chocolate coated. easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drugBRIEFS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In a bulletin is ued at the Vanderbilt residence at 3.30 o'clock the attending physician stated that Mr. Vanderbilt's temperature is a little lower and his generature is a little lower and his generature condition is also slightly improved.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—A violent snow storm has been raging here for forty-eight hours. Communication by land and sea is interrupted and the telegraph wires are down. The weather is intensely cold. There have been heavy falls of snow in all the European provinces of Turkey.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Two boys, mames unknown, were struck by a train while walking on the tracks at East Aurora today. One of them was instantly killed and the other received injuries from which it is said he will die.

KENTVILLE COLORED MAN. Has Committed 13 Burglaries in Bos ton-Other Charges.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.-Fred. O. Gibson

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Fred, O. Gibson, colored, who is under arrest here, has confessed to 13 burglaries and that much of the booty he sent to Kentville, N. S., of which place he is a native. Police Captain Hanley is taking steps to secure the return of the booty sent to Kentville. The greater part of the fewels stolen have not been recovered and there are still more than \$2,000 worth to be accounted for. Gibson admits that he sent the plunder to Nova Scotia last summer very late, in a large trunk. It was sent in his own name, he says, and he told Sergeant Carr late last night that he followed the goods down there and distributed them. Just what he meant by this he would not say, but he told the officer that if a letter was sent to his brother, Alfred Gibson, in Kentville, the brother would collect the articles and return them.

Captain Hanley is confident Gibson is the man who comimited the assaults upon Miss Sarah Hambro and Miss Virginia Eruenjy in Franklin Park on the afternoon of July 29.

THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

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WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

WILL FOSTER ATHLETICS.

To United States war department is taking an active interest in establishing a course of systematic athletic exercise in the different branches of the land service.

The secretary of war has approved a recommendation made by Genebal Randall, commanding the department of Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission, under proper restrictions, to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests.

Such permission will not be con-

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

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On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Pather Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, raif the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of eleobol and drug habits.

To Advertisers.

Copy for C'ANDE OF Advertiser.

MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not late than 16 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's house.

DEATH OF R. P. WHITNEY.

(Nowe: stle Advocate.)

Robert Parker Whitney, of Whitney-ville, died at his residence on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, corner
of Durham and Main streets, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening last. They were the reciplents of many gold and silver gifts.

The 20th anniversary of the wedding
of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Fairville,
was celebrated Thursday evening last.
A large number of valuable gifts were
received.

DROWNED IN A BARREL

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MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox, aged 32, widow of Charles
Wilcox, who died Oct. 4, took her own
life during the night by drowning in
a barrel of water, into which she
plunged head foremost. A letter stating that she would drown herself in
the barrel at the first opportunity
was found. Brooding over the death
of her husband she had become mentally urbalanced. ally unbalanced.

CORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire, which broke out early today, has destroyed the First National Bank building and several other business blocks and is still burning. The loss will be heavy.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Drc. 2!.—Wall Street—Light selling orders carried the price down generally a small fraction, Kansas City Southern lost two points. Business was on a very small scale and only a few stocks were traded in. COTTON.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared. Str Oriana, 2882, Anderson, for Cape Town, Wm Thomzon & Co, general cargo. Coastwise—Sch Fannie May, 19, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; seh Lone Star, 29, Richardsen, for North Head.

ake all responsibility.

The matter of determining what it was left with Aldermen Bullock, Mil-

stove, was ordered that the hose be dis-

an early day upon the matter of street signs.

The question of a new ferry steamer was then taken up and several proposals were made by different aldermen. Members insisted on hearing the opinion of an expert as to the boat's condition. The name of David Lynch was freely mentioned.

Finally the board decided to call upon the director and superintendent of the ferry for a report. Some expert will also be asked to give a report in this regard.

These gentlemen will also give a report as to the best location for a set of blocks on which to place the ferry steamers for repairs.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. Miss F. Scaloria strived from Boston-yesterday. She will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Allan of west end. Miss Mabel Mortison of the spending her Christmas vacation with her stather, Rev. Daniel Mortison of the west end. Mrs. O. H. Sharp and children, of Fredericton, are in the city visiting Mrs. R. rookshauk, Mecklenburg street. Miss Nan Kerr of New York has arrived here to spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Kaye. Matthew Neilson, manager of the St. John Railway Co., is back from the west. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin and the spend before the spend will be spend to the spend of the state with their daughter, Mrs. D. Lee Batther with their daughter with her sons. Mrs. M. A. Curry and children of Halifax, N. S., are in the city spending the Christmas holklays. Friends of W. A. Quinton will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe cold and expects to be out by the end of this week. R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Bea-

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
by -W. S. Barker, Banker
Broker.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton: Futures opened quiet and steady. Dec., 8.47 bld. Jun., 8.53; Feb., 8.28; March, 8.31; April, 8.30; May, 8.32; June, 8.30; July, 8.33; Aug., 8.15; Oct., offered 7.88.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrived.

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Str Nora, 693, Stabell, from Hillsboro, J. 3.
Scenmel & Co., plaster rock for Philadelphia
Sch Trilby, 21, McDorman, from Westport,
Sch Loue Star, 29, Richardson, from North
Head.

SPORTING NEWS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24—Jack Munroc states that he will not meet champion Jas. J. Jeffries at present. "My condition is wholly unfit at the present time to fight successfully anyone, let alone Jeffries or Fitz." he said. "I prepose to give myself up to dillgent training and in a short time anyone who wants to can challenge me."

BOARD OF WORKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon A. P. Carlitte asked for a lease of the warehouse on the Anchor Line wharf for the storage of 800 tons of salt. Several of the aldermen and the harbor master said the wharf would not stand the pressure. Mr. Carritte said his firm would

was best to do under the circumstances lidge and Lewis, with the director and

R. P. & W. F. Starr submitted a letter to supply 80 tons of reserve or Caledonia run of mines coal for the crusher at \$4.30 and 10 for the dredge at \$4.20.

at \$4.20.

This was accepted.

The director was called upon to report as to how long one of the warehouses at Sand Point was used by the Mispec pulp mill people.

An order was given the superintendent of the ferry to buy tallow in large quantities and at as cheap a rate as possible.

ton,
New Song—"A land of Roses," Del
Riego—Madame Marie Hooton,
Chorus—"Song of the Battle Eve,"
(arranged by Sir R. F. Stewart), Old
Irish.air—The Coronation Choir Party;
solo, Albert Archdeacon,
Part II.

the stove.

If was ordered that the hose be distributed through the various buildings at Sand Point.

The director was asked to report at an early day upon the matter of street items.

Wilson—The boys of the Coronation Choir Party.
Old English Ballad—"Barbara Ailen," (arranged by Edward Branscombe)— Madame Marie Hooton,
Song—"Orpheus with His Lute," Si Arthur Sullivan—George Forsythe,
A selection of Christmas carols,
National anthem.

A TERRIBLE PLAGUE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The School of Tropical Medicine has issued a report on the sleeping sickness, which is now devastating Uganda. Though it was discovered only a few years ago, it is computed that the disease has a cready killed from 20,000 to 30,000 people, and is spreading to new areas with increasing virulence.

MORNING'S NEWS. Fresh Candies

The police have reported a number of the Montreal men employed at Sand Point for working in the city without

A number of the employes of the Missec pulp mill who board with Miss Mary Hogan at that place, presented her yesterday with a fine seal turban. It is expected that the cattle rens at Ballast wharf will be completed this

and expects to be out by the end of this week.

R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oncar Silberstein leave this evening to spend Christmas and a few days in New York.

Miss M. A. Robbins left yesterday for a few days among relatives and friends in Boston and Portland.

G. N. Babbitt, **sssistant receiver general, trans in town yesterday to meet the provincial premier on his way from Quebec.

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J. R. Webb, of A. C. Smith & Co., west end, went to Hallfax yesterday afternoon. He will look after the loading of the steamship Peruvian.

Miss Jessies Randall, a nurse of the Vic-

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The dwelling of John Young at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, was burned to the ground on Saturday last.

The painters' union will neet in Labor Hall, Union street, Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

The North End W. C. T. U. has been busy soliciting food, money and clothing for the benefit of the poor. The response has been very general and as a result a number of families will have a brighter Christmas.

At the Public Hospital on Saturday evening, the household staff presented Dr. Lunney with a silver headed cane and Dr. Pratt with a silver match box. Daniel McManus made the presentation.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of Douglas Avenue Christian church, has signified his intention of resigning his charge—a proposition which has met with the earnest request, on the part of the congregation, that he reconsider the matter. Mr. Appel will announce his final decision at service next Sunday.

Many invitations are being sent out

e will look after the loading of the steamip Peruvian.
Miss Jessie Randall, a nurse of the Vicrian Oroer, leaves for her home in Hilstro, A. Co., today, to spend a week or so.
Mrs. Elizabeth Steven of Exmouth street
aves today for Dorchester, W. Co., to
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The Donaldson str. Concordia, discharging at the I. C. R. wharf, will probably move over to Sand Point Thursday. She will have as part of her cargo out of St. John 450 cattle and 1,054 sheep. sion this afternoon or Christmas morning.

A lively debate took place in St. Jude's Church, west end, on Monday night. The subject discussed was: Which is best for humanity: hanging or life impronment? The decision was given in favor of capital punishment.

D. E. North has gone to England to endeavor to secure a suitable steamer for the ears.

ner cargo out of St. John 450 cattle and 1,054 sheep.
Str. Montcaim of the Elder-Dempster line is at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, but as soon as the Lake Champlain goes to sea she will move down to No. 3. The Montcaim will move 925 cattle and 600 sheep and 200,000 bushels of grain, along with a large lot of general goods. She will land the live stock at Liverpool and then proceed to Avonmouth to rid herself of the remainder of the goods. endeavor to secure a suitable steamer for the performance of the service be-tween St. John and Halifax. Mr. North is a competent man, having acted as inspector of many of the Battle line ships.

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Part II. Humorous musical sketch—"The Vil-age Concert," Dudley Causton—The tentlemen of the Coronation Choir

Party.

Madrigal—"Come, Let us Join the
Madrigal," William Beale, 1784-1854—
The gentlemen of the Coronation Choir

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Consequent Laurier's detention in the States, parliament will not us meet until the last Thus-

PROVINCIAL.

I. C. R. employes between Stellarton and Sydney ask for an Increase of wages for all classes except telegraphers and conductors.

At St. Stephen yesterday took place the marriage of Gerrard Graham, accountant in the St. Croix cotton mill office, and Miss Jessie H. Whittock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Morton

At Sussex yesterday, Dr. Frederick H. Johnson of Easton, Pa., and Miss L. B. Taylor, youngest daughter of Stephen P. Taylor of Sussex, were married by Rev. Frank Baird. Miss Winifred Fowler, daughter of Geo, W. Fowler, M. P., was the maid of honor, Guests were present from St. John and Charlottetown. The bride and Groom will reside in Easton.

Worfk is progressing rapidly on the construction of the new pulp mill at St. George. Party.

Male Alto Song—"I'll Sing Thee Songs
of Araby," Frederick Clay.—Percy Soward. New Song—"Land of Hope and Hory," Edward Elgar—Albert Arch-Song—"Nirvana," Adams—James Leyland. Part Song—"Gentle Spring," Lane Wilson—The boys of the Coronation

the construction of the new purp and at St. George.

Miss Violet Twining, who has just been married to the Marquis of Donés gal, lived in Fredricton for some years, with her mother, and has many friends in that city, St. John and

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CHRISTMAS DAY,

Coronation Choir,

Clee and Coucert Farty.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE

The committee in charge of the Seamen's Mission are preparing a Christmas dinner for the seamen staying at the Sailor's Home, on Christmas Day, and also for the large number of men at present at the Water Street Shelter. Donations of turkeys or plum puddings will be gratefully received at the Mission this afternoon or Christmas morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFHRIN, Dec. 23.—Georg Bonnet, T. Peterson, W. Dave, Port Eighn Albert Stence, Port Eighn; Barney Duffy, Jas Duffy, Albert; A. G. Gross, Montreal H. A. Cameron, Sherbrooke.

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Christmas Day.

Afternoon 3.30. Evening 8.

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Bioyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Yesterday's despatches show that the foot and mouth disease is still spreading in Massachusetts.

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1,400 Cattle and Over a Thousand Shee Will Leave St. John This Week,

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This week will see in St. John one of the biggest lots of cattle eyer brought bere for shipment. A train with 429 cattle and 1,050 sheep left Montreal this morning for the S. S. Concordia, and another big train yilth about 1,090 cattle for the S. S. Mont-calm will leave this evening. The first lot will arrive tomorrow night, and the others Friday morning. Wilh 1,400 cattle and over 1,000 sheep to accommodate at once it is probable that the facilities at Sand Point and Ballast wharf will both have to be used.

CHRISTMAS AT ALMSHOUSE.

The usual Christmas dinnes at the almshouse will be served on Christmas Day, and the institution will be open to the public on Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., from 2 to 5 o'clock, when the usual Christmas tree and distribution of presents will take p lace,

The commissioners wish to thank Messrs. Baird and Peters for two caddies tobacco and one barrel of apples, kindly donated to the immates,

A meeting of the civic sub-committee on the Councily dredge matter will be held on Friday.

F.R. PATTERSON ***************** WHITE LAWN **APRONS** From 256. up

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 22; the lowest was 10. The temperature at noon was 18. The wind at noon was north, with a velocity of eight miles per hour.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Forecasts—Northerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, winds increasing to gales from southeast and south, followed by sleet or rain.

or rain.

Synopsis.—An important disturbance is advancing eastward across the great lakes. From Nova Scotia to the Banks winds are likely to be north until tomorrow. From Bay of Fundy to United States ports, moderate northerly today. Thursday, south and southeast raises.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be issued tomorrow Turkeys sold at Woodstock on Mon-day at 25c. per pound.

D. W. Clark's condition is today reported as unchanged. He is very low The little hard coal there is in town is \$15 per ton. More is due the first of the week.

The annual offering for the poor will be taken in Queen Square Methodist church next Sunday.

Acme skates—boys' and girls', 39c.; men's 50 and 60c. Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo street. Norwegian str. Nora, with 1,460

tons of plaster from Hillsboro for Philadelphia, put in today for harbor. The 20 lb. turkey and the 18 lb. goose at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market share the honors with the Guelph prize steer.

Mayor Belyea, Couns, Geo. Balmain, John A. Lindsay and R. B. Jones, and ex-Coun. James Carr are all men-tioned as possible candidates for the mayoralty of Woodstock for next year.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this after-noon when the departmental bills will be passed in preparation for Monday's council meeting.

McIntyre Bros., of Sussex, and William Howe, of Welsford, have been awarded first and third prizes in a potato raising competition instituted by a potato bug destroying company. The first prize was \$100 and the third \$30.

There is excellent ice on the Carleton open air rink and a great day's skating is promised for tomorrow. A band will be present both afternoon and evening.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open till ten o'clock on Saturday, the 20th; Monday, the 22ad, and Tuesday the 23rd, and till oleven o'clock Wednesday, the 24th inst.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. suggest to those who have not yet selected all their Christmas gifts that a ticket of membership in the association would make an acceptable present for that boy.

for that boy,

An exchange of Christmas greetings between the Star staff and P. W. Gordon, of the Winnipeg Tribune, brings the news that Mr. Gordon is in excellent health and well pleased with the western city and his work there.

C. E. Duplisea, section foreman of the C. P. R. at Enniskillen Station, killed a cat-owl the other day with a stick. The wings weasured 4 feet 9 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Duplisea intends having the bird set up.

D. McArthur has opened up a big showroom up stairs for Christmas goods, and has added to his stock over \$1,000 worth of samples in dolls and fancy goods, which are offered at half the regular price. Great chance for Christmas bargains.

The children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum share in the general festivity tomorrow. Besides the regulation Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding with all the fixin's, a tree laden with gifts and sundry good things will gladden the hearts of the little ones.

The Boston express today was two hours late and the C. P. R. from Mon-treal three hours. The delay is caused by the heavy Christmas traffic in passengers, express parcels and mail. An extra car had to be put on the Boston express today to accommodate the extra mail.

CHRISTMAS, 1902.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Sauturne.
Canapee'd Sardines and Olives
Merriles Soup.
Portage a la Reine.
Salted Almonds.
Salted Almonds.

Sherry.
Sherry.
de Salmon a la Indienne.
arded Sweetbreads in Crumbs.
Veloute Sauce

Broiled French Chop in Frills. Sauterne. Sauterne.

foie. Asparagus in Crean
ala a la Spaniola. Brandy Punch.

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Champagno.

Prime Ribs Western Beef a jus.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Young Suckling Pig., Apple Dressing.
Rolled Capon. Oyster Sauce.
and Potatoes. Plain Potatoes. Baked
Sweet Potatoes.
ot Veris. Petits pois. Spinach
Classis.

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Claret.
unch of Red Deer.
Black Currant Jelly.
Tridge. Chip Petotaes.
Mallard Petotaes.
Mallard Duck, Port Wine Sauce.
Rea Currant Jelly.
Rea Currant Jelly.

Port.

le. Boston Creem Pie. Charlotte Russer I Cake Glace Jelly a la Ananas.
Whipped Cream.
Whipped Cream.
Lady Fingel
Lady Fingel
Lady Cheese.

Malaga Granes Bananas. Apples.
Malaga Granes Bananas.
Apples.
Malaga Granes.
Layer Raisins.
Coffee.

STREET RAILWAY.

Manager Neilson Talks of Improvements Next Year.

Manager Nellson, of the street railway, in speaking to the Star today, said that the company intended doing a lot of work next year and would make the car service more efficient than it is at present.

The new line in Carleton will be commenced in the early spring, whenever the ground is in a fit condition, and work will be rapidly pushed forward. In addition to this Mr. Nellson hinted at further extensions of the line, but declined to give any definite information, stating that while some matters are now under consideration they have not been finally decided upon.

Six new cars of the most modern type have been purchased for the city service. These cars are of a combination pattern, and will be suitable for both summer and winter use. They have heavy plate glass sides for winter service, and these being removed in summer make the cars practically open ones. The cars, instead of being fitted with benches, are furnished with individual cane seats, which will prevent overcrowding and add greatly to the comfort of patrons. Mr. Nellson is convinced that the public will be pleased with the improvements in the service for next year.

The new signs to be used on the present cars have arrived and will be affixed to the cars as soon as possible. These signs are of white and blue enamel on steel, the different colors being used for the different colors being used for the different colors being used for the different orders. Along with these signs are others which will be placed on the trolley wires and poles on the streets to designate the stopping places of the cars. In the past it has been customary for the cars to stop whenever signalled either for passengers to get on board or leave, and this system has been the cause of much annoyance, besides being a waste of time. In the future the cars will stop only at the points indicated by the street signs, but these will be located as conveniently as possible. No changes will be made in the custom of not stopping while on certain steep grades, but in long blocks such as on P

SOME PRESENTATIONS

The big twelve inch mill at the Portland Rolling Mills was the scene of a
pleasurable incident this morning
when, in the presence of some hundreds of employes, Manager R. C. Elkin, Supt. Eben Perkins, and Adam McIntyre, the bookkeeper, were each
made the recipients of addresses and
gifts.

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The presentations were made by Herbert S. Mayes, outside foreman of the mills, and in the addresses read to the different officials were many cxpressions of the goodwill existing between them and the employes.

Mr. Elkin, who is building a yacht for next summer's pleasure, was presented with a fine pair of glasses and a barometer. Mr. Perkins received a handsome travelling companion, and Mr. McIntyre a Morris chair. The incident was a complete surprise to the recipients, who made suitable replies.

Albert E. Cameron, foreman

piles.

Albert E. Cameron, foreman of the Sun Job office, was presented by the job room staff with a handsome umbrella. Mr. Cameron made a fitting reply to the presentation.

Another presentation took place at the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Mill, when the employes assembled this forenoon to read an address to Mr. Golding, foreman of the mill. ccompanying the address was a fine fur collar. The presentation was made on behalf of the men by James McInerney.

The altar boys of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will today present Rev. F. J. McMurray, parish priest, with a purse of gold, and those of the Church of St. John the Baptist will perform a similar pleasant duty towards Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

Through the kindness of the ladies' of the W. C. T. U. twelve families in the city, whose Christmas would otherwise be somewhat unhappy, were today made able to enjoy the acception.

wise be somewhat unhappy, were to-day made able to enjoy the day. Last evening twelve large baskets were pre-pared, containing turkeys, chickens, vegetables, fruit and candy, and this foremon they were delivered at homes. forenoon they were delivered at homes where such things are greatly needed. The hearts of the Street Railway Co.'s employes were gladdened today by the action of the management in presenting each man with a turkey. The scene in the company's office this morning was a busy one, when the large table was heaped up with the materials for one hundred and fifty Christmas dinners, and almost the whole office staff from the manager up to the janitor was putting the labels on each present. More turkeys were purchased than were necessary for the employes, and those left over were distributed among needy persons in the city.

THOS. McGUIGGAN'S CONDITION.

Thomas McGuiggan, who attempted suicide yesterday, is today reported as doing all right. He is holding his own, but the doctors say it will be impossible to tell for some days whether he will recover. While there is good ground for the hope that he may get better the doctors would not be surprised if he should take a sudden turn for the worse.

GOOD SKATING

There is spiendid skating on the Kennebeccassis, and many are taking advantage of it. The ice is about three inches thick, and is glib as glass. This morning a party of young men skated down from Rothesay to Millidgeville, and between these two places many people are having lots of fun. The ice is not yet strong enough for teams, but the crossing on foot from Bayawater to Millidgeville is quite safe.

od will for this gladsome Christmas time are on their way through the mails today. They will be delivered to their expectant destinations tonight or by the first delivery tomorrow morning. The Star is not at liberty to stat how it obtained copies of them in ad-

His Honor R. J. Ritchie: A ---- Christmas you -W. W. CLARKE,

Chief of Police

W. W. Clarke, Chief of Police:

Here is something for your stocking you? !!! *** ?! — R. J. RITCHIE

May I. during this joyous season, while wishing you one and all innumerable pickings during a term of office extending over innumerable years, venture to remind you of that little outstanding bill of \$16,300 odd, with interest. M. CONNOLLY.

M. Connolly: May your days be long in the land (11 hours long) and as numerous as the days on which our time keeper says your dredge didn't work. Many hap-py returns of your dredge to winter quarters.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. The Present Telegraph Editors: Merry Christmas. Make hay while the Sun shines. For the night cometh.

THE OTHER EDITORS. It's no Happy New Year for us.

THE LOBSTERS. T'ell with your bucksaw THE TAN-YARD GANG.

Ali Laboring Men Merry Christmas. Come and see the allous spots on our hands.

W. H. HATHEWAY.

G. V. MCINERNEY. Custom House Officials: Me-r-r-ry Christmas, Oh Lordy! But I'm so-so sleepy. Call me New Year's day, will you? ANOTHER CUSTOM HOUSE MAN.

The Tax Collector: Merry Christmas. Call again.

The Man that Killed Oulton: Bewa-a-a-r-re. I'm on your ter-rail P. K. Engineer Murdock:

The gift of twelve hundred dollars which the city paid for trespass on my land has made Christmas much happier. May you always be generous.

WILLIAM J. KNOX.

700 immigrants on Partridge Is land:

We forward herewith two hundred bayes and a carcass of beet. May our Christmas be pleasant and your ELDER-DEMPSTER CO.

Elder-Dempster Co Don'toff youski thinkovitch usmoo deservemoffbull somevitch turkeyand cranberrysauceeski?

THE IMMIGRANTS. The Telephone Girls:

Hell-!! Oh!!! SUBSCRIBERS

Merry Xmas. I'm stuck on you LAKE SUPERIOR Lake Superior Come off! THE OWNERS.

Sailors and Shippers: Good luck and lots of insurance. I'm blowing myself this year. NOR'EASTER.

Wash me and I shall be whiter than

FERRY WAITING ROOM. Street Director: Walt till you see us next year. THE STREETS.

The Police Force and Jailers: Your thoughtfulness proved of neavail. We're safely lodged in Bangor jail. KELSON & BRIGGS.

I'm deader'n nails, as the bos'un said. An' gone to my last long sleep. THE FREEMAN.

Your gift of six carloa is of coal was much appreciated. Enclosed find one hundred blank ballots on which you can vote at Rothesay in January for can vote at Resident our Party, THE INTERCOLONIAL.

You're real naughty and unkind, and we are very angry indeed. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chase yourselves. DR. MARCH. The Intercolonial:

My life is empty. Can't you raise come wheat? I'm tired warming cars. THE I. C. R. ELEVATOR. The Street Lights:

To me you are but strangers. I have never seen your light, but I hope that you'll burn brighter on New Year's night. CARLETON.

Wot're you givin' us. THE CITY.

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The City: Nawthin'.It's agin' our principles Dam the harbor!!

THE C. P. R.

Our friends the enemy:

Have a Merry Christmas. It's a pretty good world, good people. Coal is high and not much money left for grub or gifts. But you won't need coal bye and bye. Happy New Year.

THE STAR.

LOTS OF TURKEYS. The supply of turkeys and fowl in the country market this year is fully up to the average, and there will be no difficulty in the dealers filling all orders received. Although the supply is not too great, yet it is believed there is stock enough to go around without causing any scarcity or an increase in the price. Turkeys are now selling for seventeen cents per pound, and it is not probable that the price will go beswenteen cents per pound, and it is not probable that the price will go bester that the price will go bester that the price will go be seventeen cents per pound, and it is not probable that the price will go bester that the price will go be seventeen cents per pound, and it is not probable that the price will go be seventeen cents per pound, and it is not probable that the price will go be seventeen the probable that the price will go be seventeen the probable that the price will go be seventeen the probable that the price will go be seventeen the probable that the price will go be seventeen the price will be s

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MORE PRESENTATIONS

Magistrate Ritchie Gladdens Six Hearts This Morning.

This Morning.

The first installment of Christmas drunks smiled screnely on his honor this morning and in elequent but silent language wished him several things unfit for publication. The air of the courtroom was laden with Christmas joys and the smell of bad liquor, and the half dozen men who sat on the beach wondered if they would get home in time for the turkey. Four of them did, They had money enough to pay their fines and perhaps have enough left to do the Santa Claus act for the benefit of their chikiren who don't get drunk. But the other two were short on cash and went to jail. They will get out when the glddy whirl of the present holiday has departed. Those who were up today were all charged with being drunk and with one exception was Frank Cane. The other five were Wesley McLellan, Charles Bernard, James Campbell.

For the choicest cigars and tobac-cos and smokers' requisites for Christ-mas gifts go to Charles Baillic's, 70 King street,

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