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These will be given to the women who write before January 1 (in not over 200 words) the strongest reasons why the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe is superior to all others. No literary ability needed. Simply tell women about these shoes.

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KING STREET. UNION STREET.

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The great number of Overcoats and Suits that have gone out of this store this fall has been a surprise even to ourselves, but when one considers the style of the garments, the quality of the goods and the special low prices, it is no wonder this business is increasing so rapidly.

Men's Overcoats from \$4 to \$12.  
Men's Suits, \$3.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 to 14.00.  
Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50, 4.00 to 8.75.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
109 Union Street, Opera House Block

## COAL COMMISSION

Hear John Mitchell on the Witness Stand.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the differences existing between the mine workers of the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, and their employers, today began the hearing of testimony by which it will determine whether or not the workmen are receiving fair and just wages for their labor, and whether their conditions can be improved. The star witness for the miners—President John Mitchell—took the stand in the forenoon, and when the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was still under the fire of cross-examination by David W. Wilcox, general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson Company. It was a trying day for the miners' leader, but he seemed to stand the test well. The heaviest fire of cross-questions was aimed at him late in the afternoon session, and when the hour of adjournment was reached Mr. Wilcox was still propounding questions and testing Mr. Mitchell's memory.

The commission's sessions are being held in the room of the Pennsylvania superior court, which is now sitting in Philadelphia. Ranged around three tables in front of the seven commissioners who occupied the judges' bench, were no less than 30 lawyers, 24 of whom were looking after the interests of the mine owners.

The court room at both sessions was packed almost to suffocation, and scores were unable to gain admission. Among the spectators were quite a large number of general superintendents and district and mine superintendents, all of whom took a deep interest in the proceedings, and some of them frequently made notes.

Grouped about Mr. Mitchell were District Presidents Nicholas, Duffy and Fahy, the three district secretaries, the three national board members, the members of the three district executive boards of the anthracite field. Scattered through the spectators were many practical miners, who will be called upon to take the stand in behalf of the miners' claims.

The attitude of the commissioners was closely followed by everyone in the court room. They appeared to be greatly interested in the cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, but at times seemed to grow restless under the ceaseless fire of questions aimed at the mine workers' leader. Judge Gray, as chairman of the commission, being versed in court proceedings and in law, was the only spokesman for the commission. At the close of the session he asked Mr. Mitchell whether the organization approved the act of withdrawing from the stand, or denying the necessities of life to those who have offended the organization. Mr. Mitchell replied: "I should say, emphatically, no."

During the hearing the statement was brought out for the first time since the strike was inaugurated, that the union had disbursed \$1,500,000 among the union and non-union men who were on strike.

One of the questions which came up before the commission was the advisability of hearing counsel on behalf of the non-union men who remained at work during the strike.

Mr. Mitchell, before taking the witness stand in the forenoon, presented the miners' side of the case in a 15,000 word statement. It took him 40 minutes to read his address, and it was listened to by the commission and the operators with the closest attention.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Mitchell will be on the stand all day tomorrow and probably longer. It is the intention of the miners to next call on Rev. Peter Roberts of Mahanoy City, who has an intimate knowledge of anthracite mining and is the author of a book on the subject.

During the hearing all the attorneys took copious notes, and it looks as if the investigation will be long drawn out unless some arrangement for curtailing the cross-examination of witnesses is agreed upon.

On Saturday night and Monday there will be a special sale of ladies' walking skirts at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s Heavy cheviot skirts, in blue and black, freize skirts in gray and black from \$2 19 up.

## DAIRY PRODUCE FIRM.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—The cheese market was quiet, but firm, today, the volume of business being small. This is due to the fact that buyers and sellers cannot get together on prices. The former are ready traders at 12c. on eastern, and 12 1-4 cents on western goods, but find that it is impossible to buy any large quantities of eastern at the even figure; while holders of western will not begin to listen to 12 1-4 cents for their cable advanced another 1c. today, making 3s. so far for the week.

In butter a notable feature is an active enquiry from foreign buyers for bakers' butter for shipment to the States, but as this market is bare of this class of stock, little or no business can be done.

## ELLISON VAN HOOSE COMING.

He Will Be Here on Dec. 15 and 16. The dates arranged for the great tenor who has been engaged by F. G. Spencer for concerts in this city are as above. It is an expensive undertaking, the bringing to St. John of an artist of such high standing, but crowded houses are almost a certainty.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ST. JOHN HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS VERSUS PROBLEMATICAL WATERWAYS.

To the Editor of the Star.—Sir, The writer, who is a constant reader of your newsy paper, has read with a little interest that Mr. Osborne is at present struggling with some wonderful plans by which if he develops and works out all the details successfully, he will demonstrate to St. John people and others that if great works are constructed according to his plans, which means the expenditure of millions and years upon years to accomplish them, St. John will have up-to-date facilities for handling steamers and their cargoes.

Now, sir, supposing Mr. Osborne is right and these great works could be built within this century where will our winter port be. It is only a year or less since Mr. Osborne described to members of the board of trade that he proposed a plan that would give on the West side of the harbor and adjacent strongly the construction of three immediately, keeping in view that these three would be a part of his plan and gradually build others, carrying out his plan as the demand required. As regards plans for great works, the world is full of large schemes for carrying out engineering ideas and there are thousands of men outside of professional engineers who have wonderful and in a great many cases magnificent plans for the improvement of railway and harbor facilities, as well as other great works. But in order to successfully carry out these plans, it must be shown that they are practical and that the necessary finances can be secured and above all that the expenditure will give a fair return of interest.

Some twenty years ago, one of the leading engineers of the world, proposed elaborate plans of a bridge twenty miles long to cross Behring Straits, uniting North America with Asia, thereby permitting a railway train to start from New York or St. John, N. B., and run through to London, or nearly around the world, thus doing away with crossing the Atlantic ocean. It may be accomplished, but "why and by whom?" The writer is also familiar with plans made by the late Henry F. Perley, C. E., one of Canada's famous engineers, who proposed to build a breakwater from the end of the present Negro Point breakwater to the beacon light and from there to Sand Point, having extensive docks for steamers, filling in for railway yards between the proposed breakwater and the shore. These plans were made some thirty years ago, but they were never carried out, as there was no one to provide the funds.

Now, without for a moment undervaluing Mr. Osborne's ideas or his business tactics for we do consider him a worthy citizen of St. John, would it not be better for him as superintendent of this division of the C. P. Railway to use all his force in directing the city board of trade, and government in immediately getting to business and build two or three wharves that he knows above all our citizens the necessity of, and deferring the creation of such great works till afterwards. The question of the day is practical and gradual progress and "take care of what we have."

Yours,  
MORE WHARVES.

## SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Of all the good things in this good world the one most abundantly furnished and found us,  
And which, for that reason, we care least about,  
And can best spare our friends, is good counsel, no doubt.  
In this old world in which we live, the blessings come to us abundantly and on every hand, but often times they are blessings in disguise, and it may be that the one mentioned in our text is sometimes to be found among these. Be that as it may, one of the cheapest and most plentiful things to be had is good counsel. There are two kinds of good advice, that which is sincere and which comes from real friends, whom we desire to do us good we cannot doubt, and that which comes from people who give their opinions simply for the sake of doing so, and who know little or nothing about the matter.  
All of us are prone to be more willing to give counsel than to take it. There is nothing much easier than giving one's opinion as to what another should do, and what we would do ourselves, were our positions to be reversed. It is much harder to act sometimes than to talk, but it is a truth that if we were to follow our own good advice more frequently than we do there would not be lacking others to do the same. We do not always appreciate good advice, especially when it differs from our own ideas and puts us in the wrong, but let us try to realize that it is often well meant, and take it kindly, thankful for at least the friendly feeling which prompts it; secondly, let us try to follow up whatever good counsel we may have to spare—and as the text hints, there is usually no lack of that—with a hearty willingness to give more substantial aid than words and then we need have no doubt that our good advice will be more likely to be received graciously and followed; and thirdly and lastly, my brethren, let us try to refrain from giving our opinions and counsel concerning a subject of which we are ignorant and inexperienced. The collection will now be taken and small offerings thankfully received, large ones more so.

## GENERAL.

It is said that the recent fire in St. Pierre, Mich., was the work of a local colony of anarchists.  
George K. McLeod, says a New York despatch, sued Ellen W. McCarthy, a promoter, for \$500 and interest, in connection with an investment he made in the stock of the Photo Identification Co. Mr. McLeod gained his case, and received a verdict for \$1,020. The original transaction took place in 1897.

## THE HIGGINS CASE.

New Trial Refused, Only Judge Gregory Dissenting.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Nov. 15.—The supreme court this morning gave judgment in the Frank Higgins appeal case, refused a new trial. Judge Gregory alone dissented from the decision of the court, but this allows an appeal to the supreme court of Canada, if the prisoner's counsel decides to do so.

## A FREE TRADER.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Hon. Edward M. Shepard, of New York, addressed the American Free Trade League at a banquet at the Copley Square Hotel tonight. About one hundred and fifty members and guests heard the distinguished New Yorker assail the protection system. Mr. Shepard's topic was "The present political situation of the free trade cause."

## FRENCH MINERS' STRIKE.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The general coal miners' strike has practically come to an end, although many of the men are still holding out. About two-thirds of the strikers have already returned to work at the mines. The miners' congress now being held at Lens has voted in favor of the resumption of work. A few isolated dynamite outrages are still being reported from various points in the strike region, but the damage done was slight.

## THE ARMY CANTEN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Opinions of mothers of regular army soldiers are to be voiced by the officers of the W. C. T. U. in support of the contention that the anti-canteen law should not be repealed by congress. This step has been decided on by the national officers. Each of the 10,000 chapters will be urged to communicate with the mothers of soldiers in their localities and ask their opinion of the canteen and whether their sons send more or less money home since it was abolished.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—Three shots were fired at the king of the Belgians this morning as his majesty was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Marie Henriette. No one was hurt.

The celebrated "Tailor Made" brand shirts for sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The most comfortable and serviceable shirt on the market. They are all made with the cushion back collarband, which every man will be able to appreciate. Prices for laundered and unlaundered shirts from 50c. up.

## AN EFFECTIVE SPEAKER.

In a letter received from Rev. W. W. Craig, late curate of Trinity church, Mr. Sten, who will lecture next Thursday on "The Ancient Egyptian," is spoken of as a most fascinating and effective speaker, one of those men who are able to get at the very heart of any matter they are dealing with and to bring it before you in such a thorough, and at the same time such an interesting and delightful manner that you never forget it. Speaking of the realistic interest of Mr. Sten's college lectures, Mr. Craig goes on to say, "I am sure that it will be the same with the lecture that you have prevailed upon him to give in St. John." No Bible student should miss the lecture and those interested in ancient history will find it an invaluable aid to their understanding of one of its most fascinating fields. It will be instructive as well as popular, and the lime-light views will bring the choicest treasures of the greatest museums before the audience. Tickets on sale at Gray's book store.

## MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Thirteen burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:—  
Consumption . . . . . 3  
Cerebral hemorrhage . . . . . 2  
Bronchitis . . . . . 1  
Apoplexy . . . . . 1  
Eczema . . . . . 1  
Heart failure . . . . . 1  
Scarlet fever . . . . . 1  
Natural causes . . . . . 1  
Diphtheritic croup . . . . . 1  
Congestion of lungs . . . . . 1  
Total . . . . . 13

## SCHOONER HARRY KNOWLTON.

Word received by the underwriters of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which went ashore off Victoria, P. E. I. a week ago, is to the effect that conditions are not now so favorable for the floating of the schooner. It was intended to make an effort to float her yesterday, but before this could be done the high wind had driven the vessel farther up, doing considerable damage to the hull. In her first position the schooner was found to be tight, but since being driven up the tide rises in her.

Those in charge of the floating operations are of the opinion that it is still possible to get her off.

## THE RIFLE CLUB.

The St. John Rifle Club now has forty members. In order to encourage practice in shooting therange will be open two nights each week for the use of anyone desiring to try their skill.

Manzer Caldwell, of Bristol, and Miss Maggie McLean, daughter of Hector McLean, of Upper Woodstock, were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday.



**CHILDREN'S FURS.**  
White Iceland Coats, Thibet Ruffs, Iceland Collars edged with Thibet, Caps, Collars and T. O. S. of Krimmet Lamb. New goods, lowest prices.

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65 BRUSSELS ST.



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50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

25-27 Waterloo St.

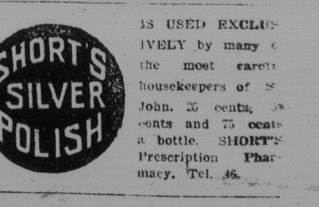
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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lamplack, etc.

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19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.



IS USED EXCLUSIVELY by many of the most careful housekeepers of St. John. 25 cents a bottle. SHORT'S Prescription Pharmacy, Tel. 46.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN  
**SHORTHAND,**  
(Pitman System)  
GIVEN BY  
**MISS F. BURNHAM,**  
For terms, etc., apply any evening at  
98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

## MISS LUGRIN BACK.

Miss Ida Lugin, the well known vocalist and voice culture teacher, arrived in the city Thursday from Fredericton to recommence her course of instruction. Miss Lugin a year ago was forced to abandon her classes through ill health, but it will be pleasing news to learn she has quite recovered. Misses Annie and Mary Lugin will live with their sister at No. 6 Peters street.



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## Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

Freight received daily up to 6 p. m.

R. S. ORCHARD,  
Manager.

## MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:00 p. m.

Returning leave Baywater at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7:15 and 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6:30 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 and 5:45 p. m.

Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Returning at 9:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK,  
Agent.

## TO LET.

TO LET—A flat No. 71 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies. Good salaries. Insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A reliable woman for general housework and to assist in care of baby. Family of two, no washing. Good wages. Apply at 17 Garden street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework in family of three. Apply 116 Pitt street.

WANTED—A general servant for light housework in a family of three. Apply at 20 Kennedy street, North End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Good wages. Apply No. 9 Coburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 77 Prince street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—One large, or two small rooms for dressmaking in good locality. Address "NEEDLE," Star Office, City.

CHEAP SALE of Finest English and American Toilet Soaps now going on at 137 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one. Upright and 2 Counters. Cheap for cash. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

## FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—The whole stock of first class confectionery contained in New Candy store, No. 33 Charlotte street, City. For particular reasons enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—A Banjo and a Banjo, also a set of books (19 small volumes) for study of the Spanish language. Rosenthal method, all in good condition. For further information apply at office of the Sun Printing Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 6 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

## DEATH OF MRS. GILBERT PURDY.

At the home of J. Boyd McMann, Brookville, yesterday morning, the death took place of Mrs. Jane Purdy, widow of Gilbert Purdy and daughter of Surgeon Lake of Dublin, Ireland. The deceased lady had attained the advanced age of 85 years and was quite well possessed of all her faculties until the last. She leaves three daughters and one son: Mrs. (Capt.) Robert Gale of North End; Mrs. J. Boyd McMann, Brookville; Mrs. Elford S. Bassett of Fairbairn, Minn., formerly matron of the hospital here, and Gilbert Purdy, of A. Cushing & Co.'s employment.

## LOCAL MILITARY MATTERS.

The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Regiment have recently had placed in their mess room a first-class piano, which is a valuable addition to the equipment.

The regimental rifle team has received a challenge from a similar organization in the Scots companies, and it is expected a match will be shot next Tuesday evening.

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

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## IRISH AFFAIRS.

A recent London letter gives the following estimate of the new under secretary for Ireland:

"The appointment of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, the other day, to the permanent under-secretaryship in Ireland came as a surprise, following the announcement that he had been appointed to the Indian council. He will now be the practical ruler of Ireland. The permanent under secretary is Dublin Castle, and he directs the policy of the government. Great interest and curiosity are felt by Irishmen, who welcome the appointment—for the fame of Sir Anthony MacDonnell as an administrator in India is abroad in his native country. His brother is a member of the Irish National party, and he as a Catholic and an old graduate of Galway College should be Irish enough to fulfill the duties of his great office with sympathy—while his training in the Indian Civil service should make him a thorough British administrator."

An Ottawa letter says: "Sixty cents an hour, six dollars a day, for bricklayers, plasterers and stone masons, while ordinary laborers are receiving two dollars and a half a day, is the report brought from the West by Dominion Immigrant Agent Hillyard, who returned to the capital from a trip in Western Canada. Mr. Hillyard says things are more than booming in that country. He reports an unlimited demand for domestics, to whom good homes with \$15 to \$20 a month wages are freely paid."

They appear to have an opportunist press in Quebec province as well as in New Brunswick. The Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Prefontaine's first triumph as a minister was over that section of his party press which opposed his entry into the cabinet. The change in attitude in some cases has been so marked that it almost makes Canadian journalists ashamed of their profession."

The seat for North Grey in the Ontario legislature has been declared vacant. This is a liberal loss that even things between parties. There are now four vacancies, two of which were held by liberals and two by conservatives.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, up to November 8, marketed on its line 16,826,000 bushels of wheat, against 11,325,000 for the same period last year. The number of cars moved was 10,794, an increase of 1,477 over last year's figures to November 8.

The editor of the Deckerville, Mich., Recorder has taken the pledge. He writes: "D. Decker started with a load of apples to be pressed into cider on Friday. Now, Daniel, if you will send us a little of it we will pledge our word to imbibe the fluid in a moderate manner."

A female labor union was formed in Winnipeg this week. It advocates an eight hour day, 12 1/2 cents an hour for light work, 15 cents for heavy work, and 25 per cent. advance on the present rate for overtime.

The high price of coal has the effect of making people thankful for the blessing of mild weather. By the time real winter has set in fuel will no doubt be tending lower, with a prospect of reasonable prices early in the new year.

The immigrant will soon be with us. Let us hope a smaller number of those rejected by the United States will be cast upon Canadian shores this year than has hitherto been the case.

A Paris cable states that mutual aid societies in France recently found their exchequers depleted by consumptive patients, and consequently agreed to establish anti-tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries as branch departments, the recent congress having demonstrated their good results.

## OPPOSITION MEETING.

Messrs. Hazen and Mott, at Milltown Last Night.

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 14—Though the prospects of an immediate election are not stirring the minds of the electors as they were some few weeks ago, Messrs. Hazen and Mott addressed a large gathering in the Armory at Milltown this evening on the political issues. The hall was comfortably filled and the speakers held the rapt attention of their audience from first to last.

The armory had been neatly decorated with flags for the occasion, under the direction of Frank C. Murchie, mayor of Milltown.

Ex-mayor J. M. Deacon, M. D., presided in a graceful manner and expressed the pleasure of the people with the presence of the two able and distinguished speakers, while regretting at the same time the absence, on account of illness, of George V. McInerney, who had expected to be present.

On the platform with Dr. Deacon were Mayor Murchie of Milltown, Mayor F. M. Murchie of St. Stephen, Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., Dr. Chas. McDonald and Geo. J. Clarke, while in the audience men attached to both political parties in dominion politics manifested approval of the sentiments of the speakers by frequent applause.

Mr. Mott was the first to speak, and by his clearly expressed reasons for his condemnation of the present leaders of the provincial government, won the appreciation of the audience. It was his first public appearance on St. Croix and he created a most favorable impression.

Mr. Hazen has been heard in St. Stephen before, but this was the first occasion on which he had addressed a Milltown audience. He spoke for over an hour and three-quarters and impressed all with the justice of his charges against the present government of the province and the advantages that would accrue from a change in that direction.

The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the King, three for the speakers and three more for the success of the opposition in the next election.

## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—The St. John dry dock delegation left for home to-day with a promise of serious consideration.

E. Panet, son of the late Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, and J. T. Jennings of Toronto, both graduates of the Royal Military College, have been given commission in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Rev. Russell, M. P. for Hants, N. S., an applicant for the position of clerk of the house of commons, is reported to be very sorry that he missed the job.

Hon. Mr. Bernier has been appointed to the position on the treasury board made vacant by Taylor's resignation. Sir Wilfrid leaves for Virginia on Monday, and during his absence there will not be much doing in political circles. Hon. Mr. Fielding left for Nova Scotia this afternoon Fitzpatrick for Quebec, Mulock for Toronto and Cartwright for Kingston.

The department of militia is inaugurating a new departure in the shape of a course of instruction in gymnastics for non-commissioned officers of the active militia. The course will commence at the Royal Military College January 15th. Sergeant Instructor W. Prince of the imperial arm gymnastic staff has been appointed instructor of gymnastics at the college, and is now on his way out from England.

A statement issued by the Canadian South African Memorial Association shows that of the Canadians who fell during the late war 228 were buried in South Africa, 4 in England and 11 at sea, making a total of 243. Relatives of 218 of the above have been communicated with. Of 14 no trace of the relatives is forthcoming. The assistance of the general officer commanding the Cape Colony district and of the casualty department at Cape Town has been secured for the purpose of identifying the exact position of the various graves. Eighty-nine have already been definitely located. Two large memorials, one at Paardeberg, the other at Kleinhardt's River, are to be erected, besides smaller memorials over each other graves as may be found. A total of \$5,300 has already been received for the purpose, and Lady Minto trusts further donations will be forthcoming.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—A private message received here tonight says Archbishop Bruchest of Montreal has been raised to the dignity of cardinal. Mgr. Falconi, the papal delegate, has not received any information on the subject.

## ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB.

The St. John Rifle Club held a very interesting meeting at R. J. Wilkins store last evening, when teams captained by Andrew Tufts and Neil J. Morrison competed. The teams tied on 59 points, and on the shoot off Morrison's team won, 65 against 64 as scored by Tufts' team.

Anyone who desires to use the range may do so by joining the club. In addition to the rifle competition it is proposed to hold revolver meets.

That Whoop!  
Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

## EX-N. B. PREMIER.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Local Elections, Mr. Tarte, His Successor in Office and the Tariff Question.

TORONTO, Nov. 14—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who is in the city, when interviewed spoke enthusiastically of the affairs in his province. The development of mining resources, he said, was proceeding most satisfactorily. Regarding rumors of an immediate provincial election in New Brunswick, Mr. Emmerson said: "I doubt very much if there will be any appeal to the people before the expiry of the term next spring. While I have nothing to do with it now, and cannot speak with authority, I would suppose there would be another session. As regards the issues of the fight when it does come, I think it will be largely a fight between the two parties. The opposition has developed conservative tendencies. While they profess to have departed from the celebrated Moncton convention of the conservative party, which decided to run local politics on party lines, that departure, I think, is largely a profession. The present government's interest and those of the liberal party are almost identical. Personally I think it is a mistake to attempt to run a provincial government on dominion party lines, although it may be all right from the party standpoint."

Speaking of the dominion political situation, Mr. Emmerson said: "I think the changes are very satisfactory. All regret the retirement of Mr. Tarte, but it seems to be the natural sequence of events. At the same time I think he enjoys the respect of all, even in his retirement. The maritime provinces regret also the translation of Mr. Sutherland to the public works department. His administration of the marine and fisheries department, which touches us closely, was very satisfactory and we look forward to Mr. Prefontaine, who, I think, will prove very satisfactory to Quebec, following the policy of his predecessor."

As regards the tariff I think any action which may be taken will be in accordance with the well defined policy of the government, and will not be accentuated by the action of any individual member. As far as the maritime provinces are concerned, I think the feeling there is for a revenue tariff. I think they are satisfied to leave well enough alone. The country was never more prosperous. Manufacturers can scarcely meet the demands."

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

## N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association have received a very gratifying report from Miss Tenney, the lady lecturer who visited the province during the summer, stating that her first lecture on Beautiful New Brunswick will be delivered in Waterville on Thanksgiving day; the second delivery will be before the Lynn Educational Club on Dec. 12, then before the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston, as well as an engagement with one of the clubs in Littleton. These four will be given before Christmas.

Miss Tenney has a number of engagements for the New Year programme. Rev. Henry R. Rose and Rev. A. T. Kempton are also working on their lectures and will be starting on the courses in December.

## TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

A public temperance meeting will be held in Union Hall, North End, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P., will be the speaker. Good music will be rendered. The public cordially invited.

On Monday evening a public temperance meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market building, Charlotte street, under the auspices of Gordon Division, S. of T. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P., will preside and addresses will be delivered by other prominent temperance workers. Good music will be rendered by an efficient quintette of Gordon Division. The public cordially invited.

## TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORD HEADACHE POWDERS.

James Prince and wife of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Prince's son.

## MARRIAGES.

UPHAM-BAIRD.—By the Rev. A. M. Hubby, in the home of the bride at Uplham, Oct. 10, Little Alice Uplham to Judson Herbert Baird, both of Uplham.

BANNERMAN-PATTON.—At the residence of George Patton, brother of the bride, on Nov. 12, by Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, Daryl M. Bannerman, of Hampton, to Jessie Patton, of Erb Settlement.

FENTON-MCHUGH.—At the R. C. Church, Sussex, Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Savage, Peter Fenton to Margaret McHugh, both of Head of Millstream.

## DEATHS.

CUMMINGS.—At Drury's Cove, Nov. 11th, 1902, Joseph Cummings, aged 16 years, son of Michael and Mary Cummings.

HAMPTON.—In this city, on Nov. 14th, Percy A. Hampton, aged 4 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL.—At 2:30 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, No. 106 Chesley street.

MURRAY.—In this city, Nov. 14, Catherine, widow of the late John Murray, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL.—Sunday, 15th, from her late residence, 27 North street, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

REIDY.—On the morning of Nov. 14th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Boyd McMann, Brookville, Jane L., aged 84 years, widow of the late Gilbert Purdy of St. John North, and daughter of the late George Lake, veterinary surgeon, of Dublin, Ireland.

Remains will be removed to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gale, 23 High street, St. John, from whence the funeral will take place at a date hereinafter named.

STEVENSON.—At her home on Douglas Avenue, Nov. 15th, Catherine E., widow of the late Robert Stevenson. (St. Paul papers please copy.)

FUNERAL.—From her late residence at three o'clock, Monday afternoon.

TILTON.—At Milwaukee, Wis., on Nov. 12th, Charles Odell Tilton, in his 29th year.

FUNERAL.—From his father's residence, Lancaster Heights, on Sunday afternoon. Service at 2:30. Coaches leave head of King street at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill.

## English Velour Flannelettes.

A DECIDED BARGAIN AT FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD. In the Linen Room. We are offering a fine assortment of English Velour Flannelettes, 23 inches wide, good colorings in stripes, fancy figures and floral designs; an excellent material for wraps, etc. Bath Robes, Dressing Jackets, etc. 15c. per yard.

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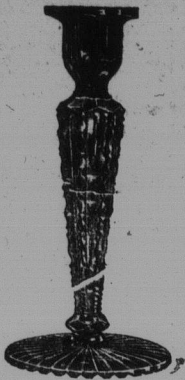
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Our large stock of China, Cut Glass, Solid Silver, Plated Ware, Books, Note Paper, Etc. This is a great opportunity to secure your Christmas Gifts early at a saving of 50 per cent. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles reduced:

Sterling Silver Letter File, regular price \$3.30, now \$1.65.  
Sterling Silver Candle Sticks, regular price \$10, now \$6.67.  
Sterling Silver Puff Box, regular price \$9, now \$5.40.  
Cut Glass Puff Box, with Sterling top, in French Grey finish, regular price \$8, now \$4.42.  
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tobacco Jar, regular price \$5, now \$3.34.  
Cut Glass Sterling Silver Flasks, regular price \$5.85, now \$3.90.  
Sterling Silver Flasks with Alligator cover, regular price \$17.00, now \$11.34.  
Sterling Silver Flask with Alligator cover, regular price \$16, now \$10.67.  
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Atomizer, regular price \$7.50, now \$5.20.  
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Atomizer, regular price \$6.50, now \$4.30.  
Sterling Silver Soap Boxes, regular price \$9.50, now \$6.34.  
Sterling Silver Shaving Mug, regular price \$15, now \$10.00.

Cut Glass Glove Powder Bottle, sterling top, regular price \$3.50, now \$2.10.  
Filigree Silver Hand Mirror, regular price \$9, now \$6.  
Sterling Silver Jewel Case, regular price \$5.25, now \$3.50.  
Besides these few enumerated we have Sterling Silver Shaving Soap Boxes, Sterling Silver Drinking Cups, Vaseline Jars, Mucilage Pots, Nail Polishers, Nail Brushes, Shoe Horns, Curling Irons, Nail Files, Razor Straps and Bonbonnais, and an endless variety of small articles for the toilet and table. All have been reduced from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

In this sale we are going to include Note Paper and Envelopes, Cloth and Leather Bound Books, Plated Ware, Bronzes, Clocks, and in fact everything in the shop, as we have to make room for the new holiday goods daily arriving.  
We have a very large assortment of both Japanese and German China Cups and Saucers and Plates, very choice China on which we will take off 25 per cent. from the marked prices.  
Lamps and Onyx Tables at 25 per cent. discount.  
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## SHIPPING NEWS.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, NS, Nov 14-Ard, str. Evangeline, from St. John for London; Sylvia, from New York, and aid for St. John, NF; Sld, str. Buenos Ayres, Eastway, for Philadelphia.  
Old, str. Beta, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.  
LOUISBURG, Nov 14-Ard, str. Tanagra, Abbott, from Halifax, and aid for Glasgow at 6.30 pm; Cheronese, Mulcahey, from Cardiff for Boston, and aid.  
BRITISH PORTS.  
HULL, Eng, Nov 13-Ard, str. Lord Charlemont, from Portland.  
GLASGOW, Nov 14-Ard, str. Concordia, from Montreal.  
FLEETWOOD, Nov 14-Ard, str. Anierley, from Chatham, NB, via Sydney, CB.  
GLASGOW, Nov 14-Ard, str. Albion, Grady, from St. John via Louisbourg.  
**Foreign Ports.**  
BOSTON, Nov 14-Ard, str. Livonian, from Glasgow; Britannic, from London; str. Avis, from Port Hastings, CB.  
Sld, str. Bostonian, for London; bark Strathclair, for Buenos Ayres; str. Neva, for Bear River; Southern Cross, for Clements-Port; Edward W. Perry, from St. John for Philadelphia.  
PORTLAND, Me, Nov 14-Ard, str. D. W. Wilson, from Bear River for Beverly; Spry, from St. John, NB, for New York; W. Allen, from Calais for Boston; Portland Packet, from Calais for Boston; Avis, from Boston for St. John; Roger Drury, from St. John, NB, for Newark.  
GLOUCESTER, Mass, Nov 14-Ard, str. Glyndon, from Port Hastings, CB.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 14-Ard, str. O. M. Marret, from South Amboy for

Rockland; Cora May, from Providence for St. John, NB.  
Sld, str. Hope Haines, from Port Johnson for Bangor; Stephen Bennett, from St. George, St. for Gardiner; Fraulin, from Newport for St. John, NB; J. L. Cowell, for do; W. and E. Givan, for do; Bonnie Doone, from Elizabethport for do; Viola, from New York for do; Stella Maud, from New Bedford for do; Abana, from New York for Quaco, NB; Cheslie, from do for Hillsboro, NB; Edith, from Mahone Bay, NS.  
NEW YORK, Nov 14-Ard, str. Annie Bliss, from South Amboy for Boston.  
Sld, bark White Wings, for Barabon.  
ROOTHAY HARBOR, Me, Nov 14-Ard, str. Earl D, from Annapolis, NB; Vascano, from Parrsboro, NS; Frank L. P. from St. John, NB; Onward, from do.  
Sld, str. G. M. Porter, for Calais; Demozelle, for Port Greville, NS; Cora B, for Annapolis, NS; Josephine, from do; Grace Darling, for St. John, NB.  
PORTSMOUTH, NH, Nov 14-Ard, str. Julia and Martha, from Boston for Calais.  
NEW YORK, Nov 14-Ard, str. Pandora, for St. John.  
PROVIDENCE, Nov 14-Ard, str. Himera, Lockhart, for St. John.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

HALIFAX, Nov. 14.—An address before the Halifax board of trade yesterday President G. S. Campbell said that the board insisted on a Canadian Atlantic steamer service equal in speed to any on the ocean, twenty-five or twenty-six knots if necessary. Only such a service, he said, would be satisfactory or really successful.

**NEW GRAPHITE MINE.**  
The Canada Paint Company of Montreal having lately acquired the valuable graphite property at Thorne's Brook, in Kings county, some seven miles from Havelock, are getting ready to mine the ore on an extensive scale. It is a good vein 14 feet wide and 30 feet deep. No attempt has been made hitherto in the direction of the development of the property. Sheds have been erected for the cleaning and drying of the graphite. It was necessary to construct a bridge to enable the ore to be conveyed from the cliff where it is located to the sheds. It is expected large quantities of graphite will be forwarded to Montreal next year for use in the manufacture of paint. Ten men have been engaged in the preparatory operations, and it is thought quite a number will be kept on permanently.

**SHUFFLE-BOARD TOURNAMENT.**  
The interest in the last Y. M. C. A. ping-pong tournament will be duplicated next week in a shuffle-board tournament, which begins on Wednesday evening next. Already seven teams have entered. These are J. B. McManus and E. W. Gains; W. Patterson and S. B. Wilson; H. B. Cassidy and A. R. Carless; J. Steele and H. J. Smith; Chestern Brown and Bernard Slocum; F. Crossley and T. H. Gorbell; Walter Drake and D. B. Donald. The entries close Monday night.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Carlton Baptist Church. The services in the Carlton Baptist church tomorrow will be of special interest. At 11 a. m. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," etc., will preach, and in the evening the pastor will conduct the service at 7 p. m., and at the close the ordinance of baptism will be administered. There will be special music at both services.  
St. John's church, Rev. J. deGoyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7; Sunday school at 3. The rector will preach at the evening service upon "The Gospel Message to the Workman."  
Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.  
Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor—Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.; the pastor will preach at 7; subject, "The Universal Quest."  
Green square Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Thos. Marshall; 7 p. m. Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.; All are welcome and unshowered at doors will cheerfully provide seats.  
St. John West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., will preach in the morning, and the pastor, the Rev. Henry Penna, will preach in the evening; Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. and the usual services during the week.  
Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 7 p. m.  
Carmarthen street Methodist church—Preaching Sunday at 11 by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, and in evening at 7 by Rev. C. W. Hamilton; men's class Sunday at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; the usual week-night services. Seats all free. A welcome to all.  
Fairville Methodist church, pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby; men's class meeting, 9.30; morning preacher, Rev. Dr. Sprague; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening preacher, Rev. Thos. Marshall of Point de Bute.  
Germantown street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gies, D. D., pastor—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Bible class, 2.45 p. m. Strangers welcome.  
Leinster street Baptist church, pastor, Christopher Burnett, Rev. H. H. Hesch will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor in the evening, men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m. (Entrance by side door, street door.) All men heartily invited to this class.  
Brussels street Baptist church—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7; morning subject, "The Loneliness of Life; evening subject, A Great Quest; Sabbath school at 2.30.

Main street Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alex. White; the sermon in the evening will be to the young.  
Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dyke, pastor—Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, "The Christian's Vital Breath; evening subject, A Memorial Service for Franklin Dumas."  
Victoria street Free Baptist church; pastor, Rev. David Long—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Coburg street Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; regular prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel; 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; regular prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Soul and Body; Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Odd-fellow building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.  
Congregational church, Union street, Rev. R. E. Johnson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Netice is directed with interest to the first of a series of addresses to be given in the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton will give a temperance address in Union street at 8 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wetmore will look after musical part of service.  
Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday morning will be addressed by Bruce R. Robb; subject, A Miracle. All boys are welcome.  
Victoria rink—Sunday, 4 and 8.30 p. m., Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon.  
Tabernacle church, Howard H. Roach, minister. Preaching by Christopher Burnett at 11; by the pastor at 7.

**TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.**  
A regular session of the Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor Hall last evening.

A circular from the International Broommakers' Union was read, and it was decided that an endeavor be made to organize a branch of that trade in this city, and if not, to purchase goods bearing the union label. This was referred to the organizing committee.  
The chairman of the coal committee reported that business was in a healthy condition.  
The committee appointed to inquire into the cost of publishing a newspaper reported progress, and asked leave for an extension of time to secure further information.  
The secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the Liquor License Commission in reference to the employment of salaried men in hotels as bar tenders, contrary to law.  
The trades reported as follows: Shingle bunchers and sawyers, good; teamsters, good; freight handlers, good; shipbuilders, good; carpenters, good; printers, excellent; cigar makers, fair; bartenders, all employed; moulders, good; hod carriers and mortar men, good; trackmen, good.  
Meeting adjourned.

**SILVER FALLS METHODIST CHURCH.**  
There was a large attendance at the pie social last evening at the Methodist hall at Silver Falls. James Keys acted as chairman and the programme included selections by the Exmouth street Methodist church quartet; Morton Smith; reading, George Gallivan; whistling solo, Wm. Nixon and various selections by local talent. The auction of pies followed. A. L. Law acting as auctioneer. As high as three dollars was bid for pies. Some forty dollars was realized for the church.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.  
S. S. Hall, John Allen, and J. E. Cowan have been appointed justices of the peace by the local government. Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.  
Capt. Morris Haycock, aged 70 years, of Westport, died at his home there Wednesday. He was for many years in command of small vessels coming here.  
On Monday evening, in Fairville Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Marshall will deliver a lecture on "A Trip to Sweden, with a passing glance at other places."  
In place of the regular Thanksgiving dinner, omitted this year, the ladies of Portland Methodist church intend holding a harvest supper in the school room of the church next Thursday evening. Their reputation as caterers guarantees the success of the supper.  
The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Branch membership contest closed last night, with W. E. Cromhill the winner of the camp ticket offered as a prize. He secured eight new members for the branch. R. Simons was second, with five members. Altogether thirty-two new members have been added as a result of the contest.

George E. Muir, president of the Montreal Coal and Towing Company, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while cleaning a gun.  
Lord Minto with his children and the members of the vice-regal household, arrived in Montreal last night to take up a month's residence in the house of Lord Strathcona. Lady Minto remained in Ottawa owing to indisposition.  
Rev. Thos. Voaden, a prominent Methodist minister of Woodstock, Ont., has sent his resignation to the president of the conference withdrawing from the church. He states he has become a convert to the Dowdies, and his sympathy with Dowdies' work is incompatible with loyalty to the Methodist church. He will join Dowdies' faith cure colony in Chicago in a few days.

**GENERAL.**  
The new Victoria Hotel can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Bright, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overlooks the harbor, and street cars pass the door. There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderate.

**AUTUMN FESTIVAL PRIZE WINNERS.**  
St. Rose's church Fete a Great Success.  
—Popular Sawyers.

Over in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, the autumn festival is progressing merrily every night, Thursday being no exception. The crowd was a large and happy one despite the threatening snow storm. All the departments of the fete were in full swing, and the competitions drew general attention owing to the keenness with which they were entered into. The following is a list of prize winners in the air gun contest:

Edward Farren—Rocking chair.  
J. Kelly—Brass water set.  
McNauley—Parlor table.  
McDonald—Lemonade sett.  
In the bagatelle table competition the successful ones were:  
Lou Sears—Pair of blankets.  
Frank Lamb—China butter dish.  
Wm. Scott—Silver pickle stand.  
J. Dwyer—Parlor lamp.  
D. Cronin—Pair of vases.  
Especially warm is the popular gang sawyer contest. John Garey, of Cushing's mill, has jumped into the lead, with John Cronin, of the same mill, second. Patrick Griffin, of Miller Bros., Strait-Shore, while in third place, has yet many votes coming to him, as has John Hughes, of J. E. Moore's mill, the man in fourth place.  
At the festival this evening the St. John orchestra will play.

**CIVIC ASSESSMENT.**  
The civic assessment committee met again yesterday afternoon. There were present beside the members: D. R. Jack, C. J. Milligan, and Wm. Vincent. The chairman explained that the city raised its taxes last year \$415,754.65, which was assessed upon over \$13,000,000 of property. He pointed out some irregularities in raising this money and asked for suggestions.  
C. J. Milligan suggested exempting incomes up to \$200, and a complete carrying over of the income taxation. He also referred to men living outside coming into the city to do business, who pay no taxes, and suggested that owners of vessels, registered outside of the city should be taxed on the profits.

**STEADY JUSTICE.**  
Last Tuesday a news agent named Marcus had his coat stolen while en route from St. John to Halifax on the train in charge of Conductor Dickson. On Wednesday the thief, a young man named Slade, was arrested. On Thursday he was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in Dorchester. Yesterday he left Halifax for Dorchester in charge of Constable Wright, the first part of the trip being made on the same train on which he had committed the theft.

**PERSONAL.**  
W. A. Watnwright of the Allan line staff arrived from Montreal yesterday. He is stopping at the Dufferin and is being warmly welcomed back to St. John by old friends.  
Mr. Dillon left for Charlottetown yesterday to look into the damage caused by the destruction of his place of business there. The engagement is announced in Toronto of Rev. C. J. James, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, to Miss May Tilling of Hamilton.

HALIFAX Nov. 14.—News was received today of the death at Port Perry, Ont., of Rev. John MacMechan, father of Professor MacMechan of Dalhousie College.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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**DEPARTURES.**  
By Canadian Pacific.  
Express for Boston, 6.15 a. m.  
" Fredericton, 6.45 a. m.  
" Montreal, 7.00 p. m.  
" Boston, 6.15 p. m.  
By Intercolonial.  
Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7.00 a. m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 7.15 a. m.  
Mixed for P. du Chene, 7.30 a. m.  
Express for Sussex, 7.45 a. m.  
Express for Quebec and Montreal, 8.00 p. m.  
Express for Halifax and Sydney, 12.25 p. m.  
By New Brunswick Southern.  
Express for St. Stephen, 7.00 a. m.  
**ARRIVALS.**  
By Canadian Pacific.  
Express from Fredericton, 8.30 a. m.  
Express from Boston, 11.55 a. m.  
Express from Montreal, 1.00 p. m.  
Express from Boston, 1.15 p. m.  
By Intercolonial.  
Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6.00 a. m.  
Express from Sussex, 6.15 a. m.  
Express from Pictou, 6.30 a. m.  
Mixed from P. du Chene, 6.45 a. m.  
Express from Halifax and Pictou, 6.50 p. m.  
Express from Montreal (Saturday only), 9.00 p. m.  
Non-Brunkwick Southern.  
Express from St. Stephen, 7.00 p. m.

### STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.  
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 9 p. m.  
By Eastern Line S. S. Co.  
Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
By Grand Manan S. S. Co.  
Leave St. John on Wednesdays at 9.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a. m.

**RIVER SERVICE.**  
Str. Hampstead leaves daily for Wickham at 4 p. m., leaving Wickham on return at 8 a. m.  
Str. Clifton leaves for Hampton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., leaving Hampton on return at 5.30 a. m.  
Strs. of the Star line leave for Fredericton daily at 9 a. m., leaving Fredericton on return at 8 a. m.  
Str. Springfield leaves for Springfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Springfield on return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1.15 p. m.  
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## ILL ON THE TRAIN.

Conductor Andrew Rainnie, who left here on the 6.45 a. m. train yesterday, was suddenly taken ill at Hampton. Medical assistance was summoned and in about an hour Mr. Rainnie had recovered sufficiently to proceed to Moncton on his train. He is now all right.

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SPECIAL NOTICE  
TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were seven marriages and eighteen births, twelve males.

Roland Penny has gone to St. John's (Nfld.) where he has accepted a position with the fire department.

The Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church will have a debate Sunday afternoon as to whether travelling or books are more instructive.

Sergt. Baxter was called into William Ellis' house on Duke street last evening to restore peace between Mr. Ellis and his wife.

Cyrus J. McMillan, professor of English in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will lecture before St. Stephen's church guild on Friday next.

Rev. E. L. Coffin will be assisted at the services at the Indiantown mission tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 by Christian helpers from the Seaman's Mission.

Entries for the dog show close positively on Monday next at noon, and all persons who have not sent their entries in should do so at once, as none will be received after that date.

Don't forget that Hughes L. O. L. bazaar starts on Monday evening, the 17th inst. They have some beautiful presents donated by friends for prizes on the guns and bagatelle. Doors open at 7 p. m.

A two story house owned by C. J. Tabor, of the Carlisle hotel, Woodstock, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The building was unoccupied and was situated outside of the town limits. The insurance was only \$500.

## WENT ON STRIKE.

The Night Crew of the Rolling Mills Walk Out.

An evening or two ago the gang of men employed in the night shift at the Portland Rolling Mills quit work. They had not shown any evidence of dissatisfaction, made no demands on the management for higher wages or shorter hours, but without notice of any kind deliberately laid down their tools and discontinued operations.

The foremen of the mill were summoned and endeavored to persuade the men to resume work, but whatever their reasons may have been they declined to do so, and left.

In consequence of this the night mill which has been running continuously for quite a long time has been closed down for the past two nights and will probably remain closed.

This strike has had no effect on the running of the mills by day and the full complement of men on the day shifts are still working.

## CRUSADE DAY.

The W. M. A. S. in connection with the Leinster Street Baptist church, observed "Crusade Day" in the form of a public missionary meeting last evening, which was very largely attended. The following programme was carried out:—Scripture reading, Mrs. J. E. Dean; introductory address, Mrs. J. E. W. Manning; solo, Miss Hising; address, Rev. Christopher Burnett. A history of the society (covering a period of 32 years) since its organization was read by Mrs. H. Everett. There were several of the original members of the society in attendance.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawker, of Queen street, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their children and grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Laneragan, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening. Rev. W. H. Sampson, on behalf of friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Laneragan with a dinner service.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

The competition opened by the Tourist Association for designs for a cover to be used on the association's annual pamphlet closes today. Mrs. Olive has received a dozen or fourteen designs chiefly from local artists and these will be opened at a meeting of the committee to be held on Monday evening. The prize offered for the best design is twenty dollars.

## SECURED THE PRIZES.

William E. Crombie has been awarded the first prize, a ticket to the boys' camp, for securing the largest number of new members for the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. R. Simms got the second prize, a watch, and twenty boys secured tickets to the annual sleigh drive. The contest between the leaders was a close one.

## STATE OF MAINE.

The steamer State of Maine, which was due from Boston last evening, arrived about nine o'clock this morning. She was detained in Portland on account of heavy weather. The steamer carried only a small number of passengers.

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

At St. Philip's church tomorrow evening Mrs. Coffin will sing Beyond the gates of Paradise.

## CHAS. M. SHELDON.

A Mission Boy Writes of the  
Preacher-Author and His  
Meetings.

The Victoria Rink has been remodelled and no expense has been spared to make it as comfortable as possible. The seats have been arranged so as to accommodate 5,000 people comfortably. John E. Wilson has placed a heating apparatus in the building that will not doubt give satisfaction and great credit to this firm in the way they have handled this end of the programme. The carpenters have been at work for the past week on the outside of the building and have closed every available draft, so there is no danger of catching a cold.

The chairs on the platform have been arranged so as to seat 300, and a very cordial invitation is extended to any one who sings to a reserved seat.

Morton L. Harrison has very kindly got together his orchestra and has prepared a fine programme of selected sacred pieces. The orchestra, fifteen in number, has, Mr. Harrison says, been selected from the best players in the city, so every one can be prepared for a musical treat.

There has also been a vocal quartette secured, consisting of Miss Knight, Miss Shute, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Ritchie.

A large chorus choir, composed of the leading singers of the city, under the direction of J. Bullock, has been secured to sing at each service and hymns that are familiar to all will be sung.

There have been 25,000 circulars placed throughout the city, also a large number of posters giving full information regarding these meetings.

A very pressing invitation has been given to all the ministers of the city inviting them to a seat on the platform.

All boys who desire to attend these meetings will be admitted free of charge.

A few points as to the ability of the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon. As a writer he is unsurpassed. He has the honor of being the author of the book that has the third largest circulation in the world, the Bible, first; the Pilgrim's Progress, second, and then in His Steps or What Would Jesus Do, by C. M. Sheldon. As a speaker he comes before you with a message fresh from God, and he impresses you with one thing, he must make it plain. But his thoughts are of every day life, and are bound to be of interest to everybody who attends. Again his generosity and practicalities show very forcibly in his life. In his first meeting Mr. Sheldon will read Temperance Stories, this is one of the many things which helped him to reach the goal of his ambition. Sunday afternoon the subject will be A Few Things to Make the World Better. Coming from such a practical man as Mr. Sheldon, it will amply repay all who attend. Sunday evening the subject will be The Boy Problem. This is a subject that will interest us as we are quite familiar and no doubt all who come will receive benefits that will bless them in their future life. In extending a cordial invitation to the public we assure them of a very special time in hearing and many other lines.

## CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS.

Dr. Ellis's Arduous Task—Careful Selection Necessary.

Referring to the appointment of Dr. Ellis to the position of medical inspector of immigrants, a city physician laid to the Star yesterday that the work would be arduous and important. Dr. Ellis will have nothing to do with such diseases as are subject to quarantine, which will still be looked after by the medical officers of the ports of arrival. His duty will be to inspect immigrants who pass the quarantine, but may be diseased to an extent that would make them undesirable citizens of Canada. Bad cases of trachoma or favus, for example, or consumptives, or persons suffering from other causes that would render them unable to earn a livelihood would be fit subjects for rejection, while milder cases would, perhaps, be detained for a period of treatment before being permitted to go at liberty. The office is thus one requiring the exercise of great discretion and involving hard work.

The physician observed that the government should go a step farther, and apply more than a medical test. Not only should the settlers be physically sound, but they should be of those races which are suited to this climate, intelligent, industrious, and having in them the promise of good citizenship. Such people are found in northern Europe, not in the south and east.

Children's stockings at very low prices. Ribbed fleece lined stockings, just what is needed for these cold days, and when we tell you that you can buy them here for 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, and 21c, it will certainly be good news.

## PERSONAL.

Charles M. Lemont, the Union street confectioner, is unable to be out, on account of illness.

George D. Longworth, of Charlottetown, came to the city last evening from Boston.

Miss Nan Poole, of Charlottetown is visiting friends in the city.

W. Brunswick Howard, of the C. P. R. passenger staff leaves this evening for Halifax to meet the passengers on the Parlatior. C. B. Foster, M. J. Murphy and James McKenna are already there.

Charles M. Sheldon was a passenger to the city by the Boston express at noon today. During his stay in St. John Mr. Sheldon will be the guest of J. F. Bullock.

## STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon, while Dr. P. R. Inches was driving along Prince William street, he attempted to cut across in front of a street car. The carriage was struck by the car and forced along the street for some distance, being finally overturned. Dr. Inches was thrown out, but beyond a slight shaking up was uninjured. One wheel of the carriage was destroyed.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A Girl for light housework. Enquire at 30 Sydney street.

## OPEN PING PONG TOURNAMENTS.

In view of the fact that at present there is so much interest taken in Ping-Pong we have determined to run two open tournaments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, provided we receive enough entries. There have been several private tournaments, but these have been necessarily limited to members of the clubs which held them. We think the Thorne tournament should decide who are the open champions of St. John.

The tournament will start on Thursday, the 20th of November, in our new Sporting Goods Flat.

We will supply the rackets and balls unless people wish to use their own rackets. In addition to this we will put up the following prizes: For the ladies' championship: 1st prize, a beautiful silver plated ping-pong double inkstand.

2nd prize—Ping-pong vase. Both of the above have been imported especially for the occasion.

Gentlemen's championship:— 1st prize—Winchester 22-cal. Rifle, model 1902. 2nd prize—Victor Exerciser. This tournament is open to any player. There is no entrance fee.

Anyone desiring to play will please hand us their names and mark on the envelope, "Sporting Goods Dept.," as well as the address. Entries will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst. We will let contestants know who they are first to play. They then may arrange to play on any day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., but must play within a week of each notice, or the one who fails to appear will lose by default. Any questions will be decided by us and our decision is final. The series will be played to finals—that is, defeated players drop out after every round.

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Ladies' flannellette night gowns at 75c. Dainty pink and blue flannellette of an excellent quality has been used in these gowns. They are prettily trimmed with frills of the same materials headed with feather stitch braid-on sale at Dykeman's.

## THE W. M. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Queen's square church last evening. Mrs. Howard Sprague presided. The object of the meeting, particularly, was to place an account of the year's work before the congregation. There was a good attendance of church members.

It was shown that the income in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island during the past year was \$6,082. This was an increase of nearly \$500 over the preceding year. It was interesting to note that the young people in the various circles and bands connected with the society, raised nearly \$2,000 of this. The audience expressed very much pleasure with the report. Following the presentation of this encouraging report, Miss Palmer, who recently returned from the annual bazaar at Port Hope (Ont.), gave an interesting account of the proceedings at that meeting. Miss Smith read a well-prepared paper on "GIVING" and the evening concluded with a paper by Rev. Howard Sprague on the progressive missionary spirit of the age.

## POLICE COURT.

John Jones, from Tynemouth Creek, came to city yesterday to look after a few little things, see his friends and do some business. He laid out, so he said, to go home this morning but he hadn't calculated on getting drunk. John would just as leave he hadn't been arrested. He knew he hadn't ought to have gone and done what he did but he guessed that not being used to liquor it had gone to his head. Having got drunk, Jones was arrested and wished to thank the policeman for this kindness, because if he hadn't been arrested goodness only knows what would have happened to him. He will never get drunk any more and intends leaving for Tynemouth Creek on Monday. This morning in the police court he was let go.

## DEATH OF MRS. STEVENSON.

Universal regret is felt, especially in the North End, at the death of Mrs. Robert Stevenson, which took place at her home, Douglas avenue, this morning. She was the widow of the late Robert Stevenson, and a daughter of the late James Joyce, of India town. One daughter, Miss Bessie Stevenson, of the Indiantown school staff, survives her, as well as a sister, Miss Carrie Joyce. The late Mrs. Stevenson had been actively identified with the W. C. T. U. of the North End ever since its inception, and especially labored to promote the sewing school. She was a lady of beautiful character, who did a great deal of good during her life time, and will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her and her work.

## AN UNFOUNDED SUSPICION.

With regard to the statement made recently, in connection with the suicide of the young woman at a road house, that a man doing business in the North End was involved in the affair, and at the time of the deed went away to the States on a visit, the Star has indisputable evidence that the statement was incorrect. The man in the case does not do business in the North End, and has not been in the United States for a long time.

This statement is made in order that any suspicions which may have been aroused may be removed. The evidence presented to this paper is conclusive in the matter.

## GRAPES ARE SCARCE.

Almira grapes have been exceedingly scarce this year. These are the fruit that come in small kegs, and are particular favorites for the Christmas trade. Advice received here from London state that the price is being advanced because of the shortage and that the lowest price was reached some time ago. J. F. Estabrook & Son bought two hundred kegs on the London market and this lot is expected here the first of the week. The grapes are guaranteed to be of the first quality, beautiful and crisp.

## WRAPPER SALE.

No Wrapper Sale which we have ever held contained such startling values as this. These wrappers are cut on the newest lines of the best fleece back flannellette, neat figure, stripe and fancy effects, trimmed in the newest way. For quality of material, fit, finish, fullness and style of the garment, our previous wrapper values have been exceeded in this year's sale.



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## RECENT DEATHS

The death of Percy A. Hampton occurred yesterday at his home, No. 106 Chesley street. Deceased was aged 41 years. He is survived by a wife and three children—two sons and one daughter. Deceased conducted a store on Main street.

The death of Mrs. Robert T. Saunders at Ayer, Mass., on Nov. 1, after lingering illness, is announced. Deceased was but 31 years of age. She was formerly Miss Francis M. Ewing, of Bellisle, Kings county, and leaves a husband, three small children, mother, four sisters and two brothers. Two of the sisters, Mrs. T. J. Alger and Mrs. Edward Grant, reside in Boston, and the other two are Mrs. Thomas McAfee and Mrs. W. G. Dunlop, of St. John. The brothers are John and James, of Littleton, Mass.

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