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DEMANDS INVESTIGATION INTO CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Ex-Ald. McArthur Charges Policemen Perry and Two Others With Cruelty and Brutality in Making an Arrest Today

Ex-Alderman McArthur called up the Star shortly after one o'clock today, demanding in most emphatic terms prompt investigation into the conduct of a number of North End police officers in making an arrest on Main street about noon today.

Mr. McArthur stated that he had not seen the whole of the affair, but what he did see was an exhibition of disgusting cruelty and brutality towards two helpless men. He stated that Officer Perry, of the North End force, had, in his sight, dumped one man into a high sled as if he had been a bag of potatoes, that the thump of the man's body could be heard for some distance away.

There were two other policemen present but Mr. McArthur did not personally see them do anything out of the ordinary. He, however, referred the Star to Undertaker Murphy, who lives on Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving, who reside in the vicinity, who declared that the action of the police officers was simply disgraceful. Mr. and Mrs. Irving were particularly indignant over the cruelty displayed and complained strongly of the conduct of the police.

The men arrested were John Keith and Robert Keith, brothers. They were drunk in front of Harley's saloon and could not be persuaded to go home quietly.

The only satisfaction the Star could get from the North End police station was from Officer Corbett, one of the three engaged in making the arrest, who said that the fellows were drunk and disorderly, "so we just had to dump them in the sled and haul them off."

BANK CLERK BURNED TO DEATH THIS MORNING

In a Boarding House Fire at Montreal—Another Boarder Injured

MONTEAL, Jan. 11.—A. Basil Greene, a clerk in the Dominion Bank, was burned to death this morning and two others were injured. Fire broke out in Baker and Company's grocery store on St. Catherine street, where there is a boarding house.

Greene was suffocated and burned to death while the others escaped. Rupert Reed, another boarder, fell from the window and was seriously injured.

Greene was an Englishman living at St. Johns, Que., and was but 19 years of age.

RAISULI IS OUT OF REACH OF PURSUIT

Europeans Warned Not to Pass Beyond the Limits of Tangier.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—The correspondent of the Sultan has requested the dean of the Diplomatic Corps to notify the European residents of Tangier that it is dangerous for them to pass outside the limits of the town owing to the unsettled conditions among the tribesmen. It is declared that Raisuli, the bandit leader, who fled to the mountains after the bombardment of Zinat, by government forces, has reached the Elkesa range, where pursuit is almost impossible.

WANT CANADIAN MONEY ACCEPTED ON STREET CARS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Club at its annual meeting this evening decided to co-operate with Mayor Fitzgerald in the effort to persuade the Boston Elevated Railway to accept Canadian money in payment of fares.

The club chose Charles H. McIntyre as president, Assa R. Minard as secretary and George W. Wright as treasurer.

SEVENTEEN HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION AT DUBLIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A despatch from Dublin says:—

"A disastrous explosion occurred in the works of the Alliance Gas Company yesterday. Seventeen of the employees were injured, some of them so severely that they are not expected to live. The cause of the disaster was the fusing of an electric wire while the gas was being transferred from the retort house to the purifier. The purifier was blown up."

DUNDONALD PROMOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Dundonald, formerly commanding the militia in Canada, has been promoted to be a lieutenant-general.

WOULD AVOID OPEN CONFLICT BUT IS READY TO FIGHT

Pope Pius in a Letter to French Catholics Advises Them to Remain Firm and They Will Surely Win.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano today published the text of an important encyclical addressed to the Pope by the French Catholics. In this document the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French Government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith but against all spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the holy see which was of the greatest importance, as shown by the effort of the enemies of the church to dissolve this union. Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out her mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war, and persecutions as she did not desire to see her children suffering.

Regarding the ecclesiastical properties, the encyclical said the Pope had not abandoned them. The French Government imposed upon French Catholics an organization which the church was unable to accept without impugning its existence as a Divine institution. The statement that the government had disposed of the property of the church was derisive to insult. It was false to compare the situation with that in Germany, where they had cultural societies. The new bill amending the separation law of 1885 was simply a law of confiscation and in regard to the exercise of public worship was an anarchical measure. Therefore the Pope condemned it.

In conclusion the Pope appealed to the judgment of his readers which, he said, would recognize that the Pope did not wish to humiliate any trivial officer, or oppose any form of government, but to defend the church, respect for the hierarchy and conservation of its property.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two men were found dead in a bed in a little hall-room in a lodging house at 222 East Eleventh street tonight. One of the men was a printer, James McMann, aged 25, but the identity of the second man is not known. A bottle that had contained whiskey, or wood, alcohol, was found on a table in the room. No other evidence of either accidental death or suicide was found in the place.

Since Tuesday the two men had not been seen to leave the room and probably since late that day have been dead.

ROOSEVELT STICKS TO THE REFORMED SPELLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The fact that President Roosevelt has accepted membership in the Simplified Spelling Board, whose list of simplified spellings he adopted last summer, was announced today. The Board also called attention to the fact that the President continues the use of the simplified forms as an earnest of his advocacy of the principles of reform. It was announced also that President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, who was said to have resigned, definitely retained his membership in the board.

EMPRESS WILL HAVE FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS

The Empress of Britain on her departure this evening will take away upwards of four hundred passengers, chiefly Canadians and including a number of St. John people. Between seventy-five and one hundred reached the city yesterday and the remainder came in on the express this afternoon. The Montreal train is running in two sections, and in addition there is the Overseas Limited carrying the Hong

NEW TRIAL REFUSED FOR WM. E. CLARK

Supreme Court Judgment Delivered Today

Judge McLeod Alone in Favor of Admission of Evidence the Principal Point.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The supreme court this morning delivered judgment in the crown case reserved of the King vs. Clark, sustaining the conviction and refusing the prisoner a new trial. The Chief Justice and Judge Landry, Hanington and Gregory supported the finding of the jury while Justice McLeod alone dissented and thought the prisoner entitled to a new trial. Justice Barker took no part.

The court this morning on assembling were all present with the exception of Justice Barker and Hanington. Judge Gregory was first asked by the Chief Justice to speak. Judge Gregory said that he had not written an judgment and so he would not care to say much verbally. He had come to the conclusion, however, that the judgment should be for the crown and no disturbance of the conviction. Judge McLeod read a lengthy judgment. He stated all the circumstances in connection with the case and reviewed the evidence. He disagreed with his colleagues mostly on the admissibility of certain testimony. If certain evidence was allowed that should not have been, as he believed had been in this case, the prisoner was entitled to a new trial. Judge Landry read a carefully prepared judgment sustaining the conviction and setting forth his reasons for differing from the former judges. He announced that Judge Hanington had requested him to state that he agreed with him.

The chief justice said that he would only read parts of his finding, as the ground had already been covered. He had had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the testimony was sufficient to find the prisoner guilty, and no good reason had been advanced why that finding should be set aside. He referred at length to the admissibility of the evidence of Train, describing the prisoner's appearance and to which such serious objections were taken. He thought the evidence proper and that the crown would have been wrong if it had not produced it. The court adjourned sine die.

DEATH OF THE SHAH IS ALMOST UNNOTICED

TEHERAN, Jan. 10.—The general public did not become aware of the death of the Shah until this afternoon. Except for flags at half mast over the various legations there have been no signs of mourning anywhere in the city. No shops have been closed, and all the Government offices are open as usual and even the military college at which the brother of the late ruler is still a student, is still open as though nothing had happened. The Grand Viceroy today received the members of the diplomatic corps who conveyed the condolences of their respective governments.

EDNA MAY RETURNS TO THE LONDON STAGE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Charles Frohman brought Edna May back to the stage last night at the Aldwych Theatre in a new musical play called "The Nightingale." The play is the usual type of musical comedy and it was staged by Mr. Frohman with his customary excellence. The supporting company is good and the music is pretty. One of the hits of the evening was made by Joseph Coyne, who received several recalls.

ITALIAN LABORER SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—The police of this city were confronted with a murder mystery tonight when the body of an Italian kiln tender, known as Ralph Confort, was found on Achorn street with a bullet in the cheek and another in the chin. An inquest will be held tomorrow under the direction of Coroner Jenkins.

Sheriff T. J. Dolman started an investigation immediately after the discovery of Confort's body. It was learned that the murdered man and six other countrymen of his lived at a Main street lodging house kept by Vito Montigeno. Dominik Teta, one of the Italians living at the house was missing. She is an Italian and told the sheriff that the missing man left the house at noon, and Confort followed three hours later.

Archibald Lindsay, who lives near the place where Confort's body was found, stated tonight that he heard four shots fired this evening and afterwards heard the sound of fleeing footsteps.

KONG MAILS. IT WILL BE THE LAST OF THE THREE TO ARRIVE.

It is not expected that the Empress will get away before nine o'clock.

The C. P. R. special, the Overseas Limited, reached North Bay at noon today. She is so late that the Empress, which should have sailed today, will have to be held till tomorrow afternoon.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT TO START AT VANCOUVER

NO REPORT UNTIL THE VALUATORS ARE PAID

City Held up for Settlement of Preliminary Account in West Side Matters.

The sub-committee appointed some time ago to take charge of the transactions between the city and the Union street property owners, met at City Hall at noon today. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the payment of the two valuers, H. R. McNeilan and Edward Bates.

When these gentlemen finished their work a legal firm was engaged by the city to draw up the award. This was done, and the chairman of the committee received word a few days ago that the award was ready, but would not be delivered before the valuers received their pay.

This in Mayor Sears' opinion, was not just right, as he claims that the legal firm had no right to demand the pay. It was their place to hand the award over to the valuers and let them ask for the pay. Mayor Sears mentioned that it was not a question of the amount, as the committee knew nothing about the work done by the valuers. An itemized bill was not sent, but as both were well known men no questions would be asked about the amount. The committee was advised by Recorder Skinner to pay the valuers. This was decided on, and the city came into possession of the award.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Sears, T. H. Bullock, chairman, and Recorder Skinner.

The amount of the claim of the valuers is \$20.

SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. JAS. HEANS

They Were Presented With an Address and a Gift of Table Silver

Mr. and Mrs. James Heans celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Paradise Row last evening.

A number of friends gathered at the house and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Heans were presented with a dozen silver knives and forks. Miss Carrie Irwin read the following address:

We, your friends and neighbors, are gathered here this evening to extend to you our hearty congratulations on this joyous occasion. We rejoice in the good Providence that has watched over you during this quarter of a century of married life, and has spared you to each other, to your family and to the community. In common with all you who have had your seasons of sunshine and of shadow, but the sunshine has been much more than the shadow and the dominant feeling in our hearts is gratitude. May the best blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon both you and yours, may your pathway through life be a pleasant pilgrimage, may the light of your life mingle with and melt away in the purer light of the land above.

MILITARY RIGOR IN GERMANY

Soldiers Sentenced to Three Years for Entering Dancing Hall.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Illustrative of the severity of the sentences imposed by the military courts is the case of two reservists, who, when returning from the shooting butts entered a dancing saloon, where a patrol found them dancing. Each was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

ENGAGING ROOMS FOR THE COLLINS TRIAL

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—James Sherren leaves this afternoon for St. John to consult Hon. H. A. McKown in regard to Collins' defence. Sherren had little to say this morning about either the case or the prisoner other than that the latter was particularly pleased with the treatment accorded him since his confinement in jail. Already at Hopewell Cape rooms in the two hotels of which the little village boasts, are beginning to be ordered in advance by jurymen, witnesses and others who will attend the case.

TWENTY KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF CELLULOSE

STRASSBURG, Germany, Jan. 11.—Twenty persons were killed today by the explosion of a vat of boiling celluloid in a bookbinding at Gelspolsheim owned by an English firm, Houdert & Co. The flaming liquid was thrown over rooms where many men and women were at work, and caused such instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact that all the exits were cut off. Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were terribly scalded.

Big British Concern Interested—Will be Able to Build Any Vessels—Sifton Not Likely to Enter the Cabinet

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—For failure to take the mails out of Edmonton on Tuesday last, the C. P. R. will be fined \$5,000 by the Dominion Government.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Sir John Alexander Boyd is going on a vacation to Jamaica, and it is rumored in legal circles that he may retire from the bench.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—When asked yesterday regarding the rumor or the probability of his re-entering the Federal cabinet, Clifford Sifton was non-committal. He remarked: "Rumor says many things. At the present time I am member for Brandon on the floor of the House of Commons, and I have no desire whatever to enter official life."

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—There is a plan to consolidate the British Columbia Marine Railway, Vancouver Engineering Works, New Westminster Foundry and big holdings of Iron and Coal on the West Coast into one concern. This was also include a floating dry dock for Vancouver, estimates for which were passed by the Dominion Government some time ago but which has hung fire.

It is being financed by Fowler, Perkins & Co., one of the biggest firms of brokers in London. Both principals are members of the British House of Commons, Sir Henry Fowler being in the cabinet. These brokers are interesting some of the biggest shipbuilding firms in Newcastle and on the Clyde, and if successful a portion of their plant and a large force of workmen will be transported to this coast. The ultimate intention is to build steel vessels at Esquimaux. In fact the company, if launched in the form contemplated, could build the new Empresses, and it is expected it will not start with less than a thousand British artisans.

EXPERIENCED MEN TO COMMAND RUSSIAN ARMY

No More People With Political Pail to be Given Responsible Positions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—General Ruzhickoff, commander of the Third Siberian Corps, has been appointed commander of the Third Army Corps, being ousted by General Fiescher and Major General Kashtalinski, has been made commander of the Fourth Army Corps. This appointment is in accordance with the policy of selecting experienced officers instead of so-called "Carpet Knights" for important commands. An imperial order limiting terms of members of the Military Council to four years is designed to displace many superannuated generals who have had much well-earned success.

STEAMER PONCE IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The missing steamer Ponce, eleven days overdue, from Ponce, Porto Rico, to New York, was sighted today off Hamilton, Bermuda, in tow of another steamer, according to two cablegrams received by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company of this city, which owns the Ponce. The cablegrams were dated at Hamilton, Bermuda, and read:

DEMAND \$10,000 FOR RETURN OF HIS SON

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Anthony Saitta, a broker, whose six-year-old son Salvatore disappeared on Wednesday last, today received a "Black Hand" letter demanding \$10,000 for the boy's return. Saitta turned the letter over to the police.

The lad was last seen on his way home from school.

About a year ago the boys father received a "Black Hand" letter demanding \$1,000 on penalty of death. It ignored the communication.

The steamer Orinoco, of the West India line, arrived this afternoon.

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 11.—A ship having on board 22 Japanese laborers, which was to arrive here January 6, had not been sighted at a late hour last night. The laborers are consigned to the Salsperrans mines, of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company, in Coahuila. Owing to reports of stormy weather it is not known whether the ship has merely been delayed by unfavorable weather or has suffered mishap.

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SPORTING MATTERS

LAST NIGHT'S GAME. The local hockey season was opened last evening at the Marathon rink with a game between the High School and St. Mark's teams...

CURLING. Two rinks were played in the club medal match in the Carleton rink last night. The scores were: Robt. Allen, D. Fullerton, C. W. Brown, W. E. Scully, B. Taylor, J. M. Wilson, skip.....15 skip.....17

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10.—It is considered as good as finally settled today that Fredericton will not be represented in the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League this winter.

THE TURF. The New Glasgow Chronicle says: George Holmes, of McPherson's Mills, has sold his Israel gelding to Fred Chambers and Spurgeon Gammon.

THE MARATHONS. The Marathons had their final practice last night before leaving for Marysville, where they will play the Marysville team in the opening match of the N. B. Hockey League.

SHIPPING. British Ports. GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—Str Ethelga, for New York. LIZARD, Jan. 10.—Passed, str Iona, from Portland for London.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. CARR - GILLIGAN. Sabine L. Carr, youngest son of Jas. Carr of Woodstock, was united in marriage at Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 2nd, to Miss Claire Gilligan of that place in the Episcopal Church...

RECENT DEATHS. WILLIAM H. CLUKAS. William H. Clukas, father of Supt. George M. Clukas of the Cambridge, Mass., street department, died at the home of his son on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS. Grand Organ Recital.—What promises to be a rare musical treat in the organ recital to be given next Monday evening in St. Andrew's church by Prof. Blais of Montreal, assisted by local soloists.

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KEEP YOUR WANTS UNTIL SATURDAY AND BRING YOUR LIST TO US—WE CAN FILL THEM TO SATISFY YOU.

UNION CLOTHING CO. HON. H.A. McKEOWN ENGAGED AS COUNSEL FOR COLLINS

Mr. Sherren, of Moncton, Returns from Visit to His Client, Whom He Found Happy and Cheerful—Albert County Lady Asking for Contributions to a Fund to Aid the Fight for Prisoner's Life.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Interested in the case of Thomas Collins, who is lying in jail awaiting the opening on Thursday next of his trial on the charge of murdering Mary Ann MacAuley, at New Ireland, a prominent Hillsboro lady, has taken up a private subscription among her friends. One hundred dollars has, it is said, been raised, which will be devoted to the defense of the young man who rests under the shadow of one of the most revolting crimes ever committed in the province. It is understood that additional legal talent will be secured to aid James E. Sherren of this city in his fight for the prisoner's life.

Mr. Sherren and Chief of Police Chappell returned this afternoon from Hillsboro Cape, and Mr. Sherren conferred through Moncton, for the purpose, it is understood, of securing another lawyer to assist him in the legal battle which opens on Tuesday next. "Collins is happy and cheerful," said Chief of Police Chappell, who paid two visits to the prisoner, one last night, and another this morning. "I had read in the papers that he was very concerned, but I had never expected to find him as apparently care-free as he really is. He chats, tells stories and jokes, and laughs, but never mentions the trial, which he seems to regard as but an incident. He wants for nothing in his cell at Hillsboro Cape, and has passed the time drawing, reading, and singing." Collins talked freely about his past life to Chief Chappell. Eng., on a ship and related some of his experiences as a sailor. He also spoke of an occasion on which he passed through Moncton, having worked, he said, to this city from Amherst.

ALTERATIONS NECESSARY IN PLANS FOR WHARF

Original Plans Would Have Made the Building of the 400 Foot Wharf Proposed for the Future an Impossibility—View Previously Expressed by Consulting Engineer Peters Fully Vindicated.

It is understood that the plans for the proposed wharf and trestle work which Engineer Peters was instructed to draw up at Wednesday night's meeting of the Board of Works, under the direction of Director Cushing, are after all not likely to be drawn as proposed, and that the plans which will be submitted will show the construction of part of the wharf at least on the northern side. This would practically mean confirmation of the view expressed by Engineer Peters at Tuesday night's meeting of the board and to which Director Cushing then took exception. Engineer Peters, however, when asked about the matter refused to make any statement for publication. The change will probably necessitate alterations in the specifications, and the whole question is likely to be again taken up by the board. The plan submitted by Director Cushing at Tuesday's meeting showed that it is only contemplated at the present time to sink the caissons and to drive piling in the rear to support the warehouse, tracks, etc. Engineer Peters, however, opposed this on the ground that it would prevent the construction of the proposed 400 foot berth on the north side. Engineer Peters pointed out that the new wharf will be 140 feet wide at its junction with the Clark wharf and of this width 120 feet under the proposed plan would be used for warehouse roadway, tracks, etc., leaving only twenty feet. Then to sink the northern crib at a later period, a width of fifty feet would be required, meaning that the piling with roadway and tracks would have to be sacrificed before it could be laid in position. In fact to carry out the proposed plan would probably mean that the 400 foot wharf on the north side would never be built and would mean the loss of one valuable berth to the city in the scheme of construction of which this and the Clark wharf are a part. Engineer Peters is also of the opinion that a similarly sized wharf could not be built nearly as cheap at any other place in the harbor to take its place. It is likely that when the plans are ready to be adopted here, the wharf prospectors tenders that it will show a 200 foot crib on the other side. Further toward the harbor, in the wharf area of the M. S. C. Co., left this afternoon for Japan via Vancouver.

DUMPING CLAUSE IS AMENDED Parliament Gave Day to Tariff Commission

Another Opposition Scandal Charge Against the Intercolonial Explored —Mr. Hyman Still Very Ill

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—At the opening of today's sitting of the house R. L. Horden asked if the Prime Minister could say whether Mr. Hyman was still a member of the house and minister of public works or not. Sir Wilfrid said he had received no communication from Mr. Hyman but had heard nothing to lead him to believe he was sorry to say the report of Mr. Hyman's condition was not favorable. However, Mr. Hyman's condition was not such that there was no hope. Therefore Sir Wilfrid thought there might be some further delay before taking another matter before the house. The remainder of the afternoon was spent discussing the tariff resolutions in committee. The dumping provision was under discussion and little of interest developed. To the dumping clause, Mr. Fielding said it was proposed to add the following words: "And such special duty or dumping duty shall be levied, collected and paid on such articles, though not otherwise dutiable." Mr. Bourassa saw no reason for applying the dumping provision to any superior goods. Mr. Fielding said he did not apply to goods on which there was no competition in respect of the tariff applied on principle to free and dutiable goods. The clause was adopted.

Mr. Fielding said he proposed to place binder twine on the list of articles to be exempted from the dumping clause. The reason behind this was Canadian binder twine was exported largely to the United States. It had been thought the dumping clause might imperil this export business. The binder twine exemption was free only from countries which gave it like treatment. On the clause allowing the government to lower duty on articles where it is shown there is a combine in Canada, an amendment was made to show that courts may inform the government of the existence of a combine. The amendment named the supreme and exchequer courts of Canada and any superior court or county court. Mr. Maclean wanted the federal government to institute proceedings under the combine law. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that this was the duty of the provincial authorities. The drawback clause in the resolutions was held, as Mr. Fielding said there might be some changes. The tariff schedule taken up by Hon. Mr. Fielding said the controversial items would be held for later discussion. The first items in the tariff relate to live stock. Mr. Henderson, Dr. Barr, Mr. Walsh and many other Conservative members, claimed the farmers of Ontario and of all Canada wanted duties lowered. The house adjourned at midnight, after passing a number of tariff items.

OPPOSITION MISTAKEN. The opposition has been of opinion that the Record Foundry and Machine Company of Moncton, of which Mr. Emmerson is president, have been having profitable relations with the Intercolonial railroad. They asked for a return covering the last three years. It was brought down yesterday and showed that the Record Company during that time only made one purchase from the railroad. That was 1,100 pounds of scrap iron, which they paid \$11.50, or at the rate of \$20 a ton. In all other cases scrap was sold by the Record and the railway company therefore paid a hundred per cent above the market rate. The government of Ottawa has been ordered to investigate charges which have been made against the management of the Sault Ste Marie canal by Superintendent McArthur. The Beauharnois canal, which for years has cut little figure in navigation, but has been a considerable bill of expense, has been leased to Messrs. Robert and McIntyre of Montreal for power purposes. The lessees assume cost of maintenance, which amounts to about \$20,000 a year, and undertake to make immediate repairs and improvements to the amount of \$50,000. They pay in addition an annual rental of \$12,000 a year. The canal is estimated to be capable of developing 8,000 horse-power. The lessees undertake to furnish electric power to Valleyfield and Montreal at rates which the government will approve. The lessees have no right to assign the power to any one. The canal will be closed to traffic. The government will not only be relieved of an annual bill of expense, but will derive a handsome revenue from the canal, while Montreal will be assured of reasonable power and at a competitive rate which will hold down the power of electric power furnished by the Montreal monopoly.

DR. ARCHER NOW ON HIS WAY TO INDIA TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Dr. G. B. Archer left Toronto today by the Canadian Pacific for St. John, N. B., on his way to India, being sent out by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. He sails on the 11th by the Empress of Britain for England, and expects to reach his destination about the end of next month. His station will be Ranghat, Bengal. Miss Nora Downman, another missionary of the M. S. C. Co., left this afternoon for Japan via Vancouver.

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MarkDown Sale! The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wear will start tomorrow, Jan. 10th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of. Here are some of our bargains: LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.75 up. MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.25 up. LADIES' GOLF COATS... .95c up. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS... .55c up. LADIES' HOSE... .19c up. J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

RUSSIAN GENERAL FORGIVES WIFE Husband Ready to Welcome Back Mme. Ouchakoff, Who Eloped With Lieutenant Essloff. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail cables an interview with General Ouchakoff, whose wife eloped last year with Lieutenant Gabriel Essloff, and who is now reported at Melbourne, Australia, in dire want, in which the General reiterates his readiness to welcome his wife back for the sake of their children, and says that money to relieve her wants has been forwarded through the Russian Consulate at Melbourne.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE. WANTED—First class cook, man or woman. Apply AMHERST HOTEL, Amherst. 2-1-1. WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Apply in applicant's own handwriting stating age, experience and references. \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. Address R. T. Star Office. 9-1-1. WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOYS, 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given to right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 8-1-1. WANTED—Good canvassing salesman. Apply by letter to G. H. K., St. John, N. B. 7-1-6. MISCELLANEOUS. HELP WANTED—An experienced all-round laundry tennant. Must be good canvasser and collector. \$15.00 and a commission offered. Also first class laundryman, and a partner with at least \$200.00. Address "S. L.," care this paper. 9-1-1. WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. McGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, Near Wilson's Foundry. 13-12-1m. HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY, Mince Meat, Cakes, LARD, JOHN HOPKINS, Phone 133. 13-12-1f. JAMES G. McIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42. ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1364. 5 July-7-1. WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 49 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-3-1-1. A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also Electric and Sewing Machines and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Soles attached, 35c. F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colburn St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hand and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 25 Brussels street. NOW IS THE TIME to attend to and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDLESTON, 63 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 111. WANTED at Once. 5 Machinists. 1 Electric Librarian. 1 First Class Hotel Cook. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 3-12-1f. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

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INTERESTING LECTURE ON CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. Owen B. Bull, B. A., lectured on Cambridge University last night in Trinity school room. The lecture was to have been illustrated by lantern views, but the acetylene gas apparatus getting out of order, that part of the programme had to be dispensed with. However, the small audience present listened with pleasure to Mr. Bull's excellent discourse upon the famous English seat of learning. Mr. Bull began by explaining that Cambridge is devoted to turn out "men." That the university had been eminently successful in this respect in the past was plainly shown by the names of her famous graduates. In the ranks of the poets were Milton and Tennyson; among the statesmen, Cromwell, Pitt, Balfour, Campbell-Bannerman; such eminent scientists as Newton, Bacon, Darwin and Herschel, were Cambridge men; also such divines as Latimer and Cranmer. Cambridge's early history is shrouded in darkness. Whether this university or Oxford is the older is a disputed question. The university system differs from that in vogue on this side of the Atlantic. Each college is separate from the others, each disciplines its students and arranges its lectures. At the same time it contributes financially to the university and its lectures supplement those of the latter. Mr. Bull went on to discuss the spirit of Cambridge. Although his lectures on Oxford and Oxford are rivals, yet both are very much alike in life, system of education and discipline. Cambridge is the least conventional. An Oxford man acts as though the world were his; a Cambridge man as though he did not care whose it was. The lecturer touched on various theses of student life, closing with a reference to the religious teachings of the university.

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WOOD - When you are thinking of a Kindling - call 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

MRS. MATTHEW'S LECTURE

School Course Series at Natural History Society Opened Yesterday

The opening lecture in the school course was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society in their rooms yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew. Her subject was Reminiscences of New York. There was a large attendance at the lecture, many High School students being present.

Mrs. Matthew spoke of the opening of the new building, and of the museum and library of the High School. She spoke of the proximity of the Natural History Building and the High School Building, expressing the hope that the scholars would often visit the museum of the Natural History Society and would some day become helpers and workers to the further equipment of the museum.

Other very interesting exhibits were described by Mrs. Matthew in a lucid and highly interesting style. The next lecture of the course is some French Cathedral. Mrs. John Sealy will deliver the lecture on next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

NEW GLASGOW REPENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The New Glasgow Athletic Association which was suspended by the Maritime Provinces Association for playing professionals in the Stanley Cup matches, has applied for reinstatement and a meeting of the Maritime executive will be held Monday. Percy McDonald of the Truro team who played with the New Glasgow in the second game against the Wanderers, also applied for reinstatement and filed an affidavit that he received no money or promise of any. The proposition for a league antagonistic to the Nova Scotia Amateur League has been dropped and the New Glasgows are alone in non-amateur hockey in Nova Scotia.

FIRST QUARREL.

Adam—it's all off. Good-bye forever! Eve—Then take your rib.

Professor—Do you believe in taxing breweries? Student—I do, to their utmost capacity.

Have One Doctor. No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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BLAME THE RIGHT PARTIES.

Popular agitation in Prince Edward Island over the handling of the winter steamers is fast reaching such a stage that to avoid any regrettable situation the federal government must soon take some decided action. It appears that the Charlottetown harbor, by far the most important shipping point, and centrally located, has been open for practically the whole winter, up to date. At the present time schooners are passing out and in and the straits between Charlottetown and Picton are and have been perfectly free from ice, excepting for perhaps patches of a few inches in thickness through which a small boat could, without difficulty, make a way. Not for weeks past, or almost even since the first frost, the ice-breaking steamers Stanley and Minto have been running between Georgetown, the eastern port on the island, and Picton. The passage has been clear for the whole season, the trip can be made in little over three hours, yet those steamers have performed only single trips each day. There has been nothing in the world to prevent them from making return trips and thus affording a fair degree of convenience to the people they serve. It would be different if the straits were full of ice and the passage uncertain.

All freight most of course be sent on from Georgetown. This means that it has to be loaded and unloaded once strener than is necessary. But in addition it involves a greatly increased expenditure on the part of shippers. It has been estimated that this runs up to as much as \$1,200 each in some half dozen individual cases, and that many other merchants are taxed to the extent of from \$200 to \$1,000 additional on their shipments during the winter. As an instance it has been shown that the freight on a cartload of stuff from Chicago to Charlottetown was \$200, and of this amount \$80 was paid for the cartage from Picton. It will thus be seen that the increased rates on shipments via Georgetown are very considerable. When it is remembered that Georgetown is away in the east end of the island, and that by far the larger quantities of freight come from Charlottetown and the west it will be seen that the majority of shippers are affected.

These merchants have been continually clamoring for the steamers to be sent to Charlottetown and finally on Saturday last, only a few hours notice having been given, the Stanley steamed into the harbor. There was a small quantity of freight ready but merchants were not prepared and of course could not send all the stuff they might otherwise have forwarded. However, they hustled about and gathered the goods to be sent out during the present week. Their annoyance may be imagined when orders were received from Ottawa sending the Stanley back to Georgetown, after having made only two trips to Charlottetown. The freight which had been brought back to Charlottetown was reloaded on cars and sent to Georgetown.

Under present arrangements passenger service from the island takes much time and are put to extra expense. These winter steamers are the only means of communication and of course the island people are at the mercy of those in charge. In this case it would appear that the federal department is between two wafers. The great number of Island shippers who are complaining cannot be mistaken in their estimation and there is no doubt that the government is acting to the best of its knowledge in managing the steamers. The only conclusion which can then be reached is that the marine department is misinformed as to the true conditions, this is the key to the whole situation, and if those Island agitators were not so delicate about hurting the feelings of a few of their neighbors there would be less cause for complaint. There are in the little province a number of self-styled incompetents placed in positions of some authority, whose duty it is to advise the marine department on all branches of their work. These men, whose utter incapacity for satisfactory performance has been frequently exhibited in the past, and particularly within the last two months, seemingly care very little about pleasing the people and strive only to run the steamers on that route which is easiest during the whole winter. It makes little difference to them whether Charlottetown harbor is open or not. Georgetown is free from ice, and to that is the natural route. This is the sort of information and advice upon which the government is acting. The marine department must necessarily be guided by its agents and unless there is cause to doubt the correctness of the reports made by these agents no improvements can be effected. Let the Island people get after those among themselves who are responsible, show the government that the fustles now holding office are incompetent and there will be no further difficulty. Another good cause for complaint on the part of the Islanders is the telegraph service provided now and again by the Anglo-American Company. This concern has exclusive rights and one miserable cable, a combination which could not be expected to produce satisfactory results. The cable at the present time is broken—the exclusive franchise still holds firm. Telegrams are sent by mail to and from Picton, by way of Georgetown. It is altogether the most delightful state of affairs for

THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

Unless work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is soon commenced the whole project, might as well be dropped. This undertaking has been dragging for so long a time that people are beginning to lose interest in it, and if there is to be still further delay the institution will not receive that support which it deserves. It is of course a poor plan to place a burden of debt on the Y. M. C. A., but in the present case it would appear that the men in charge are fully justified in going ahead. A proposition has been made that ten thousand dollars should be borrowed. A subscription of five hundred dollars annually will be available for the payment of interest on this mortgage for the next twenty years, and thus the ordinary revenues will not be disturbed. By the end of twenty years a new generation of men will be in full enjoyment of the building and it is only right that they should be asked to do their share in paying for the privileges prepared for them. There will be no difficulty in meeting the indebtedness when the term of the mortgage expires. Even with this amount raised by loan it will still be necessary to secure from \$200 to \$300 more for the completion of the building. But when citizens see the walls going up they will feel more like contributing, and so small an amount as is mentioned should not be regarded as an insurmountable obstacle.

VILLANELLE OF AUTUMN TWILIGHT.

The yellow of the maple tree Is silvered by a mist of rain . . . Glad swallow, flown across the sea! O soon the light shall cease to be— The garden lost . . . and then, how vain The yellow of the maple tree! The rising wind laments to me, Against the dim, uncurtained pane . . . Glad swallow, flown across the sea! Why is this joy secured to thee? Why, with swift wings, canst thou disadain— Glad swallow, flown across the sea! Of sun-steeped cities thou art free— Of sun-shades, where kings have lain— Glad swallow, flown across the sea! Ah, well . . . It is thy Destiny 'Tis mine to watch, as Autumn wane, The yellow of the maple tree. . . Glad swallow . . . flown across the sea. —London Outlook.

CUSTOMARY PLAN.

The Rev. Fourthly—My friend, where do you expect to go in the next world? Knicker—Oh, I suppose mother and the girls will pick out the spot and I will run up for the weekends as usual.

A CAUSE FOR WORRY.

No, gentle reader, your friend's worried countenance is not caused by financial failure, nor mere moroseness, nor even lost love. He is simply wondering whether he will land on a soft spot when he falls off the water wagon!

AN IMPRESSION.

"Now I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?" "Yes," said a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

THE DIFFICULTY.

Bella—Haven't you got anything for me and from the Island take much time and are put to extra expense. These winter steamers are the only means of communication and of course the island people are at the mercy of those in charge.

A VICTIM.

Knicker—So the poor fellow was found frozen to death. Bocker—Yes; he had wrapped all his clothes around the water pipe.

HE SCORED THAT TIME.

"Marie," said Farmer Kebec, as his better half started the curtain lecture, "I wish for you was an oyster!" "What? What?" stammered his astonished spouse, "Why?" "When do oyster he is in his bed, he shuts up, yes!"

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FTON BRANCH OF AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Auxiliary Bible Society was held this evening at the Opera House. The president of the society, Dr. Inch, presided and seated on the platform were the clergymen of the several Protestant denominations in the city and many others. An efficient orchestra under Professor Harrison rendered a musical programme. The house was well filled. Dr. Inch's annual address was of a high order and most appropriate to the occasion. He announced that the society had elected for the ensuing year as officers: James S. Beek, honorary president; Dr. Inch, president; J. W. Spurdon and L. W. Johnson, vice presidents; secretary treasurer, Charles A. Sampson. The directors and executive were about the same as last year.

Secretary Sampson presented his report. It showed that the amount of collections in the city the past year amounted to \$1,025.00. There was a balance on hand at the present time of \$175. Sub-Dean Street, in the absence of Conductor Bishop Richardson, read the Scriptures, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Rev. Mr. Kuhnring of St. John addressed the meeting at length, giving a most excellent account of the work and needs of the Bible Society. At the conclusion of his speech he was tendered a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Creed, seconded by J. W. Spurdon. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Canon Cowie.

SUCCEEDS MURDERED PREFECT

Drachevsky Takes Place of Von der Lauenitz in St. Petersburg—Hotel Seare.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Gen. Drachevsky, now Prefect of Taganrog, and formerly Russian Inspector-General of Railways in Finland, has been appointed Prefect of St. Petersburg, to fill the place of the late Gen. von der Lauenitz. It was thought that the servant of a young man engaged in the service of the prefect, but it was decided that it was necessary to have him in Moscow during the elections. The residents of the Grand Hotel, St. Petersburg, had an exciting experience at a 1 o'clock this morning. A servant, hearing a revolver shot, went to a room on the second floor and found the door locked. Through the keyhole the servant saw a young man engaged in burning the leaves of a notebook and sent for the police. The occupant of the room fired twice through the door and shouted that he would throw a bomb. The residents of the hotel at once hastily packed a few things in their handbags and rushed out into the snow. As the man continued firing the police retreated. Then ten soldiers fired volleys into the room. Eventually the firemen were summoned and broke into the room through the ceiling. The man was found dead, with a revolver bullet in his brain.

The Union Clothing Co.'s, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will be closed all today to give them a chance to get all goods marked at sale prices for their first stock-taking sale, which will begin tomorrow (Saturday). This will be a great opportunity to save money on reliable clothing and furnishings. Union Clothing Co.

Recently a large attended meeting of the Mount Allison University students was held in the Memorial chapel, when a handsome silver shield was presented to Herbert C. Atkinson, the member of the senior class who lately was victor in the Marathon road race. Howard Outerbridge, a fellow senior, presided over the meeting and the presentation was made by another senior, George Patterson. Professor Hurton was also present and contributed to the occasion a short but excellent address—Westeyan.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway. The first four bands the gentlemen will skate with ladies. The sixth band the ladies skate alone. Every lady should take advantage of this band as skating alone will teach gracefulness and gives confidence. The seventh is the men's band, no restriction as to speed, and as this is the first chance they have had to speed on the new floor, no doubt a large crowd will take advantage of it. Band to-night, tomorrow, afternoon and night.

OUR CHARMS TO BE PROCLAIMED

Tourist Association Gets Increased Grant Part of the Money Will Go Towards Vigorous Campaign of Publicity in Florida

The members of the government met in their rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon and received several delegations, as well as discussing routine matters. A committee from the Municipal Council of Kings county, consisting of Councillors Gilliland of Rothesay, Fiewelling of Hampton, Currie of Westfield, McEwaine of Waterford, Fokina of Sudholm, Warden Palmer of Kara and G. O. D. Oddy, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council, appeared in reference to nine patients from the different parishes who are now in the Provincial Hospital and whose maintenance is sought to be charged against the parishes. Each councillor stated his objections—some saying the patients had no legal settlement, others that some of the patients were dangerous lunatics and therefore not chargeable to the parishes. The premier stated there was no disposition on the part of the commissioners to make any charges against the counties unless in cases where they were clear-

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Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early.

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Sweet Jamaicas 25c. Valencias, nice and juicy. Just the kind for marmalade, 15c doz. CHAS. A. OLARK, 49 Charlotte Street.

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OUR CHARMS TO BE PROCLAIMED

Tourist Association Gets Increased Grant

Part of the Money Will Go Towards Vigorous Campaign of Publicity in Florida

The members of the government met in their rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon and received several delegations, as well as discussing routine matters. A committee from the Municipal Council of Kings county, consisting of Councillors Gilliland of Rothesay, Fiewelling of Hampton, Currie of Westfield, McEwaine of Waterford, Fokina of Sudholm, Warden Palmer of Kara and G. O. D. Oddy, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council, appeared in reference to nine patients from the different parishes who are now in the Provincial Hospital and whose maintenance is sought to be charged against the parishes. Each councillor stated his objections—some saying the patients had no legal settlement, others that some of the patients were dangerous lunatics and therefore not chargeable to the parishes. The premier stated there was no disposition on the part of the commissioners to make any charges against the counties unless in cases where they were clear-

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There will be a demand for Infants' Shoes. That's the reason we always carry such a complete stock. Mothers, who want handsome Baby Shoes, will find the cutest and sweetest little footwear right here. Booties, Moccasins, Slippers and Shoes—Lace, Button, Straps—some fur trimmed, some satin quilted, etc. etc. We know that new baby requires something handsome in the way of SHOES. We've got it. Come, see. Baby Shoes from 5c. to 1.00. The Shoe money left with us will bring satisfaction to you.

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Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc. W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist Phone 980, 625 Main St.

KING EDWARD GOES SHOOTING

Shows His Vigor by Blazing Away at the Pheasants on Foot.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—King Edward, who is visiting the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth, joined in pheasant shooting. His activity defies that he is now more robust than for some time. When he was at Chatsworth a year ago he was driven to the coverts in a carriage from which he shot. Today he rode to the coverts on a cob and shot on foot. The onlookers were surprised by his vigor. They said he looked younger than he did a year ago.

TOGO A DIPLOMAT.

Kind of Souvenir He Sent the French Maritime Museum.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Admiral Togo, in being altogether Japanese, has been wholly French in a little international incident, which has evoked a degree of appreciation that could not be more typically French unless it were Japanese. He was asked for a souvenir for the Maritime Museum. He responded by sending by a French horticulturist in his employ not a weapon, but an aquatic ornament for the Art Museum. Admiral Togo is said to possess the most beautiful nympheas in Japan. He sent seedlings from his garden as a gift to Paris for the winter mirrors of the interior court of Petit Palais, the elegance of which has charmed Paris.

ARMENIA A FORBIDDEN NAME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The Bilis society's agent at Bagdad reports that all the maps referring to Armenia were torn out of the last consignment of English Bibles which he received there. The dragoman of the British Consulate at Bagdad explained that the name of Armenia on a map is forbidden in Turkey.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. Saturday at 11 p.m. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1906

Clean Sweep Sale. Prices Cut 10 to 50 per cent

On Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

It has been our usual custom to make a Mid-Winter Stock Reduction Sale, an event that has always been looked forward to by many shrewd buyers as a chance to get genuine Clothing and Furnishings Bargains. This year we are cutting the prices deeper and including more lines than ever before, which will make the interest keener than ever.

READ OF THE BARGAIN PRICES:

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$6.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to \$3.49 7.50 Overcoats, - Reduced to 5.00 10.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 6.98 12.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 8.75 15.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 10.40 20.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 12.00

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS Boys' \$5.00 Suits } Sale Price \$3.98 Boys' 4.75 Suits } Boys' 4.50 Suits } - - - Now 2.98 Boys' 3.50 Suits, - - -

MEN'S SUITS Men's \$6.00 Suits, Reduced to \$3.95 Men's 7.50 Suits, Reduced to 5.00 Men's 10.00 Suits, Reduced to 6.98 Men's 12.00 Suits, Reduced to 8.75 Men's 15.00 Suits, Reduced to 12.00 Men's 20.00 Suits, Reduced to 15.00

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS Boys' \$2.75 Suits - - - For \$1.98 Boys' 2.50 Suits - - - For 1.49 Boys' 1.85 Suits, - - - For 1.49

Gloves, Ties, Underwear, Shirts, Cardigans—All Reduced Sale Begins Saturday Morning J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

Waterproof Boots
For Men, \$5.00.

MEN, who are compelled to be out in all kinds of weather, should have a pair of our "Special" Waterproof Boots.

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Our OVERCOATS are going fast, because they are made of the best material. Fit and style have not been forgotten in the making of our coats and as everybody knows we buy for cash and sell for cash and the BEST is none too good when we place our order. And now the balance of our coats will be sold at cost prices.

\$6.00 COATS	\$4.39
\$7.00 COATS	\$5.89
\$8.00 COATS	\$6.39
\$10.00 COATS	\$7.89
\$15.00 COATS	\$11.39

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1907.

Amalg. Copper	.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	.....	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfrs.	.....	151 1/2	151 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Woolen	.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalaya	.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Locomotive	.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ill. and Ohio	.....	121 1/2	121 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	.....	129 1/2	129 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Eric	.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Nipissing	.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kan. and Texas	.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Distillers	.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	.....	143 1/2	143 1/2
Mexican Central	.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Central	.....	133 1/2	133 1/2
North West	.....	206 1/2	206 1/2
Pacific Mail	.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	.....	97 1/2	97 1/2
Reading	.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
Republic Steel	.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	.....	125 1/2	125 1/2
Rock Island	.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul	.....	151 1/2	151 1/2
Southern Ry.	.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Pacific	.....	159 1/2	159 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	.....	76 1/2	76 1/2
oats	.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
corn	.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
July corn	.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
wheat	.....	76 1/2	76 1/2
oats	.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jan. pork	.....	16 1/2	16 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom. L. and S.	.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
N. S. Steel	.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. P. R.	.....	144 1/2	144 1/2
Twin City	.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Power	.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ninckley Co.	.....	70 1/2	70 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Jan. 1	.....	9.55	9.52	9.52
March	.....	9.73	9.75	9.70
May	.....	9.84	9.86	9.82
July	.....	9.91	9.93	9.90

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Rev. James Boulton, of Northwich, who is ninety-two years old, and who lost his sight five years ago, consulted an eminent eye specialist a few weeks back, and, after submitting to an operation, he has recovered his sight.

Society

The formal opening of the new home of the St. John Natural History Society took place on Tuesday evening. The affair was very successful in every way. The reception committee consisted of the following members: Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Mr. Leavitt. The following ladies formed the tea room committee: Mrs. Robert Leavitt, Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. Cougle, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Pick, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. John McAvity, Miss Walker, Mrs. Calhoun.

Among the passengers on the Empress of Britain sailing for Liverpool today are Mrs. Geoghegan and Miss Barnaby on their way to India. Mrs. Geoghegan has been making an extended visit to her former home here, Miss Barnaby will be her guest for a year.

Miss Zena Christie of River Hebert, was in the city Wednesday on her way to Montreal, where she will study nursing at the Montreal General Hospital.

A large number attended the assembly on Wednesday evening, given by Branch 134, C. M. B. A. The chaperones were Mrs. W. P. Harrington, Mrs. J. H. Ritchie and Mrs. John J. Bradley.

Mr. J. N. Sutherland and Mr. N. B. Howard were in Montreal this week, guests at the complimentary banquet tendered Mr. C. E. E. Usar.

Miss Flaye Chamber, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. N. R. Colter, Charlotte street.

On Monday evening last Colonel and Mrs. George West Jones observed their 25th wedding. A number of friends dropped in unexpectedly and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Allen, daughter of the late Capt. John Allen, of Fredericton, and head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in Canada, to Mr. Gilbert Vezon, Smith, of the department of justice, Ottawa.

Mr. John Sutherland, formerly of the C. P. R. general offices and now of Montreal has been promoted to a position on the staff of the Divisional Engineers at Vancouver.

Miss Isabel Mowat has returned from New York. It is understood that she has decided not to accept the position offered her.

Mrs. F. E. Barker, of Mount Pleasant, has issued cards for a dance at her home on the evening of January 24th.

Miss Ena MacLaren, gave a 5 o'clock tea on Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Gear, of Montreal. Miss Mary Trueman and Miss Beste Pugsley presided at the table and were assisted by Miss Julia Daniel, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Marjorie Lee and Miss Vera McLaughlin. Miss MacLaren left for Halifax on Tuesday for Halifax where they are fellow students at the Ladies' College.

Mr. Holmes, manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Summerside, P. E. I., arrived in St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Keltie Jones was the hostess at a luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Helen Robertson.

A bridge-whist party was given by Mrs. J. K. Schofield on Monday afternoon at her home on Wright street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Troop, daughter of Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, to Mr. Gerald Bogart, son of Venerable Archdeacon Bogart, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Edmund S. Froese has returned to New York after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landy.

Mr. J. Kimbell Scammell has returned from New Hampshire where he spent a few weeks with Mrs. Scammell and Mrs. Lewin.

Mr. Joseph A. Knight and Mr. L. M. Jewitt left this week on a two months trip through southern Europe.

Miss Grace F. Turnbull, expanded to New York after a short visit to her home in St. John.

Miss Nora Robinson entertained about thirty friends at her home on Saturday night. The evening was spent in cards, and the prizes were won by Miss Aileen Starr and Mr. Percy McAvity.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret A. Moody, daughter of Mr. Thomas Moody, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Thomas W. R. Ellis, son of Mr. A. H. Ellis, of St. John.

Mr. Beverley Laird, of the Robb Engineering staff, has returned to his home in St. John after four years spent in India.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida May Shoemaker, of Kansas City, and Mr. Everett A. Murchie, of St. Stephen.

Major King Church who has been visiting in St. John for some weeks, leaves today on the Empress of Britain on return to England, having been called home on special business. Mrs. King Church will remain in St. John visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. MacNeill left on Monday evening on a two month's visit to New York, Washington, and other American cities.

Miss Ross and Miss Newman, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street. They are here to assist at Miss Robertson's wedding which takes place next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Allison, Princess street, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Robertson, Mrs. Geoghegan and Miss Winnie Barnaby.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. Currie, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Mr. Royden Thompson, Prince Wm. street, gave a small tea on Monday afternoon. Miss Constance Smith and Mrs. Walter Harrison presided in the dining room. Mrs. Geoghegan, Winnie Barnaby and Miss Helen Robertson were among the guests.

Mrs. George Murray entertained the French club at her home, Wellington Row, Monday afternoon.

The fortnightly club met at the residence of W. S. Fisher, Orange street, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Richard Knight, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Linton, Wright street.

Goldwin Stockton, of London, Ont., who is in the city this week on a business trip, a guest at his former home, Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. W. E. White, of the diocese of Niagara, is spending this week in the city. Mr. White preached at both services in Trinity on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Roche, M. P., and Mrs. Roche, of Halifax, were week-end visitors here, guests at the Dufferin Hotel.

The Misses Perkins, of Sydney street, entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at a bridge whist on Wednesday evening.

Miss Hoyt, of Bridgetown, N. S., is the guest of Miss Knodell, Elliott Row.

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., will sail from Boston by the steamer Canopic on a business trip to the European markets.

Mrs. Jas. Manchester and Miss Sadler leave on the Empress of Britain tonight on a trip to England.

J. E. Wood, of the J. C. McIntosh Co., of Halifax, is spending a few days here this week.

Miss Frances Todd, of St. Stephen, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Hazel Bridges, Wentworth St.

Rev. G. J. C. White and Mrs. White, of Windsor, N. S., have been visiting here a few days. They sail tonight on the Empress of Britain for a trip to England and the Holy Land.

Mrs. James Ross, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Grant, at New Glasgow, N. S.

January Sale Household Linens Pillow Cottons and Wide Sheetings

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\$30,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold in 10 Days.

FOR LADIES.

Fur Boas were \$1.75, go at \$1.19
Storm Collars were \$2.75, go at 1.49
German Mink Boas were \$6.50, go at 4.98
Blue Fox Boas were 7.50, go at 3.79
Blended Mink Boas were \$10.50, now 6.98

Alaska Sable, Mink, Merton, Sable, Fox and all other Ties and Muffs are at cut prices.

These are a few leaders, but every article is at a snap price now.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

Ladies' Lunches!

WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHES, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at

SCAMMELL'S,
63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

100 FEET UNDER GROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Eight tunnel workers fought for life tonight 100 feet below the surface of the earth in a cavern of the Hudson Tunnel Company's terminal at Fulton and Church streets. Below them was a fountain of murky water, rapidly filling the narrow chamber in which they had been at work. Above them was a tightly air lock. Through this lock only one man could go at a time. Each wanted to be the first to escape the inrush of water. Every one of the eight was injured in the light on the ladder leading to the opening. One man reached the airlock. Two men seized him by the legs and pulled him into the water. Two men fell on top of them and for a moment things looked serious. For fifteen minutes the men fought, finally being rescued, bruised, but not seriously hurt.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION OF METAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Albert Lindsay was frightened to death and two men were severely burned by an explosion of molten metal in the finishing plant at the Baldwin locomotive works today. Frank Sakotowsky and Patrick Dolan were burned about the face and body by the hot metal which flew over them and Lindsay, who was standing near, was so frightened that he collapsed. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital with the injured men was dead. He was 48 years old.

GOOD ICE AND BAND AT VIC.

The largest crowd of the season skated to music of the popular band in Victoria Park last evening. It was a regular old-time gathering of skating enthusiasts and everybody left the building perfectly satisfied with the evening's fun. The ice was without a flaw; the cold snap having made up for all the short-comings of the past few weeks. In the afternoon also there was a big skating party, chiefly school children. Band again this evening and tomorrow afternoon. A feature of yesterday's doings at the Vic, was the sale of over fifty additional season tickets.

FEITH'S FOR NEXT WEEK.

The vaudeville bill announced for next week is of a somewhat different and lighter character than the present programme. The entertainment will open, as usual, with views of travel, followed by Nevada and Howard, described on the play bills as a "Tuba wire act." Then come Morgan and West in their exclusive comedy sketch. Fourth on the programme is Cunningham and Fowley in their imitable singing and dancing act. Kimball and Donovan have been engaged as an extra ad special feature, add present probably the finest high-class band "turn" playing vaudeville today.

A very pretty quick change act will be furnished by the Ford sisters, well known as clever artists, with extensive stage wardrobe. The Falor Trio are another feature act on the lines of both acrobatic and comedy work. The Bioscope will present an entirely new series of views. There will be a matinee every day, including Monday.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Baltasar Estupin, minister to Mexico from San Salvador and Honduras last night said that everything was possible throughout Salvador.

RETURNING

From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.

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CENTENARIANS WED.

MUNICH, Jan. 8.—The marriage of a man named Joseph Koppner, aged 101, to Rosa Waldner, aged 109 years, has been celebrated at Anjojd, in Moravia.

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January 11, 1907

Our Great Stock Reduction SaleBegins Tomorrow !.....

The Greatest bargains in the History of the Clothing Trade in St. John Will Be During This Sale.

When you consider that at our regular prices you get from 25 to 30 per cent better value for your money than any other store can give, you can readily understand what remarkable bargains these Overcoats and Suits are at a third less than regular. It's just before stock taking, and we want to reduce our stock to as low a point as possible, that's why you get this chance to buy the clothes for so little.

Men's Overcoats

- Regular \$6 Overcoats, - Reduced to \$3.85
Regular 8 Overcoats, - Reduced to 5.90
Regular 10 Overcoats, - Reduced to 6.85
Regular 12 Overcoats, - Reduced to 8.75
Regular 15 Overcoats, - Reduced to 10.00

Men's Suits.

- Men's \$6 Tweed Suits, Reduced to \$4.50
Men's 15 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 10.69
Men's 18 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 12.69
Men's 20 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 13.50
Men's 10 Serge Suits, Reduced to 6.85

Men's Furnishings.

These Prices are striking examples of the money-saving opportunities of this store. These few items but illustrate the special values to be had in the Furnishings section during this Great Stock Reduction Sale.

- Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c garment, - Sale Price, 37c
Heavy Ribbed All Wool Underwear, regular Price \$1.00 garment, - Sale Price, 59c
Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price 65c garment, - Sale Price 37c
Men's Top Shirts, in knit and flannel goods, regular price 60c, - Sale Price 39c
Cardigan Jackets, regular price \$1.25, - Sale Price 79c
Sweaters, regular price \$1.50, - Sale Price \$1.19
Heavy Ribbed All Wool Socks, regular price 25c, - Sale Price 16c
Heavy Wool Knit Mitts, regular Price 30c, - Sale Price 19c

STORE CLOSED TODAY. SALE STARTS TOMORROW

The store is closed all day today to enable us to prepare stock for sale. Everything will be plainly marked, showing regular and sale prices. Our aim is to prepare for this sale so that buyers will be served with promptness--so that later comers will be waited upon with as much care as the first.

BE ON HAND EARLY. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL

During this sale we will have need of extra salesmen. Apply at once at office.

GREATER OAK HALL,

KING STREET

SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT THE PAST YEAR

Chamberlain's Annual Statement Presented to Treasury Board Last Night--Grand Falls Power Co's Application for a Franchise Refused--Will Make Increased Grant for St. Luke's Clock--Other Matters.

A statement showing the city's expenditures during the year was submitted at the Treasury Board by the chamberlain last night. The report was considered a very favorable one. A difference was found to exist between this and the reports of the heads of departments, and the directors and chamberlain were asked to submit joint reports. The application of the Grand Falls Power Co. for certain privileges for the supply of power was refused. It was decided to increase the grant for St. Luke's clock. It was determined to interview the fire underwriters with the view of the reduction of rates. The board decided to take no further action in regard to having the city representatives on the School Board appointed annually. It was resolved to look into the advisability of introducing the check system for the payment of the permanent city employees.

ST. LUKE'S CLOCK.

A communication from H. B. Nass, vestry clerk, said that at a meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's Church, they instructed him to bring to the city's attention that Trinity is paid \$100, St. George, \$24; and Sheffield House, \$25, while St. Luke's only gets \$10, and that this matter has already been brought before the board and a resolution was passed. Many enquiries are made why this clock is not illuminated at night. You will readily see how inadequate \$10 is to give satisfaction to the public and how unreasonable it is that St. Luke's should have had to stand the expense of keeping it in repair, etc., for so long. It is now out of repair and owing to lack of funds will be unable. We beg your immediate attention.

Ald. Rowan said that the old town of Portland used to pay St. Luke's \$65. Ald. Bullock suggested that the grants should be dropped entirely. Ald. Rowan moved a grant of \$50 be made. Ald. Vanwart seconded this. Ald. Baxter thought St. Luke's far more important than Trinity. He would vote in favor of St. Luke's whether Trinity got a grant or not. Mayor Sears said that Trinity clock was the first clock placed in position, and it is also very expensive clock. He would be very sorry to see the grant towards it dropped. Ald. Pickett suggested that the matter be laid over so that arrangements

could be made to give a large enough grant to have it illuminated. Mayor Sears moved that Trinity get the grant as at present. Ald. Pickett seconded this. The clock is very expensive, he said, and costs the church four or five times what the city grants. Ald. Lantaulum spoke in favor of a subsidy for the Trinity clock. The motion was carried. A communication from Mr. Teakles of the Allan line, complaining of extra charges made against them for getting a water supply after hours was discussed. No action was taken. GRAND FALLS CO'S REQUEST RE-FUSED. The communication from the Grand Falls Power Co., asking for exclusive rights with the present street railway company for the supply of electric power in the city, was read. Ald. Baxter said with undeveloped electric power all over the province it would be the height of folly to accede to their request. His motion that their request be refused was carried unanimously. CHECK SYSTEM. The chamberlain brought up the question of the semi-monthly payment of the city employees as previously decided. He suggested payments should be made on the 15th and 29th of each month. The board thought this date satisfactory. Ald. Lockhart said that the men on the city pay roll should be paid at their work, instead of having to leave at an early hour to come for their money and have them filling the chamberlain's office so that no citizen could get in to do business. Chamberlain Sandall said that he was not opposed to the idea, but did not think it practical. Ald. Pickett thought a large number of men, for instance the police and ferry employees, might be paid by checks. This would remedy the evil. Ald. Lockhart moved that a committee of Chamberlain Sandall, Ald. Pickett and Ald. Baxter be appointed to report on the introduction of the check system--Carried. Ald. Rowan moved that a committee be appointed to see the fire underwriters with the view of having the rates reduced. Carried. A committee of Ald. Rowan, Baxter and Bullock was appointed. The chairman said that a resolution of this board, passed last year upon a motion of Ald. Macrae, should be shown to him, that steps should be

taken to have the city representatives on the School Board appointed annually. Ald. Bullock said that he was opposed to the idea. The work of a school trustee is different from an alderman and he can not get into the work in less than 12 months. Ald. Baxter suggested that no action should be taken. Ald. Baxter again brought up the question of the printing of the minutes of the various boards. With the complexity of issues before the aldermen such an arrangement he thought would greatly simplify matters. Ald. Bullock said that the present mode was certainly not up-to-date. Mr. Wardroper said that he would be too busy to prepare such a statement. Ald. Baxter suggested that the mayor's clerk should assist in the preparation. He moved that the mayor should be a committee to look into the prices of the printing, etc.

The statements of the chamberlain and a number of reports of the directors were presented. The water and sewerage report was found to show that some of the undertakings had cost twice as much as the estimates. The reports of the public safety and public works showed decided differences with the chamberlain's figures. It was decided that all three directors should be asked to submit a joint report with the chamberlain for the expenditures in their departments. The following is the chamberlain's report: Memorandum sundry expenditures, etc. City of St. John, for sundry Departmental Accounts and for period ending 31 December, 1906:

Table with multiple columns showing financial accounts: FERRY STEAMERS ACCOUNT, FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, LAMP DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, STREET DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, SEWERAGE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT. Includes various revenue and expenditure items with dollar amounts.

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87TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY AUX.

Addresses by Judge Forbes, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. A. G. Dickie, and Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATES SCARCE IN MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan. 10--The Citizens' League has not met with a great degree of success in securing candidates to contest the civic elections, only three being reported by the committee at tonight's session of the organization. Ald. F. C. Robinson and Dr. McCraig will contest one ward and Percy Crandall another and the committee were not successful in securing a candidate for the majority. The meeting tonight was a lively one and it was decided to extend Prof. Nichol's campaign to a nine day affair including the day of the civic election.

SIR JOHN BOYD MAY RETIRE

TORONTO, Jan. 10--A well known lawyer of Toronto is authority for the statement that Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, will retire. Sir John has been passing his 70th birthday and completed his twenty-five years on the bench. A letter was read from Coadjutor Bishop Richardson expressing his regret at not being able to accept the invitation of the society to be present. The election of the executive committee for the ensuing year resulted in

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 4th February, 1907, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1908, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

N. B.--Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 10-1-6

Our Annual Stock Taking Sale

Every January We Take Stock

of all merchandise in stock. As we go along we come to lots of goods we want to convert into cash. Six small lots of odd lines. These we cut the price of in nearly every case just 1-2, as the bargain indicates.

SATURDAY MORNING we place the cream of the cream of the bargains on the counters, so

First Come Will Get These Snaps.

- 725 Odd Decorated Saucers, some China, 1c each.
775 Decorated Tea Plates, worth 75c dozen, on sale for 39c dozen.
If you come quick you can get a dozen of any pattern to match.
50 Only Brown Decorated Dinner Plates. Regular price \$1 doz, On Sale 5 1-2 cents each.
300 Willow Blue Plates, Regular price \$1.20 dozen. On sale Tomorrow at 35c for 1-2 dozen.
Elegant Decorated Cups, Saucers and Plates. Half dozen sets, 18 pieces for 65 cents.
Odd White Platters, Regular price 50c. Out they go Tomorrow for 19c
Meat Dishes with Covers Regular price 40c. Tomorrow, while they last, 19c.
Odd Pieces Cups, Saucers, Etc., at any price to clear.
Soup Tournes with Covers and Ladies, worth \$1.40. 15 only in lot, 55c.
Covered dishes, worth 90c, for 50c.

SPECIAL--Just exactly 50 doz. of White Stone Cups and Saucers--very best goods. Worth 90c doz. On sale for 25c 1-2 doz. This lot would last long, as every housekeeper knows the value of these goods.

CROCKERY--We have bunched all our odds and ends together, and here are a few of the best bargains: 4 sizes in Earthen TEA POTS. Regular price from 15c to 22c each. 60 in the lot. Sale price 11c. for any size. Dark Brown Milk Pitchers worth 15c, slightly dipped--termed seconds--6c. 1-2 gallon Crockers; 1 gallon Crockers; Stew Pots, etc. All 9c Tomorrow.

Odds and Ends in Cutlery--Good Tea Spoons, 1-2 doz., 15c; good Table Spoons, 1-2 doz., 19c; good Dessert Spoons, 1-2 doz. 21c; good Knives and Forks, 9c set; best Knives and Forks, 15c.

GLASSWARE--At a price you can't duplicate again. A lot of odd pieces, including lines we have decided to discontinue. So we want room for new goods about to arrive. Large Cake Plates, large Fern Vases, large Berry Bowls, large Fruit Dishes--all 15c. Imitation Cut Glass. Rich sparkling goods. Every piece worth 25c. A 10-foot counter filled up with these goods all marked in plain figures.

Every few days we are going to tell you about these snaps we come in contact with. As we continue stock taking we pile our job lots on the counters. The same goods will never be advertised again. So as soon as you can get to our Store, after reading this advertisement, the more positive you will be to carry home a share of our BARGAIN OFFERINGS.

Sale starts 8.30 Saturday morning. Goods Delivered to any part of the City, Carleton and Fairville, Mondays and Fridays.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill Street.

A PERVERSE GENERATION

By Grace Ellery Channing.

(Continued.)
Something in that emphasis brought Molly suddenly to her feet.
"She is paid, mother, and—and she is a necessary expense, too. So are all the other things,—paid, I mean,—and everything is all right. We meant to give you a pleasant surprise, but if you feel this way, we'd better—here!" She drew from her pocket a carefully sealed envelope, tore it open, and laid paper after paper on her mother's plate. "Look! We are saving them for—a surprise." In spite of herself, the indignant young voice broke suddenly.
"Bills—and receipts!" Mrs. Talbot's thin cheek grew scarlet. "Girls, you have not been accepting aid!"
"Mother Talbot!" "I should say not!" "What do you take us for?" cried three offended voices together, and Molly explained proudly:
"We earned every cent of it—Louisa and I."
Mrs. Talbot sank back into her chair with a gasp. This tall young creature, flushed and earnest, she no longer recognized as her docile Molly; it was an unknown personality. And to make it worse, a second flushed and young personality rose and stood beside the first, putting an ally's arm about its waist.
"It's exactly as Molly says," reinforced Louisa. "The more we thought of it, the more it seemed a shame to let Anna do it all. And there were those dreadful bills, and those dreadful dishes! And Molly doesn't know how to do a thing but cook, and I can only make things look pretty; so we didn't know what to do. Finally, between the bills and the housework, we got desperate, and made up our minds we'd do what we could. We advertised that we'd deliver cakes and biscuits, and then Mrs. Arthur's little girl had a birthday party, and I got permission to decorate the table and the room. You never saw anything so pretty, mother! After that we got a lot of orders, and the bell kept ringing till we were afraid you'd notice it and wonder; so we hired a room downtown and a girl to help, and now we have regularly opened a tea-room, and are in business, Molly and I, and making money. I've hung it all in burlap, and decorated it, and we never enjoyed anything half so much, and we don't work half so hard as we did before."
"It's the difference," Molly broke in quietly upon this breathless statement, "between doing fifty things or one—and getting paid for it."
"And then they fell into a sudden silence, during which each wondered if their mother would ever speak again, and each felt herself a matricide.
"Whether she ever would have spoken, and especially what she would have said, must remain forever unknown to history, for another voice spoke from the back of the room:
"Well, up I in time."
"Three appealing faces sufficiently answered the doctor, and with a reassuring twinkle at them, he came forward and took Mrs. Talbot's hand.

"Welcome back to life, my dear madam! This is a nice tonic these young scamps have prepared for you, isn't it? Ah, well; we must move with the times, we old folks. The fact is, these plucky daughters of yours have completely captured the town; everybody is admiring them; everybody is saying, too, that it's plain to see where they got their training. After all, what could four women do in one house, anyway? Just get under your heels, as they did before, and next time they might succeed in breaking your neck. It's a shock, of course—that's why these children wanted me to be on hand—but you seem to have gotten ahead of the programme. But, there, with three such blooming evidences of success before you, not to mention my others,—he glanced laughingly at the pile of bills,—there isn't much need of my saying anything."
Mrs. Talbot was very pale; the girls looked at her in frightened silence, wondering if they had killed her.
"As you say," she said at last faintly, "it is—a shock. I was not prepared to come back to life only to lose two daughters."
"You don't, mother," protested Molly between tenderness and impatience. "You will see ever so much more of us, and you'll find we are ever so much better worth seeing than when we were all fussing and fretting and scrambling here at home."
"Possibly," replied Mrs. Talbot, still faintly and rather coldly; "but I—an old-fashioned, I cannot help being glad that I have still one daughter left." She reached out a thin hand to Anna. "At least," she exclaimed sharply, withdrawing it a sight of Anna's scarlet cheeks and the embarrassed glances of the others, "I suppose Anna is not in the business."
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"Now, my dear madam," he protested energetically, "do you really mean to tell me that, having discovered Anna's light, you would deliberately hide it under a bushel? If there is any one talent that belongs to the whole world, it is the talent of the born nurse. Nobody has a right to deprive the world of it; and you, my dear friend, you, who have just experienced what it means, ought to thank the Lord for your daughter's gift and encourage her to use it as He intended. Encourage! You ought to compel her, if need be, he wound up, with professional confidence.
Mrs. Talbot's lips were trembling by the time he had finished. She was still weak, and Anna's ministrations came back to her suddenly, with a new poignancy of meaning and remembrance. Slow tears filled her eyes.
"It may be—you are right," she murmured in a tone which brought Anna to her side with a swift, remorseful tenderness.
"Mother dear," she said, stroking the thin hand in both hers, "I promise not to leave you until you are quite strong and well."

Mrs. Talbot faintly returned the pressure of those kind young hands.
"Right!" said the doctor, walking energetically. "Of course I'm right; I always am. That's my professional privilege. Anna will enter the training class next January,—you will be abundantly able to spare her then,—and mark my words: you'll live to see her my best surgical nurse yet!"
Mrs. Talbot smiled again a trifle sadly. But whatever she had in mind died upon her lips as she lifted her eyes. That inexorable law which sets the young against the old, the new generation against the elder, forcing it in the teeth of its own protesting tenderness and at the cost of its own seething sympathies forever forward and onward into untrodden paths, not always to its own immediate good, but always toward the ultimate advantage of more defiant generations yet to come, was printed legibly on the face of each of her daughters. And the mother read it.

Her eyes grew large with dawning apprehension as she consulted each face in turn, only to receive that inexorable answer, something stronger than they or she was at work here,—something against which it was futile to wrangle, and it was a measure of the woman's real strength of character that she was able to perceive this. "There are mothers who cannot. She loved her head with an involuntary gesture of acceptance.
"Perhaps—in time," she said with something very like a sob, "I shall get used to the idea of having—three sons—in place of three daughters."
"You will get used to it in time—in a surprisingly short time—to having three happy, independent, useful girls about you, instead of three irritable, dissatisfied old maids," said the doctor, with blunt conviction. "That's the real difference."
In her vast isolation, Mrs. Talbot spoke aloud to herself: "But I am nearly helpless, and there is the child."
"There are also the servants," Molly answered brightly. "You will just resign over them like an absolute Cæsar of all the Russias. Don't you see, mother dear, with three sons earning money, we can afford servants? They don't seem to mind dishes; Mary says she likes them. And that isn't all—he can afford to have—to do—to be—ever so many things we never could before. Why, life is just going to begin, mother."
"And you will just have to make up your mind to begin again with it," she added, Louisa, laughing.
"Don't imagine you can shirk it! Molly and I have our eyes on you already for bookkeeper and general manager. You ought to see our accounts! We are about as good as that as we are at housekeeping."
The three beaming, coaxing faces drew closer; they formed an irresistible column of attack. And, after all, they were here—her daughters—brought to her home, flesh of her flesh. She encountered the doctor's eyes a moment, and surrendered her defenses with much nobility.
"Well!—It was only for him that the smile with which she said it held an extreme pathos—"I am glad if there is a place in your world for me; for it is plain you have hopelessly outgrown mine."
Her surrender was promptly ratified—by burlap captivity. Out of that drear-

of waving arms and joyous heads it was the voice of "our youngest," privileged in her capacity of personal attendant, which concluded the matter softly and feminine-wise between two kisses:
"Not our world, dearest—the world. That's the difference, don't you see?"
And Mrs. Talbot tried.
It is all that anybody can, and counts (God knows it ought to) for righteousness.

WOMAN SELLS CHILD FOR ONE DOLLAR CASH
Strange Bargain Made in the Public House of an English Village.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—In the village of Rainford, about four miles from St. Helena, a child was recently bought by a collier named Thompson, working at the coal colliery, for £1. The circumstances were as follows:
Thompson was in a public house in the village when a woman with a child, accompanied by two men, came in.
In the course of conversation the woman remarked that she wished some one would take the child. Thompson offered her 75 cents, and the money was promptly paid over and the child given to Thompson.
He proceeded to his home, but when he asked his wife to sign a paper agreeing to take over the child, she refused, and the woman was thereupon given her child and told to depart. She did so, but when Thompson saw the child disappear he darted out of the back door and gave the woman another 25 cents, and she parted with the child finally to Thompson.
The men and women then left the neighborhood, and nothing has been heard of them since. Thompson still has the child, who is a little girl, with curly golden hair and about two years of age, and she is being looked after by Thompson's wife and mother than by the callous woman who sold her. Efforts are now being made to get the child into a home, as Thompson's mother states that they are unable to keep it.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS FOR A SCOW OF MUD
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A loaded mud scow which was being towed to sea by the tug Sardinia, capsized off the Graves today, throwing one man on board into the water. In picking him up the towing line became entangled in the tug's propeller, rendering her helpless. In this condition the revenue cutter Gresham overtook them, and started to tow the tug and scow up the harbor, when the scow's towline parted and she drifted seaward. The scow was brought up to the upper harbor in the tug's propeller, rendering her helpless. In this condition the revenue cutter Gresham overtook them, and started to tow the tug and scow up the harbor, when the scow's towline parted and she drifted seaward. The scow was brought up to the upper harbor in the tug's propeller, rendering her helpless. In this condition the revenue cutter Gresham overtook them, and started to tow the tug and scow up the harbor, when the scow's towline parted and she drifted seaward. 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We sell Rankin's Sodas only 7c. lb; Index Tobacco, 3c. plus; Best American Oil, 25c. gallon; Quart Bottle 30c. Pickles for 25c.; High Quality, Low Prices.

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ALTERATION SALE.

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

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who keeps coughing is foolish when White Pine Syrup is only 25 cents at

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COMBS--5 Doz. Combs. TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES. Horn Dressing Combs, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9c. each. Lion Fine Combs, 3, 4, 5c. each. Rubber Dressing Combs, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, to 25c. each. Rubber Fine Combs, 4, 5, 7, 10c. each. White Combs, 5, 7, 9, 12c. each. Pocket Combs, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10c. each. Samples Child's Mitts and Booties, 10 to 25c. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, one 1785 88-85 Charlotte St.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast--Fresh southwest to west winds, a few scattered showers today but partly fair. Saturday fair and a little colder. Synopsis--The depression which was in the Lake region yesterday is now dispersing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence causing unsettled, mild weather in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Blanks and American ports. Fresh southwest to West. Sable Island, south, 28 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, west, 34 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 35. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 4. Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at the Marathon Rink tonight.

The Scotch Reel Club will have a meeting tonight at the York Theatre assembly rooms.

Captain Burney and his sister, Mrs. M. Akeley, has returned from a visit to Dorchester.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort, Capt. Evans, arrived in port this morning from Bristol with a good general cargo.

The city basketball league will be opened in City Hall, West End, this evening. The games will be Queen Square v. St. Paul's, and Marathons v. Portland Y. M. A. Geo. Emery will referee the last game.

There was only one drunk on the police court bench this morning and he was treated in the same old way by being sent into jail in default of paying a four dollar fine.

The funeral of John Cumming took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the St. Paul's (Valley) church. Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

After the installation of officers in New Brunswick Lodge, A. F. and A. M., last night Past Master David Deane was given a great surprise when Past Grand Master Walker with a flattering address on behalf of the craft presented him with a handsome past master's jewel. Mr. Deane received the jewel with a brief but appropriate speech.

John Lipsett, the proprietor of the Brussels street Blue grocery store is today quite annoyed at the loss of five pairs of woolen mittens. The hand-warmers were left hanging outside the store door last evening and a thief picked the bundle off the hook and departed. Mr. Lipsett says he has an idea who the thief is and if the mittens are not returned immediately the matter might be placed in the hands of the police.

The propagation committee of the Sons of Temperance met in St. John a few days ago, when reports were received, among which was one from Rev. C. W. Hamilton as lecturer and organizer. He told of his work in November and the report was approved. Acting on the report it was resolved that the lecturer and organizer be authorized to continue his work to the best of his ability until next May.

TWO MONTHS VACATION AND A FREE TRIP

Robert Miller, C. P. R. Station Agent at Montreal, Will Sail on the Empress.

One of the happiest visitors to St. John today is Mr. Robert Miller, C. P. R. station master at Montreal. Mr. Miller has for years been a busy man. The increase of business done through Montreal has kept him on the jump and there have been times when he could scarcely call his soul his own. Almost too much work for one man, he has decided to take a two month vacation from his work at Windsor street station and there have been days when Mr. Miller felt that he was not keeping up to the mark. Hence, when last week he received a peremptory summons to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's office it was with some misgivings that he took the elevator and went to see the chief. He wondered what particular thing had made trouble for him, what he had done wrong which would call for a reprimand. But a moment after entering Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's office his down cast face was brightened. The president heartily wished him a prosperous New Year and added that in return for his years of faithful and careful effort the C. P. R. management had granted him two months holidays with a free trip to Europe on the Empress of Britain. Mr. Miller was tickled right down to the toes and hustled away to make preparation for his vacation. He is departing in St. John today and sails this afternoon.

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

This is of Vital Importance to YOU.

Some people are unable to grasp opportunities. This is not the condition of the people in St. John. The result of the first day's trading at the Free Inventory Sale--respective of the severe climatic condition--which kept many people at home--is most gratifying, proving conclusively to us that the great buying public appreciate GENUINE BARGAINS. This sale ceases Saturday night--(We begin stock taking Monday.) Already some lines are depleted. This is a RARE OPPORTUNITY to lay in a supply of goods in daily need. The larger portion of our lines are subject to 25-35 per cent. discount, therefore we call it HALL'S 25-35 per cent. PRE-INVNTORY SALE. Don't leave your buying until the last minute. A better variety can be had now than later on. Original prices marked in plain figures.

SUBLIME MODESTY OF TENNYSON SMITH

He Reviews the Results of His Provincial Campaign

Men's Club in St. John, Moncton League and Other Developments are Due to Him.

Tennyson Smith returned to the city this morning from Yarmouth. He briefly reviewed the work done by him in Canada.

In St. John, Mr. Smith stated that the Everyday Club which was opened to the public two nights ago, was probably formed as an outcome of his campaign in this city. Mr. Smith was greatly pleased to hear of the founding of the club and he stated that there should be one of its kind in every city, as it afforded total abstainers and moderate drinkers recreation without the temptation of drink.

In Campbellton a temperance candidate has been returned. This followed Mr. Smith's campaign at that place. At Moncton a men's league has been formed which will stand up for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

The recent campaign in Yarmouth will have the effect of returning men there who will see that few violations of the Scott Act are made.

Mr. Smith said that he had read with pleasure that New Brunswick Temperance Federation had an important programme to carry out and he hoped them every success. He was glad that the Federation had grasped the real point of difficulty, the necessity of temperance people subordinating all other considerations in order to secure a sober St. John, a sober province, and a sober Dominion.

Mr. Smith states that his campaign in Yarmouth was a grand success. The meetings were well attended and great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Smith leaves for Fredericton this evening, where he will deliver several lectures. From there he will go to Woodstock.

FIRE IN EDGECOMBE'S FACTORY THIS MORNING

Damage Done to the Extent of Thousand Dollars, Fully Covered by Insurance

The fire department was called out at 7:15 o'clock this morning by an alarm from their arrival at the factory on City Road they found a rather difficult fire to handle in the Edgcombe carriage factory.

The building was stocked full of vehicles. The fire appears to have started from a stove pipe or chimney in a sooted partition between the carpenter shop and the blacksmith shop. This section of the building is in the rear and adjoins the McLean and Holt foundry.

The fire worked its way from the ground floor through the rear of the building and to the second floor, and when discovered had quite a headway. It was hard to get at for a time and the smoke was extremely thick. Chief Kerr and his men worked hard and kept the flames confined to the rear of the building but it was only after an hour's fight that the all out blow was sounded.

The rear of the building is badly gutted and some of the stock is damaged. A great number of vehicles were removed from the building by the Salvage Corps. The damage to the Edgcombe building and stock will be in the vicinity of one thousand dollars, while any damage to the McLean and Holt foundry will be small. Both buildings are well insured. In the Edgcombe factory a number of citizens had their carriages stored, among these being J. B. Haman, his motor vehicle proprietor. Following is the complete list of insurance:

Montreal Canada, building \$1,000 Atlas, building 1,000 Atlantic Mutual, building 1,000 Hartford, stock and tools, 1,000 Atlantic Mutual, stock, 500 \$4,500

J. B. HAMM, Western, carriages, etc. \$500 F. A. KINNAR, Montreal Canada, Carriages, ... \$5,000

GUY WIRE BROKE AND EXCITEMENT FOLLOWED

D. F. Tapley's Horse Got a Bad Shock Cars Were Hung Up for Some Time

There was considerable excitement on the corner of Dock street and Market square at noon today, when a guy wire broke and fell to the ground. The street cars were stalled and the wire on the ground was splitting forth all kinds of fire. Daniel F. Tapley was driving towards the North End. His horse stepped on the wire and in an instant the shock the animal received threw it to the ground and the shafts of the sleigh were broken. It was with some difficulty that the horse was assayed to get up. While on the ground it was receiving a lot of free electricity. After a considerable delay the broken wire was repaired, all danger was past and the cars were again running. While the live wire sputtered about in the snow there was plenty of excitement for a large crowd that assembled.

THIS EVENING. Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Scotch Reel Club meets in York Assembly Rooms. Everyday Club concert at 8 o'clock. Band at Queen's Rollaway. Band at Victoria Rink.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION WANTED--A ward maid. Apply at the Public Hospital. 11-1-4

ODDFELLOWS HALL IS NOW MOST ATTRACTIVE

Painters Have Been at Work for Some Weeks--One of the Prettiest Rooms in Town

The painters have finished work in the Oddfellows' Hall and members of this order may now well be proud of their chief meeting place. The walls of the hall have been painted in a light brown. About five feet from the floor a border is done in white and brown on a dark brown base. The upper border is in green, brown, and red. Clashed hands in brown, festooned with pretty designs show this portion of the room off to great advantage. The ceiling is painted in the same colors with different designs. Between the fancy work emblems of the order are placed. The woodwork about the window is done in grained oak, which corresponds well with the colors on the wall and ceiling. The radiators have been artistically decorated in gilt. The draperies which add much to the beauty of the room, are at present being cleaned. The Oddfellows have now got one of the prettiest meeting places in the city.

The rapid advance in art of animated photography has been most marvelous and is today a source of entertainment to the masses. In no other class does a more sweeping form of amusement appeal more earnestly to the people. In the shortest space of time it covers more ground than any form of theatrical amusement. In a judicious selection of subjects rests much of the ability of the exhibitor to please; this coupled with a corps of experienced assistants enables the Vitagraph Co. to present the best exhibition of moving pictures before the American public.



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We also have a large assortment of cheaper furs from \$2.00 up.

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