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THE STAR

Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price 40c 50c Fancy Backs 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c In Leather Cases 65c to \$1.45 Bridge Sets \$1 to \$5.00 Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4 Duplicate Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$5.75 Drawbridge \$2.50 and \$3.80 Patience Sets 65c to \$1 Poker Sets \$2, \$2.85, \$3 500 Sets \$1.25 to \$2.40 Poker Chips, per 100 25c to \$2.40 Bridge Chip Boxes \$4.80 and \$6.30 Bridge Scores 15c to 30c Card Dominos 15c to 25c Domino Sets 50c Checkers 20c, 15c, 40c Cribbage Boards 75c to \$4.50 Dice, Bone, each 5c Dica, Ivory, each 25c W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square St. John, N. B.

Wringer Sale We have just finished stock-taking and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear these out we are making the following prices: 10 inch BAYSIDE, former price \$3.65, now \$2.70 11 inch BAYSIDE, former price 4.00, now 3.00 10 inch FALCON, former price 3.85, now 2.90 11 inch FALCON, former price 4.25, now 3.20 11 inch ROYAL CANADIAN, former price 3.75, now 2.80 WASHINGTON MACHINES of all kinds. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS. Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

FUR SALE HAVE BEEN REMODELLED Cassandra and Athena Will Have Increased Accommodation - Will be Here Before Season Closes. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. FATHER MORRISCY'S Catarrh Cure 50c; Lung Tonic 25c and 50c; Liniment 25c; Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c. THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores closed at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan 13, 1909.

Mitts, Caps, Shirts etc. ALMOST GIVEN AWAY We have added to the midwinter sale all our winter mitts and caps as well as all stiff bosom colored shirts. These will go out quickly this weather at the prices we have marked them. 50c Leather Mitts, Wool Lined for 39c 75c Pig Skin Mitts, Wool Lined for 63c 75c Caps, Fur Bands for 49c 85c to \$1.00 Caps, Fur Bands for 68c STEEP BOSOM COLORED SHIRTS SLIGHTLY SOILED, PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Upora House Block

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES A PANIC IN ITALY

It Was Only a Slight One Causing Little Damage, But the People are Very Nervous—Refugees Reach Naples. ROME, Jan. 12.—A slight earthquake was experienced early this morning throughout the country, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uncertainty resulting from the recent disastrous visitations the people for a moment were thrown into a panic. According to the records of the observatory the center of the disturbance was near Leimbach, Austria. The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, sixteen miles north of Venice. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Refugees from Messina, Reggio and other places in Italy that were devastated by earthquakes this morning, are on board the steamship Red D'Italia which anchored off Sandy Hook at one o'clock this morning. Captain Signori, of the Italian liner, which comes from Naples, flashed a wireless dispatch today that he would dock between 8 and 9 a. m. The steamer brings 1,300 steerage and 35 cabin passengers, and it is stated that nearly half of them are earthquake refugees. REGGIO, Jan. 12.—An extraordinary dismemberment took place today, at three o'clock, of a young girl, aged five, who was taken from the ruins alive and unharmed, after six days. There have been a number of reports in the eastern part of the republic. No loss of life has been reported. VENICE, Jan. 13.—Two earth shocks were experienced this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the places of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained. No damage was done and this is thought to be due to the fact that houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction. MILAN, Jan. 12.—An earth shock was felt here this morning and caused considerable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done. FLORENCE, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the tremblings soon ceased calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION CONTINUES ITS WORK

The meeting of the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the New Brunswick Land and the International Railway was continued this morning in the Boarding building. The session was taken up with the examination of C. L. Tracey and Richard McFadden. Their witness related to the disputed district through which the railway runs and the timber growing there. This covered the quality and quantity of the logs, the size of the logs, the value of the logging stream and other similar matters. The same witnesses will be on the stand again this afternoon.

REPORT OF GLACE BAY ASSESSORS PUBLISHED

Coal Company's Property Forms More Than Half the Assessment. GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 12.—The report of the town assessors just rendered shows the assessment to be \$205,991, an increase of \$17,750 over that of last year. The Dominion Coal Co.'s assessment is \$178,491, which shows an increase of \$11,900 over last year. The company's whole estate is assessed at \$665,510, while its personality is assessed at \$1,150,121. Aside from the coal company the personal property within the town is assessed at \$213,305 and income at \$91,448. The assessment roll will not be adopted until the new council has been elected.

RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS BUSY IN SYDNEY

Officials of U. M. W. A. and P. W. A. Both Establishing New Lodges. SYDNEY, Jan. 13.—There is considerable activity at present among the officials of the P. W. A. and the new organization, the U. M. W. A. Peter Paterson, the grand organizer of the U. M. W. A., arrived in town last week and has already commenced the organization of the local lodges at the various collieries. Lodges have been organized at Dominion No. 4, Glace Bay, and also at Dominion No. 6, with a fairly large membership. Other lodges will be organized this week. "Progress" Lodge, P. W. A., has been organized by Grand Master S. B. McNeil at Dominion No. 4 with a large enrollment. The police failed to arrest any person last night. There was a clear sheet in the court this morning, and a large number of spectators who were present were disappointed.

HEARING CONTINUED IN ROBINSON CASE

Guido Had Written a Warning on a Tree The Bark Produced as Evidence—Very Little of General Interest Heard in Today's Session. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—Investigation of the charges of illegal hunting against Arthur Robinson, of New York, was continued by Surveyor General Grimmer this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were among the spectators in attendance and seemed to follow the proceedings very closely. Henry Braithwaite, the complainant in the case, whose testimony was interrupted by illness at the last hearing, was recalled this morning, and was cross-examined. He was shown a map of the Miramichi country and pointed out the trails and the lakes where he claimed to have found the carcasses of cow moose. There was very little brought out of public interest. A strip of wood cut from a fir tree on which he had written a warning to Robinson in rather strong language was identified by the witness and admitted as evidence. He said he had been following his occupation as guide in the Miramichi woods for thirty four years and considered he had rights there which Robinson had no right to encroach upon. Other witnesses who testified were Joseph Cameron, Miles Hunter and Joseph Braithwaite, the latter being ex-Chief Game Warden John Robinson and Fred Baker, cadet at the Royal Military College, at Kingston, who was a guest at Robinson's camp for a time last summer. John Robinson would have to get out of the Miramichi county. This happened in July, 1907 when Braithwaite was in Robinson's employ. Other witnesses testified that Robinson did not leave his camp at Holton's Lake on the morning of the day the rifle shot was heard at Jack Lake, where the carcasses of two moose were afterwards found. Mr. Grimmer counseled for Braithwaite, objected to admission of testimony relating to an alleged conversation of the claim with Mr. Flewelling, but the surveyor general admitted it, remarking that he proposed to conduct the enquiry to suit himself. The case will be continued this afternoon.

NEGLECTED FURNACE CAUSES TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK HOME

Residence of Railway Manager Higgins Burned—His Mother Perished and Others of the Family Sustained Very Severe Injuries. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here early today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his daughter, Isabel, his young son, and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of the jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt. Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. The young son Harold escaped without injury. A colored cook jumped from a third story window and probably escaped serious injury by reason of two police officers interposing their bodies and breaking the fall. As quickly as possible the injured persons were removed to a nearby residence and medical aid summoned. The cause of the fire, it is stated, was an overheated furnace. When Mr. Higgins was awakened he rushed from his room to that of his mother and endeavored to rouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness, he thinks, she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins groping through the smoke and flames, pushed to each room arousing all the members of the family. He had hoped that his mother was on. He tried to get back to her room but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at a window and jumped for their lives. Stronans Terrace, on which the residence stood, is very high ground, and owing to poor water pressure the streams from the firemen's hose did not rise much above the first story. The residence of Benjamin Campbell, Vice-President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, also took fire, the flames being extinguished with some difficulty. Two of Mr. Campbell's sons, it is said, are ill with pneumonia. When the firemen were able to get into the room on the third floor occupied by Mrs. Higgins, mother of Mr. Higgins, there was only a small heap of charred bones. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

MILITIA NEEDED TO KEEP MAN FROM HIS JOB

Dakota General, Bounced by the Governor, Declines to Accept Dismissal. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 13.—In spite of a court injunction an armed guard of the state militia patrolled the State Capitol last night, and it will remain on duty pending the settlement of the legal controversy regarding the relative rights of Gen. T. H. Poole and Col. A. P. Peake. General Poole was retried by Governor Burke, but this General refuses to give up the office. The militia was called out yesterday after General Poole had re-entered the Capitol and taken possession of his office from which he had been ousted the preceding day. Poole was placed under military arrest by the Governor and a construction confined to his quarters at the hotel. The orders for the commander of the State Guard are issued directly by Governor Burke as commander in chief of the State Guard. The district court has granted an injunction forbidding Poole and other persons from interfering with Poole's discharge of the duties of his office.

MONCTON DESTROYED A GREAT DEAL OF LIQUOR

\$3,500 Worth Seized Last Year—Scott Act Cases the Leading Feature of Police Court Work. MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—In seventeen successful searches made by Moncton police during the Scott Act campaign of 1908, three thousand five hundred dollars worth of liquor was seized and later destroyed, according to the annual report of Chief of Police Blouet. There were 107 Scott Act convictions during the year, twenty five taken to jail for one month, and none for three months, besides fines imposed, the year being a most profitable one in Scott Act matters. The report also shows a decrease in drunkenness, there being 228 arrests for intoxication during the year, against 229 in the latter nine months of 1907. Serious offences against the law were almost unknown in Moncton during the year, despite the large amount of foreign labor in and about the community. There were 484 arrests for various causes during the year, seven being females.

RUSSIA IS INDIGNANT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The settlement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey of the Bosnia and Herzegovina question is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The foreign office says that the accord is purely a private one and cannot be regarded as altering the Bosnia problem which is a European question and can only be arranged through the assent of all the powers.

NEW BRUNSWICK PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS SUIT

Grows Out of Affairs of Cotton Company Which Failed for \$25,000,000 in 1873. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—There are more than five hundred defendants in a suit recently instituted by Mrs. Harriet S. Sprague, widow of Amasa Sprague, to recover her dower rights in a large part of the real estate of the town of Cranston, according to returns made to the superior court today. Amasa Sprague was a brother of William Sprague, who was governor of Rhode Island, the two constituting the great cotton manufacturing firm of A. and W. Sprague, which failed for \$25,000,000 in the panic of 1873. The proceedings, which were commenced last fall, are the outgrowth of the failure, following which Amasa Sprague transferred the Cranston property to Zachariah Chafee. The defendants are largely purchasers of real estate which formed part of the vast estate. The respondents outside of Rhode Island include citizens of Maine, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ireland. Several months will elapse before the case comes to trial.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH LEFT IMMENSE ESTATE

LIVERPOOL, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A will disposing of the American estate of the late Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Warren Dersford, was filed for probate in the surrogate's court here today. The estate, the value of which is stated to be more than \$100,000, and more than the same amount of personal property, includes the residence and forty acres of land at Fort Salonga, L. I. The entire estate is to be sold by the executors and the proceeds sent abroad to the administrators of the English will, for the benefit of the testator's son, William de la Poer Dersford.

NEW YORK HOTEL MEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Big Bill Taft and Directors Gown the Subjects Under Consideration. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The thirtieth annual dinner of the Hotel Association of New York, New York and Hartford Railroad here early today, was a record breaker for attendance, with a hundred partaking of the banquet. Chairman Boldt, of the association, also proprietor of the Waldorf, presided. He showed by figures that nearly 19,000 persons by actual count entered the Waldorf during its hours on one day last April. Simeon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who was the humorist of the evening, poked fun at everything from President-elect Taft to Director Gowans. "The last time I made my appearance as an orator was about a year ago at a banquet in Boston," began Mr. Ford, who is very long and lean. "Mr. William Howard Taft also spoke. We made a fine cross matched team. He weighed considerably more on the hoof than I, but I made up in grace what I lacked in grease. We both sat on swimmingly but I discovered that when it came to swimming Mr. Taft drew more water than I did, owing possibly to the depth of his center-board. Indeed, when the dinner was over I was able, owing to my light draught, to sail into my hotel quite easily, while Bill could not get across the lake but I like Big Bill. All hotel keepers like Big Bill. I voted for him and I got my friends to do so, and we elected him." And as to the woman with the director's gown habit, the speaker added: "But our wives and daughters. Note how limited their wardrobes are this winter. They make Salome look undressed and Mary Garden looks like an union suit. See how they go shivering down the avenue, reefed down to bare poles. Heretofore when they were found it necessary to flag a train, she saved hundreds of lives by waving her red petticoat. This year truly 'Bill' will have to perish. But with all their faults we love them still, and only hope we will have a mild winter so they will not all freeze to death."

WELLSBURG, W. VA., JAN. 12.—RESCUE CREWS WORKED INTENSIVELY ALL NIGHT AT LACK BRANCH COAL MINE, THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S EXPLOSION, AND AT 10:30 O'CLOCK TODAY 26 BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD, THE NUMBER RANGING FROM 33 TO 109.

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LOCAL NEWS

BISHOP IS GOING WEST FOR CHURCH

The quarterly board meetings of the Anglican Church were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity here. Many of the clergy and laymen in attendance came from various parts of the province, among them being Bishop Richardson, Archdeacon Fyfe, Newman and Haynes, Canon Montgomery, Hanning, Cowie and Smithers, and members of the clergy from various parts of the province.

TO MEET GOVT HERE ON 21st

10,000 Sign Petitions for Prohibition

J. Willard Smith Declares Council's Action Doesn't Discourage Them

The N. B. Temperance Federation held a largely attended meeting last evening. There were presented over 1,000 signatures from the city alone for prohibition. This makes about 10,000 signatures already received, while many of the outside districts have still to be heard from. Arrangements have been made to meet the local government on the 21st of the month in the government rooms on Church street.

ANOTHER APPALLING MINING CATASTROPHE

BLUFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Again today there was a terrific explosion in the mines of the Lock Branch colliery, and more than one hundred lives were lost. It was in these same mines two weeks ago today that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

NICKEL TO DAY

Italian Opera Trio
THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Dance of the Memory—Ponchielli
Toreador Song (Carmen)—Bizet
Lucia di Lammermoor—Donizetti
8 P. M. 7.50, 8.50, 9.50

COTTON INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH
Magnificent educational feature

A Plucky Woman—Mar. Slakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" appear like a Sunday School Charade in comparison.

Antique Wardrobe—A Parian comique of extraordinary character.

Mr. DeWitt Cairns and Orchestra

Great bargains in underwear, at Tricon Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Unger's, Tel. 68.

A sister of Senator Oteri, the boss of the Italian Concert Company now singing at the Nickel, was a victim of the recent Messina horror. Senator Oteri, whose home was in Messina, considers himself fortunate in having removed his wife and family to New York just previous to the disaster.

Rushed to Mine Mouth

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrified women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who were being held captive within. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as also did Robert Smith, a miner. A miner named Holiday, who was with Bowers, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the spot, rushed into the jaws of the smoking mine and tried to rescue him, but was driven back by the deadly fumes of the after-gases and was compelled to leave him to his fate.

Princess Family Theatre

THE CLUBMAN AND THE TRAMP

Here is a case of "the fellow that looks like me" with a vengeance. Biograph story of two Dromios that makes THE DISAPPEARING WAGON. Ten minutes of rollicking farce, ridiculous situations, most original incidents.

MRS. SIMPSON'S ARTFUL RUSE
A rich comedy

Vocalists—Mrs. Jas. Turley, Mr. Wm. Adams.
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DR. BAILEY DELIVERS INTERESTING LECTURE

Takes His Auditors on Jaunt Through Capitals of Europe

The lecture hall of the Natural History Society was filled last evening when Dr. L. W. Bailey delivered a most interesting, entertaining and instructive illustrated lecture on "Some Impressions of a Visit to Europe."

PRINCESS FAMILY THEATRE

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THE MOLLY McGUIRES Dramatic
Miss Sherlock Holmes Comedy
Old Maids' Temperance Club Comedy

Miss Brewer will sing "Gypsy" Mr. Dick will sing "Ragtime Ann." Get the habit of coming early.

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Also 4 other big headliner acts

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THE ACTORS' CHILD, Drama.
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GREAT U. S. CANADA WATERWAY PLANNED

New York Cities to Send Delegates to Conference in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—New York interests will be represented in a deputation that will next week wait on Premier Laurier. The idea of an international trunk line inland waterway, which the Dominion government is said to be at present considering, meets with the approval of the United States, so proposed route in the United States, so much so that a deputation from all the cities on the Hudson river will arrive in Ottawa on January 15 to confer with Laurier and his lieutenants on the subject.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Man Arrested for Crime of Which It Was Believed He Was Victim.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A remarkable case is reported from Saint Omer of a man who has been arrested as the author of a crime of which he had been the supposed victim.

Every Woman

is interested and should know of **MARVEL Whirling Spray** for the cure of all ailments of the female system. It is the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure all ailments of the female system. It is the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure all ailments of the female system.

Wm. F. Murdoch, director of water and sewerage, was yesterday afternoon appointed city engineer by the Common Council at a salary of \$2,500 per year. The appointment was made on motion of Ald. McColrick, who moved in amendment to the recommendation of the reform committee that Mr. Murdoch's name be inserted in the place of W. Z. Earle. Those who supported the amendment were Ald. Hamm, Blain, Vanwart, Lewis, Sealy, Holder, McColrick, Frink and Christie.

The St. John District Orange Lodge held their annual meeting in their hall, Dornan street, last evening. P. S. Dennigan in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year: W. M. John Burley, D. M., Douglas MacArthur, Jr., chaplain; A. H. McKinley, reporting secretary; Chas. M. Madley, financial secretary; N. J. Morrison, treasurer; Christopher White; D. J. Sullivan. The reports presented showed a very prosperous and active year's work.

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Work at the religious census is continuing to progress. The pastors have been communicated with and announced in the churches the census-taking. The different ward supervisors met Rev. Mr. Gibson yesterday. The following is a correct list of the supervisors: Sydney, E. W. Rowley; Dukas, Andrew Malcolp; Queens, Alexander Watson; Prince, F. R. Murray; Wellington, A. H. Patterson; Victoria, W. J. Parks; Lorne, F. Miller; Lansdowne, Percy Steel; Dufferin, W. A. Steiner; Stanley, E. B. Thorne; Guys, Hunter Parron; Brooks, Norman P. McLeod.

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Queen Square Methodist Sunday school held its annual meeting last evening. A committee of ladies of the church entertained the officers and teachers of the school, together with the members of the quarterly and trustees boards of the church at a luncheon in the parlor of the church before the meeting. The room was tastefully decorated and some fifty members were present.

DR. BAILEY DELIVERS INTERESTING LECTURE

Takes His Auditors on Jaunt Through Capitals of Europe

The lecture hall of the Natural History Society was filled last evening when Dr. L. W. Bailey delivered a most interesting, entertaining and instructive illustrated lecture on "Some Impressions of a Visit to Europe."

STRUCK ON LEG BY ROCK FROM BLAST

David Noddin Seriously, If Not Fatally, Injured at Nauwigewauk

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—About 6 o'clock this afternoon David Noddin, a workman for Contractor J. W. Smith, while standing on a bank at Nauwigewauk, was struck on the leg by a rock from a blast and knocked over, rolling down the bank some fifty feet to a ledge and from there another ten feet to the bottom. When picked up he was quite unconscious and has remained so up to the present.

THEIR DESIGNS

Bishop (kindly)—And all these lovely young ladies whom I have just met in the guild room have some common sense (modestly)—Yes. They all hope to marry me.—Judge.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

GREAT U. S. CANADA WATERWAY PLANNED

New York Cities to Send Delegates to Conference in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—New York interests will be represented in a deputation that will next week wait on Premier Laurier. The idea of an international trunk line inland waterway, which the Dominion government is said to be at present considering, meets with the approval of the United States, so proposed route in the United States, so much so that a deputation from all the cities on the Hudson river will arrive in Ottawa on January 15 to confer with Laurier and his lieutenants on the subject.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Man Arrested for Crime of Which It Was Believed He Was Victim.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A remarkable case is reported from Saint Omer of a man who has been arrested as the author of a crime of which he had been the supposed victim.

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JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots Wife's Lover and Herself Becomes a Lunatic.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A sensational tragedy occurred at Malaga yesterday, where Senator Horacio Castellano, a wealthy banker of Saragossa, fatally wounded Senator Alfonso Soa, editor of the Diario de Saragossa.

SACKVILLE DOWNS MONCTON MOHAWKS

SACKVILLE, Jan. 12.—In the Eastern New Brunswick League game here tonight Sackville downed the Moncton Mohawks by a score of 7 to 1. The Mohawks were fairly fast from start to finish with tendency to roughness throughout, but Sackville had the better of the play. Quite a number of penalties were imposed by Referee H. F. S. Palsley and a number of decisions were questioned by the Mohawks. The Sackville lineup was: Hill, goal; Chase, point; Knapp, cover; Phalen, Fawcett, Cameron, Esterbrook, forwards.

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DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Masters, 21 Peters street. 12-14.
WANTED—Girl who understands plain cooking, where household is kept. Apply 123 King street East. 12-14.
WANTED—General girl. One who can cook. Apply at once, 75 King St., over Macaulay Bros. 11-14.
WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. Isaac, 8 Coburg street. 9-14.
WANTED—OH for general work. Mrs. A. G. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St. 8-14.
TO LET—One flat, 24 Charlotte St., one flat and store, 44 Summer St., also one flat, 77 Britain St., cor. Charlotte. E. V. GODFREY, 29 Pugsley Building. 9-14.
TO LET—Shop and premises, 54 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street. 8-14-15.
FLATS TO LET—Apply J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess street, Phone 1813-14. 12-14-15.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

LODGING—One large front room, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. hot water heating and electric light. Central locality. Address Box 598, Star Office. 12-14.
Furnished and heated rooms, 173 Charlotte street. 12-14.
TO LET—From February 1st, lower flat to 10 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 60 feet front, 157 Brussels street. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 9-14.
BOARDING & FURNISHED ROOMS—12 Prince William street, Upper door. 8-14.
TO LET—One or more rooms, use of bath. DEWDROP RESTAURANT, Market Square. 9-14.
TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street. 12-14.
WANTED—Boarders at 5 Dorchester St. 9-14.
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 9-14.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two tenement freehold property situated 41 Exmouth street. Apply on premises, J. B. Hopkins. 11-14.
FOR SALE—Six books by Robert Louis Stevenson, six books by Jules Verne. Illustrated. Price \$5.00. Address Star, Box 582. 9-14.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store and fixtures in good business section. Address Box 592, Star Office. 12-14.
FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R.W. Carson, 509 Main street. 8-12-14.
WANTED
WANTED—The Confederation Life Association want a suite of offices centrally located, vault hot water heating, from May next. G. W. Parker, Prov. Manager, P. O. Box 7. 12-14.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewellery, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City. 12-14-15.

To South African Veterans

We are open to buy South African land scrip and will pay 140 per scrip, send papers to Manager of Union Bank of Canada, with draft attached payable on demand. Write J. K. LEB & CO., 109 St. John's, W. Calgary, Alberta. 11-12

STABLE BOARD

I have board for two horses in my stable, 180 Duke street. Warm stable, best care taken and reasonable rates. Apply A. W. Golding, board, tack, and livery stable, 180 Duke street. Phone 1130. 12-12-14-15.

THEY WANTED HIM

"He says that his employers always regarded him as a valuable man."
"Yes, they offered a large reward for him when he left."—New York Life.

**MAY HAVE TO IMPORT THEM
A MAN OF IMAGINATION**

Methodists Short of Ministers
Subject of Supply Thoroughly Thrashed Out—12 Ministers Needed

A largely attended meeting of the special committee of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference was held last evening in Centenary church, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Howard, the president of the conference, was in the chair. In addition to those present included: Rev. R. K. Knight, M. A., Elgin, secretary, and the following chairmen of the different districts: Rev. J. L. Dawson, Sackville; Rev. B. C. Turner, Woodstock; Rev. J. C. Berry, Fredericton; Rev. A. D. Macaulay, Chatham; Rev. G. M. Young, St. Stephen.

Rev. George Steel and Rev. William Harrison of the Prince Edward Island district sent letters regarding their inability to be present and offering suggestions and views. James Miles, Joseph Bullock and C. A. Sampson of Fredericton were also in attendance, besides a large number of the resident ministers of the city. The chief matter before the conference at its meeting was that of the supply and demand for clergymen throughout the different districts. This was thoroughly discussed by the conference.

The difficulty at the present time is to secure sufficient ministers for the demand. The outside places have taken a large number from the provinces and the conference find that the number in demand is on the increase. At present about a dozen clergymen are needed for vacant churches. Of this number the conference have only six in sight. These are young men now studying in the colleges. It is found that the remainder cannot be procured within the district the conference will try other places and it need be hiring ministers here from the outside.

Newfoundland and Nova Scotia have separate conferences, and it may be that the requisite number may be found there. A committee consisting of President Rev. S. Howard, ex-president Rev. James Crisp, Rev. M. R. Knight, secretary, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions, was appointed to formulate measures to overcome the difficulty. Other matters were also discussed and the session will be resumed to-day. At 2.30 o'clock Rev. Thomas Marshall will address a convention of the ministers of the St. John district on mission work. Rev. James Crisp will speak on the Semi-Independent Circuit.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will give you best advice on health, business, love, marriage, or anything you wish to know. Will tell you, lucky days, months and years; also how to pick best LIFE PARTNER; the length of your life, etc. Take your opportunity before it leaves town. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carleton street, corner Elliott Row, from 5 p. m. till 10 p. m., except Sunday. Fee 25 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specimens. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ontario. 6-14-15.
SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE
WANTED—Experienced salesgirl. Apply at McLoughlin's, 37 Charlotte street. 12-14.
GIRLS WANTED — Pantamakers and dressmakers. Steady job. Good pay. GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House. 8-14-15.
WANTED—Girls. Apply at D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. 7-14-15.
MISCELLANEOUS
ANY ONE wishing to sell milk route apply Box 594 Star office. 11-14-15.
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between head of King street and corner of St. James and Charlotte, a gold chain and pendant. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Star Office or Donovan's drug store. 12-14-15.
REVENUE
"If you keep on annoying me in this way, I'll give my wife a new hat, and then you'll have to give yours one too!"—Fleegende Blätter.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Great Bargains In Organs
During the past month I have exchanged several good organs on piano sales. Among these are Bell, Dominion, Thomas, Doherty, and other makes. These organs have been put in good order and are now offered at very low prices, some as low as \$15.00. Some times to pay, if you wish. Please call and examine them.
BELL'S PIANO STORE
79 Germain Street

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CLUB MAN AND THE TRAMP AT THE PRINCESS.

With fine weather today the popular family theatre should be crowded at every performance. The pictures for today are The Club Man and the Tramp, one of the latest productions of the Biograph Company. He is a case of the fellow that looks like me with a vengeance. A story of two Dromba's that makes Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" appear like a Sabbath School charade in comparison. The Disappearing Watch is a most original comedy and a ten minute laugh. Miss Simpson's Artful Rows is another dandy comedy subject. Have you heard the new songs by Mrs. Tutts and Mr. Adams? If not you want to come today, for the songs change tomorrow. Watch for special announcement for Saturday.

NEW PICTURES AND ITALIAN TRIO AT NICKEL.

The exclusiveness of the musical portion of the Nickel's programme since the arrival of the Italian operatic trio has proved a strong magnet, and those who delight in exquisite harmonies, such as those of Italy, are enjoying the treat to the fullest. In spite of the storm last evening there was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who love the classical music, and outspoken words of praise and pleasure were heard on all sides. This afternoon at 7 o'clock the first showing and again at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30 in the evening. Pictorially the Nickel's new bill is particularly good. The Cotton Industry of the Southern States being the leading feature. This is a most interesting jaunt into sunny climes and through cotton mills. A Plucky Woman is Pathe's latest drama and introduces some startling realism and magnificent scenic effects. The Antique Wardrobe is certain to create untold merriment. Mr. Cairns and the orchestra, The Toreador Song, the sextette from Lucia and Ponchelli's Dance of the Memory will be "peppery" for the last time tonight.

CAMERAPHONE'S NEW BILL.

The audience at the Opera House last night were treated to a pleasant surprise on finding an entire new programme. This is an entire change Monday night. The bill last night was far in advance of Monday night's programme and was put on yesterday instead of today so as to give it two days' run. The Opera House is to be occupied tomorrow night by the concert. An entire new Cameraphone programme will be introduced on Friday. Tonight's bill consists of: Clara Troup, Emmet Mack, Miss Deane from "The Gay White Way"; Women, Women, from "The Merry Widow"; Bridget McQueen and the great Mexican drama "The Sacrifice"; all excellent numbers.

THE GREAT PRIMA DONNA WILL BE HERE THURSDAY.

The much talked of and anticipated Ellen Beach Yaw will be heard in the Opera House tomorrow evening, together with the fine company of artists, including Mr. Chapman, that have been associated with her on one of her most successful concert tours ever undertaken in this country. Tomorrow's papers will contain the programme in full, which will be recognized as one of the most attractive ever heard in the city. Madams Yaw's singing of the Mad Scene from Lucia will alone be worth more than the low price asked for the best seats, as she has been famous for her interpretation of this selection. The sea-cow is progressing favorably, but there are still good positions remaining for those who have not yet secured them.

DRAMA AND COMEDY AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

A splendid mixture of comedy and drama will await tonight's patrons to-day. One of those uniquely followed and interesting stories of "love and adventure" is The Southern Romance, the headliner for today. A Perilous Love tells the story of how a young man would not be deterred from the object of his heart's affections; and the ridiculous situations into which he falls forms a comedy that will surely please. The Scyllian's Revenge is Pathe's latest drama, and the nature of the maker is a sufficient guarantee. Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick will sing their latest song hits for the last time today, following with something of special interest tomorrow.

STAR THEATRE'S NEW PICTURES TONIGHT.

The Star Theatre in the Union Hall, North End, was liberally patronized again last evening and the show greatly enjoyed. Today there will be an entirely new programme of pictures introducing the latest biograph success, "The Actor's Child"; a Steamship Trip which tells the story of a steamship wreck; the sensational "The Bell-Ringer"; two other comedies and a drama. In all a 3-reel show, or over three thousand feet of film. Miss Von Branders will conclude her song "Making Eyes" and Mr. La Freniere will also conclude his number "Come Build Your Nest With Me." The people of the northern section of the city are appreciating most heartily the establishment of a bright, new picture house in their midst.

CRUSADE AGAINST HATPIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers of Berlin in view of a series of accidents which have already occurred during the busy period of Christmas shopping. Numbers of more or less serious injuries have been caused by the dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable women. Last Sunday a woman was permanently blinded in one eye when taking part in a rush at a "bargain sale." Two days later a lift attendant at a neighborhood shop had his face so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to a hospital. Many cases of scratched faces are reported from many quarters.

The newspapers remind women that they are liable to punishment for wounds thus inflicted, and urge them to use guards on the points of their hatpins.

ONCE.
"Why, I didn't know that you and Hegley were acquaintances."
"Oh, yes. He's my brother-in-law for a while once."—Houston Post.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 leaves Montreal Dec. 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.
Train No. 2 will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 14th, 1930, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (Leaves Island Yard) 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Picton 7.00
No. 24—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Picton 12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 12.15
No. 24—Express for Sussex 12.15
No. 158—Suburban for Hampton. 12.15
No. 154—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 12.30
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 12.35

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3—From Halifax and Moncton 6.30
No. 158—Suburban from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 7.50
No. 7—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 9.00
No. 12—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 12.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 12.40
No. 24—Express from Halifax, Picton, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 11.35
No. 2—Mixed from Moncton and Picton 11.35
No. 11—Express from Moncton and Picton 11.35
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 2 o'clock midnight.

STEAMSHIPS

ADRIANIC CANADIAN PACIFIC

St. John to Liverpool
Sat. Jan. 2—Lake Manitoba.
Fri. Jan. 5—Empress of Ireland.

FIRST CABIN.
EXPRESSES \$2.50 and up
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SECOND CABIN.
EXPRESSES \$4.75 and \$5.00
LAKE MANITOBA \$4.50 and \$5.00
THIRD CABIN.
EXPRESSES \$3.125
Other Boats \$3.00

TO LONDON.

(a) Mount Temple—Feb. 3rd.
(b) Lake Michigan—Feb. 17th.
(c) 2nd Class only. (d) 2nd and 3rd Class.
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NOTICE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the city of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in the lot of land on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side line of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Carleton, thence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence south-westerly parallel with front row aforesaid 25 feet, thence north-westerly 30 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 117.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 58th Victoria, Chapter 43, for the purpose of realizing \$575, \$570 and \$535, for three respective assessments for the respective years 1927, 1928 and 1929, assessed against the said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for ordinary City Taxes in the City of Saint John, and 80 cents and 80 cents, for three respective assessments against said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for Water Rates for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 respectively in the City of Saint John, no part of which Taxes or Water Rates has been paid.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1929.
DUNCAN G. LINGLEY,
Receiver of Rates for the City of Saint John.
C. N. SKINNER,
Recorder of the City of Saint John.

AT THIRTY.

"His years pass on and each one brings His hooped-up measure full of woe. Just now he's learning all the things That were a lift attendant at a neighborhood shop had his face so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to a hospital. Many cases of scratched faces are reported from many quarters.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 1909

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 13, 1909.

THE TEMPERANCE FIZZLE.

So the temperance movement has been killed. Those twelve aldermen who so systematically catered to the liquor interests must indeed feel proud of what they have done. They have played into the hands of men such as one who throws this insult at St. John people: "Temperance campaigns are caused purely by jealousy and politics. Two-thirds of the temperance reformers would be in the liquor business today if they thought they could make more money." A liquor dealer said this. He is one of those who received the support of twelve members of the common council. What do you think of it you forty-five St. John clergymen who are working against the greatest curse of civilization? What are you going to do about it, you twelve hundred electors who signed the petitions now thrown out by those twelve aldermen? Have you decided to continue your support of a body which, afraid of offending liquor salesmen, managed to defeat your wishes in this important movement? Surely St. John is big enough and sensible enough to free itself from the reputation of being ruled by rum.

The members of the council who were so conscientious in guarding the liquor dealers decided that in the selection of a date for the voting there was a legal question involved. The act says the council has sole power in fixing the date and that it must be within reasonable time. Why was not the recorder asked definitely whether the council has the right to decide what is a reasonable time? It is the council's duty, not the recorder's, to make the decision. But preferring to shift to other shoulders the burden of responsibility the aldermen imposed upon an official the task of interpreting an expression concerning the meaning of which there could be no reasonable doubt.

The application made by twelve hundred voters has been thrown out, not in a fair and manly way, but by a childish and discreditable trick. And, not content with this, there is a disposition to add further to the insult by deciding that the original petitions must not be returned. The temperance leaders asked the return of their petitions; the council granted the request; the papers were handed back. Now the point is taken that all this is illegal. What a magnificent thing it is to have a recorder. However, the petitions are where they belong, in the files of the council, and perhaps by that very time the law will be so amended that the recorder's issues will not necessarily prevail.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Mr. William Murdoch is to be congratulated on receiving such a material increase in salary. It is the lot of few men to be the subject of so much criticism as he has been and continues to be. Now the critics vote him an additional \$700 per year. This is in reality, all that the reform movement has accomplished. Mr. Murdoch has been given the new appointment, but the council has taken care to guard very carefully against any equality on his part, and while he will be the nominal head of all the working departments he will be under the thumbs of a few aldermen and will be directed to do as they say, not as he himself thinks.

Mr. Murdoch is, on certain lines, a capable engineer. He has displayed exceptional ability in dealing with the St. John water system and in spite of the ideas of some members of the council there is a strong belief that much money might have been saved had his opinions been accepted. He is careful and conscientious and may be relied on to do his work well. But in order to inaugurate real reform it is necessary that there should be placed at the head of affairs a man over whom the aldermen have not in the past been in the habit of cracking the whip. Members of the board have been pleased for years to give orders to Mr. Murdoch as to technical details of work in his department. They will continue to do so, and civic administration will remain not in the hands of competent officials, but in a council which already gives too much time to detail.

Mr. Murdoch is, of course, the best man in St. John for the position, but his appointment cannot be regarded as a step in the way of reform.

PAREWELL TO BUMPER.

The death knell of the comic colored Sunday supplement has been sounded. Following closely on the announcement of a large Boston paper that it would no longer contain this feature, a prominent ladies magazine has started a crusade against Buster Brown, Little Tono and all the other

newspaper friends of the children. While no thoughtful person ever classed the Sunday supplement as literature which is designed to instruct and elevate the mind, yet it is a shock to most people to find that so many choice names can be applied to this one feature of a newspaper. The following are some of the most vigorous terms which the magazine applies to the colored supplement:—An extraordinary stupidity; an influence for repulsive and depraved vulgarity; a national crime; vulgar and inane gibberish; cheap and demoralizing; a quality that would be spurned in the worst smoke-fumed dance-hall vaudeville; vulgar mess; this appalling literature, etc. Surely after learning exactly what the supplement is, as described above, no respectable person would be found perusing a "comic section." It is a strong cause that would stand such a broadside without flinching, but there is reason to believe that a few more such supplements will still be issued. If they were abolished there are many children and many others no longer classed as children who would be sorry to bid farewell to all those figures whose funny antics have kept them amused in the past.

THE QUITTER.

It ain't the failures he may meet. That keeps a man from winnin'. It's the discouragement complete. That blocks a new beginnin'. You want to quit your habits bad. And when the shadows fittin'. Make life seem worrisome like an' and. You want to quit your quittin'!

You want to quit a-lyarin' down. An' sayin' hope is over. Because the fields are bare an' brown. Where, once we lived in clover. When jolled from the water cart. It's painful to be hittin'. The earth; but make another start. Cheer up, and quit your quittin'!

Although the game seems rather stiff. Don't be a foolish doubter. There's always one more innin' if You're not a down and outer. But fortune's pretty sure to fete. From folks content with fittin'. Around an' sayin' life's N. G.— You've got to quit your quittin'!

FIVE AND TWENTY SAILORMEN.

Oh, it's up-along, and down-along, and all-along the quay. There are five and twenty sailormen, just come home from sea. All afloat to spend their money. In a land of milk and honey. They are tired of stormy watches and the tossing of the sea.

There are snug low ceiling'd parlors in the tavern in the quay. With their tables white and shining. Full of sailor-folk a-dining. There is dancing in the gardens with the venches trim and neat.

There are beds of down for sleeping— Oh, the quiet dreamless sleep. With no host's whistle calling, with no watch for one to keep. And to wake to sound of singing. Not the tumult of the tempest and the thunder of the deep.

Oh, it's up-along, and down-along, and all-along the quay. There are five and twenty sailormen as glad as gum on a pie. They have squandered all their money. They are tired of milk and honey. They have done with fun and feasting and they weary for the sea.

They can hear the sea a-calling, and the lands far away. And it's hold the rusty anchor up and sail at break of day. There's a stiff wind blowing. There's a strong tide flowing. So it's put her head for Port o' Spain, and cut across the bay!

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student boarder, who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac. "For the land's sake!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

Newly-wed Husband—The time has come dearest, when I shall have the painful task of acquainting your father with the fact that I am heavily in debt. Wife—Don't mind that. I'm sure he'll give you the sympathy of a companion in adversity.

A certain father was fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment." "The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

This is how a driver of a prison van known as "Black Maria" distinguished himself. A would-be wit on the causeway lauded him: "Got any room inside, Robert?" "There's room for one," replied the driver. "How long 'till you get out?" "Not entirely disconcerted, the wit made another shot. "What's your fare?" The answer entirely extinguished him. "Bread and water—same as you had before."

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard College tomorrow, it is expected that John Edward Dams, charged with the murder of Patrolman Walter S. Stirling in this city on August 23 last. Tomorrow the defense will put its witnesses on the stand, and it is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night or Thursday.

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HOW THE EMPEROR OF CHINA WAS MURDERED

Confessions Give the Full Details.

When Death of Empress Was Approaching Those Who Feared for Their Own Power Commissioned Doctor to Kill the Emperor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Reform Association, having headquarters here, received a long cipher cable despatch today from Hong Kong, containing the statement that the late premier of China had met an unnatural death. The despatch states that before the late empress's dowager's death, the question of choosing an heir presumptive was pending. Yuan Shi Kai strongly urged the dowager emperor to select the eldest son of Prince Ching, but the Prince denied this request. This refusal, and the impending death of the dowager empress, led Yuan Shi Kai to believe that Emperor Kuang Shu soon would resign his power and deal summarily with those who had subordinated him to the empress dowager. The despatch states that a Chinese physician, a native of the province of Fukien, thereupon was commissioned to put the emperor out of the way.

The plot was carried out, according to the despatch, and has since been revealed by one of the participants, named Chih Shu Sen, who has made his escape to Japan.

STILL AFTER THAT FINE OF \$29,000,000

Judge Selected for Retrial—Suit to Dissolve Standard Oil in New York.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Federal Judge James B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, will preside at the re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company in Judge K. M. Landis who imposed a fine of \$29,000,000. This was definitely fixed today when Judge Landis, in the case, was remanded by the circuit court of appeals, receiving a letter from Judge Anderson, accepted the assignment of the case. Judge Anderson said he would be in Chicago next Monday to convene court and set the case for trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Frank B. Kellogg, chief counsel for the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, tried vainly to obtain from a succession of witnesses he calls to the stand in today's hearing of the case to obtain the ancient records of the Standard showing the prices of gasoline and the value of the company's stock, and especially between 1888 and 1895. All the witnesses were employees of the Standard.

They agree that such records had been kept, but each declared his own claim as to where they now could be found.

DENIES SALE OF WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER TO C. P. R.

School Book Question Troubling Saskatchewan Legislature—Commission Will Investigate.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, denies the sale of his paper, the Tribune, to any body, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also denies that the C. P. R. has bought it.

The Saskatchewan Legislature had a field day yesterday discussing Haultain's charges in connection with school book contracts of Morang and Co. of Toronto. Haultain directed his charges chiefly against Hon. Mr. Childer, the commissioner of education. The legislature decided to appoint a commission composed of the judges of the provincial supreme court to inquire into the whole subject.

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF POLICEMAN'S MURDERER

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 12.—All of the evidence for the state was presented today in the trial in the superior court here of John Edward Dams, charged with the murder of Patrolman Walter S. Stirling in this city on August 23 last. Tomorrow the defense will put its witnesses on the stand, and it is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night or Thursday.

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Are doctors good for anything?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not use it to you.

A NEW KOEPEINICK.

How a Military Captain Secured Some Jewels.

Represented Himself as Anxious to Purchase Shooting Box Near Peterborough—Was Allowed to Stay in Wellington Hall

A daring robbery by an accomplished and gentlemanly swindler is engaging the attention of the Peterborough, Ingham, police.

The story opens on the morning of a recent Saturday, when a well-groomed and well-kept man of military appearance drove up to Wellington Hall, near Peterborough, and asked for the lady owner, who had advertised the house and estate for sale. He stated that he was in search of a hunting-box, and he thought Wellington Hall would suit him. He was shown over the place, expressed himself as very well pleased with it, and announced that he had decided to purchase it. The references he produced were satisfactory, and appeared quite authentic.

Moreover, the agreeable stranger stated that he was prepared to pay over a substantial sum as a deposit in the course of a few days. In the meantime he begged that he might be allowed to stay at the hall, as he desired to install himself at the earliest possible moment with his servants and wished to personally supervise the painting, papering, etc., which he desired to have done.

The request was readily acceded to. The "captain" took up his quarters at the hall, proceeding at once to hire a motor-car in Peterborough, and to give extensive orders to local tradesmen.

How well the "captain" played his part (like the more celebrated "captain" of Koepelnick) may be judged from the fact that not the slightest suspicion of his bona fides was aroused.

On Monday morning, however, a significant incident occurred. One of the daughters of the house, passing a back-way, saw the captain on the threshold. He excused himself politely, explaining that he had made a mistake, not knowing the house very well, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

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BLACKMAILING A DUKE.

Valuable Stolen Papers are Recovered by the Police.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Duc de Montebello recently received a letter from London in which he was asked to pay \$5,000 for the birth and marriage certificates of his son, which the writer of the letter said, were in his possession.

The duke was asked to communicate with a woman living in the Rue de Valenciennes, which the writer of the letter said, were in his possession.

NO GUESS WORK

about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE.

If your hands, face or lips are chapped or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTLAVE will cure all these troubles.

25c. A BOTTLE. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

E. CLINTON BROWN, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

EYEGLASSES!

The first pair of eyeglasses should be carefully fitted. If you desire that your eyes receive proper attention consult D. Boyaner, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock St.

HAYWARD TEAM WINS

The G. Hayward Co., bowling aggregation easily defeated the T. McAvity fourny team on Black's alleys last evening, capturing both the three strings and total. The match nevertheless was interesting, and good individual bowling was done.

CONCERNING KICKERS.

"Do man dat doan nebbet kick," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat keeps kickin' all de time an' two people dat generally sits de worst ob it is dis zero life."—Washington Star.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Etc.

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Bargain Month.

Before stock-taking we wish to clear out all old lots, and bargains are to be found in every department.

Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET

St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1909.

The Floods Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received for the balance of the Stock on hand of the above named company up to Monday, the 13th day of January, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the office of the company.

E. C. HICKSON

12-15 Manager.

GERMAIN ST. CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church was held last night, when the treasurer, Donaldson Hunt, showed that the balance on hand at the beginning of 1908 was \$22.12. The receipts for the year were \$1,108.76 with expenditures amounting to \$1,114.14, leaving a balance of \$9.74. For denominational purposes the congregation raised \$1,700.90.

The church clerk, Mr. Belyea, reported that the membership was 500. Those who died during the year were C. DeGrand, Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. Brinkley, Miss A. Clark and T. S. Simms.

The election of officers resulted as follows: T. H. Belyea, clerk; D. Hunt, treasurer; S. E. Fisher, D. L. Hising, stewards; F. C. Fisher, treasurer of denominational funds; A. J. W. Vanwart, pew steward; W. H. Colwell, L. Davis, assistant treasurers; H. H. Reid, accountant.

S. H. Davis, P. C. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, T. H. Belyea, H. H. Reid, W. C. Cross, H. G. Halsey, D. Hunt, S. E. Fisher, J. H. Watson, W. H. Colwell, E. L. Rising, Aid. Vanwart, financial committee.

D. Hunt, J. C. Cross, S. T. Hatfield, Aid. Vanwart, Aid. Lewis, W. H. Colwell, McDermid, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. Hunt and S. E. Fisher, charity committee.

W. F. Nobles, R. G. Halsey, H. W. Hising, H. H. Reid, A. J. Dearness, S. E. Fisher, C. R. Wasson, Aid. Vanwart, G. E. L. Buechhaus, S. H. Davis, F. C. Fisher, J. H. Watson, L. W. Simms, E. M. Sippell, laymen's missionary movement committee.

T. D. Deaham, D. Hunt and T. H. Belyea, historical committee in connection with the forthcoming centenary celebration.

D. F. Brown, building inspector; H. H. Reid and G. F. Burnett, church auditors.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY

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DEATHS

CRONK—At Kelvin, Ontario, on the 6th inst., John P. Cronk, in the 76th year of his age, son of the late Stephen Cronk, of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three sisters and four brothers. Burial took place at Kelvin, on Friday last, the 13th inst.

GOOD WARM OVERBOOTS

Are what is needed now. Perhaps you notice that although you pay much more for an Overboot than for a Rubber, the sole and heel of the Overboot are fitted with soles and heels of rubber selected for its firm and hard qualities and so you get a sole that will not pierce readily, does not quickly get smooth, and heels that do not go through at once.

MIN'S OVERBOOTS \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

LADIES' OVERBOOTS \$1.15, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

For Overboots that wear longer than the ordinary, come to us. We sell no rubber goods of inferior quality.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER.

519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO W. M. YOUNG.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will amaze you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 MILL ST. Phone 1804

SAMPLE SALE!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Traveller's Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

McLEAN'S Department Store

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Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist

15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

SINGERS BECOME CORPULENT

Paris Physician Explains Cause in Letter to Newspaper.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The physical massiveness of so many famous singers of both sexes is explained by a doctor in a communication to the Comedica today.

"A powerful voice," he says, "can only exist with well-developed lungs, which demand a broad chest. This in its turn is generally accompanied with an imposing build."

"And as our eminent singers usually take no exercise, practically never walk and live richly, a certain corpulence is added to their already massive forms."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO Capital \$10,000,000 Res. \$5,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

A Savings Bank Department will be found at the branches of the Bank in Canada. Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received and interest is allowed at current rates. The depositor is subject to no delay in the withdrawal of the whole or any portion of the deposit. Accounts may be opened in the name of two or more persons. Withdrawals to be made by any of the number or by the survivor. 112 St. John Branch—Cor. King and Germain Streets.

SECOND COURSE OF LECTURES

The second course of popular lectures under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will begin on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Natural History Society rooms. The opening lecture has for its subject, "The Islands of Wm. Morris in Household Decorations." It is to be delivered by Mrs. Joseph Westra B. Stewart. The following is the season's programme of lectures: Jan. 14th, "The Islands of Wm. Morris"; Mrs. J. W. Stewart; Jan. 21st, "Renewed Impressions of English Rural Life"; Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick; Jan. 28th, "A Visit to the West Indies"; Miss Alice Fairweather; Feb. 4th, "Schools of Dickens"; Mrs. E. Chipman Slesinger; Feb. 11th, "London Through the Centuries"; Mrs. John Seelye; Feb. 18th, "A Month in Charleston"; Mrs. Geo. F. Mackenzie; Feb. 25th, "Household Economics"; Mrs. Katherine Bartlett; March 4, "Another Word About English Schools"; Mrs. G. U. Hay; March 11th, "Quebec and the Tercentenary"; Mrs. Thos. H. Bullock.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 12.—The managers of both political parties in the colony have signed an agreement to withdraw from the courts all petitions against the return of members-elect. Business interests, fearing a disastrous upheaval, had urged the government and opposition to adjust their differences outside of the courts.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Many old-time firemen attended the seventeenth annual convention of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League in this city today. Reports of officers and committees were received and proposed amendments to the constitution were discussed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—The legislature of South Carolina today unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman and condemning the "vindictive and sensational methods of the president of the United States in his reckless and malicious attacks."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Senate bill No. 1, providing for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within four miles of any school-house in Tennessee, passed the third and final reading in the senate today. The bill was voted 20 to 13. It is expected that the House will pass the bill tomorrow.

Immediately after this vote was taken the widest excitement prevailed. ADAIR, Mich., Jan. 12.—Sitting in the same little country church in which Gideon Browning was murdered a week ago, a coroner's jury today brought in a formal verdict, finding that the murder was committed by the Rev. John H. Carmichael and that he brought the body in the church stove. Little that was new developed in the testimony of the witnesses at the inquest.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Rhode Island Company, which the government claimed controlled the street railway companies in that state and turned them over to the control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company, was made a co-defendant in the so-called merger suit by the government in the United States circuit court today.

Jan. 13, 1909.

Some Shoe Bargains

- Women's Skating Boots, worth \$2.25.....\$1.48
Girl's Skating Boots, worth \$2.00..... 1.38
Men's Felt Slippers, worth 65c..... 38
Men's Felt Slippers, worth 90c..... 43
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.00..... 58
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.25..... 78
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.50..... 1.08

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Buy Your Umbrellas at Wetmore's
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Rubbers to Fit Everybody at Wetmore's
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers at

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 13, 1909.

For Bargains in Overshoes and Rubbers Go To C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

The Cash Clothing Store.

TEMPERANCE MEN DECLARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE DEFEATED

"Just what we expected." This was the answer given to the Sun by all the prominent temperance people interviewed last evening on the Common Council's manner of disposal of their petition for a vote on the ward option on the day of the civic elections. Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist Church, and one of the instigators of the temperance campaign, stated that they expected that the matter would be thrown out as soon as they heard that it had been referred to the recorder.

When asked if this was the end of the campaign, he stated that this was only the beginning. From this time forward the church would put forth stronger efforts than ever before. "At the next session of the legislature," said Mr. Hutchinson, "the temperance people will ask for a repeal of the section on which decision hinged and if this is successful the petitions will be again presented to the council."

The following is a copy of the letter sent to his worship withdrawing the petition.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11, 1909. My Dear Mayor Bullock--When the petitions were presented to your worship we asked that the vote be taken on the same date as the civic elections in April. We are convinced that this is the earliest reasonable date when all the provisions regarding the secrecy can be effectively carried out. We submit that there is no legal question involved, but the reasonableness of the date is a matter for the judgment of the council. The council is constituted as a jury in the case and its members are evading their responsibility by seeking legal advice. In these convictions we are sustained by the advice of some of the leading counsel of the province. We accept no other date than the

DIDN'T LOOK FOR REFORM

Few Citizens Expected It OTHERS DID Majority of Business Men Not Overjoyed at Council's Action

The appointment of Mr. Murdoch to the position of city engineer with an increased responsibility over that borne by previous engineers, does not seem to have aroused any unalloyed joy in the breasts of those citizens who have been foremost in agitating for re-organization.

In view of the amount of talk there has been about the matter it is surprising to learn that only about one in a dozen have taken the slightest interest in the affair. The Sun last night spoke to a very large number of the more prominent business men and found that as a rule they had not paid any attention to what was going on.

There were a few who had followed the thing with more or less interest, but they as a rule, thought through even after having suggested a course, to express an opinion one way or the other as to what should be done.

W. H. THORNE said he "was rather astonished at the appointment," judging from what he had read in the papers. But Mr. Thorne has taken no interest in the agitation.

JOHN SEELY was in the same box. The question had not appeared to be one of personal interest to him, and he did not care to express any opinion.

G. FRED FISHER did not consider the matter of any importance. He said he would enter into a discussion of his private views on this subject, but he would not do so in a public place.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, like Mr. Thorne and Mr. Seely, was not particularly interested in the affair and had nothing to say.

INDIAN TRIBE REJOICING IN GREAT WEALTH

French River Objivways Sold Their Timber Rights for Big Money.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 12--The fine old timber on the stamping grounds of the French River Objivway Band has been sold. The Objivways have overcome their stern and long-continued aversion to the lumberman and have consented to take hard cash in return for the pine.

The sum of \$25,000 was paid the band, which represents a part payment only of the ten per cent. allowed them according to the terms of the agreement. The balance of the sum is to be paid in installments.

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Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale Which Began Last Saturday Offers You Sterling Winter Clothing at Less Than Cost

It is entirely within the bounds of truth to say, considering everything--time, character of goods, original prices and reductions--that St. John has never known such big opportunities for saving money on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings as "Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale" affords.

Now that's a great, big statement; but not one bit too big for the subject. Everybody, man or boy, of any age or size or taste, of any station in life, of any extent or limit of purse, can come here today and get topnotch satisfaction coupled with the biggest bargain he ever bought.

- MEN'S FURNISHINGS---Tremendous Savings
PLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR. Regular price, 60c. per garment. Sale price, 50c.
HEAVY HERRIB ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular price, 85c. per garment. Sale price, 75c.
EXTRA HEAVY ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular price, \$1.25 per garment. Sale price, 75c.
HARD AND SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price, 75c.
HARD AND SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS. Regular price, \$1.75, \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.13.
BLACK BATEEN SHIRTS. Regular price, 75c. Sale price, 55c.
FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Regular price, 60c. Sale price, 50c.
FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS. Regular price, 35c. Sale price, 30c.
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, 75c.
HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular price, 20c. Sale price, 11c.

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

BRIDE TO BECOME SCHOOLGIRL AGAIN

Romantic Marriage of Youthful Lovers Has Unexpected Sequel.

BERTLIN, Jan. 12--The romantic marriage of two youthful lovers has had a most unexpected sequel. The bride, who was married to a young man of the name of Smith, was yesterday morning in the street at Munich, and telegraphed to Anna's father.

She was taken home and has not only been sent to a boarding school, but she has been compelled to return to her father's home.

HAPPY WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET

Sportsman-Artist Who Has Conquered the Drawbacks of His Disability.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-- Cecil Shirley, who is engaged in an estate agent's office in Bedford row, is one of the most remarkable young men in London.

He was born, nearly thirty years ago, without hands or feet. In fact, he is limbless below the elbow and knees.

And yet he is able to ride and shoot, to travel extensively quite unaided, and to make clever sketches. During the last few weeks he has supplemented his income by painting Christmas cards in water color, and one of the clearest of his designs is a painting on satin of the wild flowers which flourished last summer in the wilderness of Alburgh.

A reporter found Mr. Shirley walking briskly around his office yesterday on a pair of wonderful artificial legs, and carrying documents from one to another by bracing the stumps of the upper arms together.

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL FRATERNAL 'AT HOME'

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Visited by Nearly 300 Last Night

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. held their annual fraternal "at home" for the other societies last evening. The gathering was most enjoyable, nearly 300 persons being in attendance.

Throughout the evening an excellent programme was rendered. Among the different numbers were: Selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; solo, James Costigan; step dancing, Messrs. Murphy, and Hartigan; solo, L. Monahan; reading, J. McIntyre; selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; solo, L. McGuigan; reading, Frank Walsh; solo, Robt. Butler; step dancing, L. McGuigan; selection, orchestra; reading, L. Conlin; selection, orchestra.

Speeches were made by Alfred Barstley, president of the Father Mathew Association; Joseph Lewis, vice-president of the Father Mathew Association; and Robert O'Brien, president of St. John the Baptist Society.

YALE BOYS TO CUT 'PROM' EXPENSES

Committee Asks Students Not to Make Usual Expensive Gifts During Gayeties

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12--"Please do not send expensive flowers to your girl guests and their chaperones at the 'prom' is the message of the Yale Junior Promenade Committee's request to students to limit their expenditures.

The 'prom' will be held on January 19 after several days' small entertainings. It is a costly week because of the flowers, carriages, hotel bills and candles. Every year the students whose purses are light find it necessary to pinch later in the year if they keep up with the wealthy. Hence the following semi-official request in the Yale official column.

"Precedent by its force has quite forbidden our 'prom' guests to wear flowers to the promenade proper. Seeing the wisdom of this custom, the Promenade Committee would discourage a too generous expenditure on flowers whatsoever to their own guests.

"The purpose in this idea if self-evident. The excesses of the 'prom' festivities are great. Yet by cutting down those things not essential the 'prom' gayeties may be brought into and more within the reach of larger numbers of men. The idea truly is a good one, and all, even those best able to afford the most expensive flowers, should stop to consider that by their precedent of excessive generosity they are making of a nice luxury an expensive necessity."

FIFTEEN HURT IN I. C. R. WRECK

Freight Collides With Local

OCCURS NEAR LEVIS

QUÉBEC, Jan. 12--Fifteen people were injured, some more or less seriously in a railway collision today on the Intercolonial Railway at St. Michel de Bellechasse, when a freight train dashed into the local market train from Rivière du Loup as it was standing in the station yard.

The freight train ran into the rear end of the market train, causing two or three cars to telescope and badly damaging them. The most startling thing about this disaster is that many people were brought up to Levis by special.

Fireman Joseph Boucher of the freight train is the worst injured but may recover. The engineer escaped with slight injuries. Another man named Boucher of Rivière du Loup has his head badly cut and most of the other injured have cuts and bruises on the limbs, face or body.

PRINCE ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

List of Scandals in Capital of the Czar of Russia Continues to Grow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.-- There are three more to add to the list of scandals reported during the last fortnight.

Prince Dabulof, a well known figure in society, was arrested at a fashionable gathering on a charge of having forged checks for a total amount of \$200,000. It is alleged that the prince organized a gang, consisting of certain club members and government employees, who took part in what is said to have been a most ingenious scheme of fraud. Two fashionable ladies are alleged to be implicated.

The government of the Russian part of the island of Sakhalin, M. Jalpoff, is accused of swindling and extortion. The Japanese part of Sakhalin progresses rapidly, but the Russian government expenditures on its own domain there has brought no return. M. Jalpoff is accused of squandering the public revenues and of using them to purchase gold mines in Siberia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11--The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$5,420,032 today, when the appraisers' report filed in the county court. A score of appraisers have been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12--The heaviest assessment on this year's annual personal property tax list for New York City, which in accordance with law, was made public today, were those of Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie whose personal holdings were valued at \$5,000,000 each.

The actual valuation of New York City real estate has not yet been computed, but it is expected that it will be between \$120,000,000 and \$140,000,000 higher than last year's total of \$6,775,000,000.

William D. Ryan returned to Saint Joseph's College on Monday evening.

RESCUED FROM A DISSECTING TABLE

Dutch Artist Falls Dead on Street and His Body is Sent to Morgue

PARIS, Jan. 12--Ten Cate, the Dutch artist, who had lived in Paris for several years, has died under very pathetic circumstances.

While walking last week along the Rue Roumieu he was seized with congestion of the brain, and fell lifeless in the street. There was nothing in his possession to establish his identity, and his body was taken to the morgue.

The few days allowed for recognition passed by, and the body was taken to a hospital, where it was to have figured in some such picture as Rembrandt has shown in his "Lesson in Anatomy."

Happily, however, the agent who sold his pictures became uneasy at not seeing the artist for several days. He gave a full description of Ten Cate to the police, and drove round the city making inquiries. He arrived at the hospital just in time, and Ten Cate had a fitting burial.

MILITARY ACADEMY DESTROYED BY FIRE

PEESKILL, N. Y., Jan. 12--Fire late today practically destroyed the Peeskill Military Academy here, causing a loss of \$75,000. The 120 students in the place escaped in safety and had time to save their books and those belonging to the faculty, together with other movable property. Only the armory escaped the flames. The fire originated from a crossed electric wire in one of the fraternity rooms.

K. Valloquet, Chief of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is at the Royal to look over the government work in the harbor.

GIVES HIS SKIN TO SAVE PATIENT'S LIFE

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 12--Although he had only one leg, James Kelly, a patient at the county hospital here, today submitted to a second operation by doctors for the purpose of furnishing a skin graft for the purpose of supplying the needs of another patient who was badly burned recently.

When the surgeons have completed the removal of a skin graft Kelly will have given 100 inches of skin in all. The cuticle is being grafted upon the leg of John Daily. Daily's burns failed to heal and the surgeons were content with a partial amputation when Kelly heard of Daily's plight. Resolved that Daily should not go through the amputation which Kelly volunteered to furnish a skin graft and his offer will probably save to Daily the use of both his legs.

MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER

ARLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 12--When the body of Rev. John Haviland Carmichael of Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, who he shot and cremated in Mattie Run neighborhood Church, near Adair, Mich., passed to Burlington tonight on the way to Port Huron, Rev. Carmichael, who the preacher committed suicide yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Moore of Port Huron, gave it as his opinion that Carmichael was accomplice to the murder of Browning entirely by mercenary motives and that the purpose in the murder of Browning was to give the impression that he, himself, was the victim, so that his wife might receive the insurance money. Carmichael then planned, the deputy said, in some way to get the money from his wife.

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LORD MINTO HAS SURPASSED ALL OTHER INDIAN VICEROYS

Success of His Reform Scheme--Protecting Him From Possible Attack.

Although the British Government's plans for reforms in the Government of India have been generally well received it is recognized that there will always be some dissatisfied ones and here has, according to the latest advice from India, been no relaxation in the measures for the protection of the person of Lord Minto, the Viceroy, who might at any time become the object of attack of fanatics. The stern measures for the suppression of sedition and the arousing of the basest instincts of the mob by a few indiscreet leaders among the natives continue. The nine prominent Bengalis who were arrested the other day are being sent to jails at various places, including Agra, Patna, Lucknow, Benares and Mandalay.

The government intends deporting one more leader. The recent action of the authorities in having a marked effect in Bengal, several leading men in the Deccan district who have hitherto openly encouraged the Samitis have now waited upon the Commissioner and have asked him how they can best assist the Government.

The Khulna Samiti is replying dissolvent and an important Pan-Islamic society is understood to be breaking up. The fact that some revolutionaries have been found buried in the mud on the banks of the Hugli would seem to indicate that some persons are anxious to avoid being suspected of complicity in conspiracies.

Under the new law fifty policemen raided the office of a vernacular newspaper named "Revolution" in Lahore and seized all the printing machinery and plant, as well as all the editorial manuscripts and correspondence. The editor of the journal has been summoned to show cause why the seizure should not be made absolute.

ORGANIZED PLOTS. The most extravagant rumors continue to be circulated at Calcutta regarding arrests of Bengali students in various quarters. The officials are naturally showing much reluctance to make statements as to the facts or divulge their plans, but it is certain that the police are active in many districts, hoping to obtain more evidence regarding those concerned in organized plots.

The greatest excitement prevails among the natives in consequence of the latest developments. It is understood that the action of the police has been taken partly under the Summary Justice Bill.

The High Court has dismissed the appeal against the detention of a newspaper, "Sande Mataram," and has maintained the order absolute for the forfeiture of the printing press and all copies of the paper wherever found.

Rumors have again been current that Lord Minto, the Viceroy, contemplates retiring, but they are absolutely without foundation.

It has now been established beyond doubt that the present conspiracy of long standing, and is much more serious than at first thought. It started long before the partition of the province. It is officially stated that the following have been arrested and placed under personal restraint under regulation 3 of 1858--

Stull, a wealthy landowner of Calcutta. Mr. Thakurta, of Hasarabagh, landowner. Krishna Mitra, editor of the "Sambad" at Calcutta. S. Chakravarti, formerly editor of the "Sankya".

Fulla Das of Dacca, head of the Anisalan Samiti (Patriotic Society). Bhupesh Nig of Dacca, lieutenant to Chaitanya Dutt, of Barisal, the editor of the "Braj Mohun Educational Institution, and Sata Chatterji, lieutenant to Dutt.

INDIAN COUNCILLOR.

"The absence of an Indian member from the Viceroy's Council can no longer be defended. When a vacancy occurs it is intended to recommend the appointment of a native. That intention is the cordial support of Lord Minto."

"We are determined not to falter in our determination to persevere in the path we have chosen. This is no concession to violence. These reforms have been worked out for more than two years. We are standing to our guns."

"The system of official majorities on the Provincial Legislative Councils tended to throw the non-official members into a permanent spirit and attitude of opposition, and I have come to the conclusion that there is no necessity for maintaining these official majorities."

"It does not, however, propose to do away with the official majority on the Viceroy's Legislative Council. It may be urged that there was no endeavoring to set up a parliamentary system in India."

"There are two sorts of folly. One is that you give to the people of India Government Institutions just as though it was Great Britain and Ireland. The other folly is that all you have to do is to blow a certain number of men from guns in the case of the greater would be as great as the other."

"On the question of the sedition and outrage in India, Lord Morley says that he has no words for Lord Morley, as far as making the sky cloudier than it really is."

"Anarchists are few but they are apparently prepared to go to any length and run any risk."

"Lord Morley read a letter from an Indian correspondent, in whom he placed considerable faith. The correspondent informed him that the late man had been practically in the nature of a rising, but if the murders continued a general panic would arise, and would greatly increase the danger of the situation."

Speaking of the laws under which the sedition writers and speakers in India had been put in prison recently, Lord Morley stepped back from the table and gazed with a fearless look at the House.

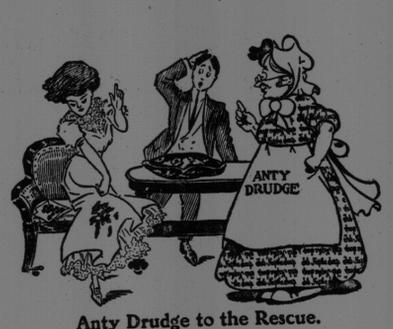
"I would not mind standing up in the House of Commons and saying what I say here, but I approve of these proceedings."

Lord Morley dwelt on the difficulties which would ensue on the abolition or suspension of a free press.

"If you suspend your free press you will have to shut up the schools and colleges. You will have to stop the printing of unlicensed books. The possession of a book by Milton, Macaulay or Bright on this liberty of Government would be like the possession of a bomb, and we should have to have an Executive Council to discuss the question of acquiescence in this policy is the present Governor-General of India."

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Anty Drudge to the Rescue.

Dorothy—"Just look, Anty, what this abominable Gussie did. I asked him to put a cushion on my chair and the chocolates on the table and he did it just the other way. I don't know whether these stains will ever come out."

Anty Drudge—"Oh! Yes, they will, Dorothy. Don't let that ruffe the course of true love. A little Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water will take out any kind of stains in a twinkling. Make Gussie get you a cake of Fels-Naptha and you can do it yourself with only the least bit of work."

If it were only to save women who wash clothes from getting red and chapped hands in Winter-time, Fels-Naptha soap would be a great blessing.

Most everyone knows that putting the hands in hot water is what makes them red and rough. Then, when exposed to cold air, they crack and chap.

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Follow the simple directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

The coat was in shreds, as if torn by ravenous wolves or other wild animals. The letters, cards and photographs were included in a linen Church Army consolation envelope and were but slightly damaged.

Besides the coat was a leather belt, a pipe and a small sum of money, traces of small bones were also detected in the immediate vicinity, but it was impossible to ascertain as to whether or not these were from human body.

One of the letters is from the mother of Charles Edmunds, who resides at Ludlow, Pa., and who has written Mr. Kline that she has heard nothing from her son for several months. Information contained in this epistle shows that Charles Edmunds was of a roving disposition, that he went to Alberta from Liverpool, England and that he went to Liverpool from London.

The envelope of this letter was directed to Charles Edmunds care "Construction Camp, Bell Telephone Company, Laurier, Manitoba, Canada." There was also a vaccination receipt signed by Dr. J. Winder, physician on board the steamer Lake Erie. This return ticket in the package reads "Winnipeg to Liverpool." There was also a letter directed to Miss Otway, Wayne, with no town address.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—"Ghosts I have Met" (with intelligent illustrations of ghosts actually seen) was the title of a lecture by Elliott O'Donnell which drew an audience expected to be the largest since the late Mr. O'Donnell's lecture at the Gaiety Theatre last night.

Mr. O'Donnell began with an apology "Unfortunately," he began, "ghosts choose to come when we are alone, and there is no chance of photographing, therefore the lantern slides have been made by eminent artists under my supervision."

Mr. O'Donnell once took a house on a three-year lease in the west of England, where he heard noises—banging of bolts and blood-curdling noises. His housekeeper, in a moment of wild imagination, thought it was the ghost of a mouse whose stuffed head hung on the wall. So Mr. O'Donnell sat up one night and saw the specter, which he described as "the ghost of an elemental man looking under the bed with the ghost of his experience in the most matter-of-fact way."

Mr. O'Donnell said he had heard the Banshees, and had "precipitated" himself. That is to say he was out fishing and concentrated his thoughts on home with the result that his wife really saw him at home.

The real trips through ghostland began with the beautiful dog that haunts North Devon, and continued with the man in the blue coat who nurses a phantom baby, to the terror of those who see him.

"Sometimes the ghost can be neither seen or heard," remarked the lecturer very earnestly, "but it can be felt. Which is very unpleasant."

At one point in the lecture the woman gave little shrieks. "Ooh, how awful! What a creature!" There was a ghost on the screen a face that sent shivers down the spine. It was the ghost in the cupboard of Westmoreland. An old woman whose habit it was always to look under the bed went to the cupboard instead, and saw this shuddering apparition of evil, malicious face, with staring eyes and closed hair.

After this the ghost with the box-shaped head, seen by Mr. O'Donnell in a barn was quite a joyful spirit, and the little old woman who sits on a churchyard wall in a ghostly manner, was positively amiable. There were also the huge hand of the haunted doorway near Land's End, the ghost of the red-haired servant girls at Bristol, the apparition of the grotesque swine and many other denizens of the fourth dimension.

CLERGY LIVE LONGER THAN OTHER PEOPLE

According to Statistics Issued in England—Raising a Joan of Arc Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—So that surrounding inhabitants must not be disturbed the clock bells of Epping New Church tower are to be stopped from midnight to 6 a. m.

An special general meeting of the Geological Society of London will be held on Wednesday, February 10, to consider the result of the vote of the Fellows on the question of admission of women into the society.

The Church Army has for some years had an annual visit from a gentleman who walks into the cashier's office, leaves a backbone for a large amount, and departs without waiting for thanks. The gift so received this year amounts to £700. A donation of £500 has recently been received from Mr. James Carnegie.

Lieut. Col. J. McDowell Elliot, veteran of the Crimean War, has died at South Hill Park, Hampstead, at the age of 75. The deceased who belonged to the King's Own Royal Regiment, Father Wyncham, Baywater, is raising a fund for the purpose, not only of relieving the French Roman Catholics of some of the heavy financial burden incurred in connection with the bastioning of Beaumont, but also of affording Englishmen generally an opportunity of expressing their admiration for the Field of Orleans.

In the last report of the Registrar-General, Dr. Tatham gave statistics showing that, as a body, the clergy are longer lived than the members of HIS Refined Tastes.

"I didn't know Junker was literary." "Is he?" "Yes, he has just bought out the Tribby saloon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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any other profession. The Baptists Handbook for 1909 contains memoirs of fifty ministers and missionaries who died during the past year, and although several died in the prime of life, the average age attained was 67.8 years. Eleven were between 60 and 70 years of age and sixteen others over 70.

A FARMER'S TRIALS

WEAK AND WORN OUT THROUGH OVERWORK AND LONG HOURS.

The farmer's life is always a hard one but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work so hard that none but the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the effect of hard work on the system is given by Mr. George Hunsberger, a farmer of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life on the farm. I am a farmer and have always had my share of hard work and I have a good many other men who think there is no wearout in my system. In this I was mistaken. For about a year and a half ago I began to feel gradually worn out. I was almost unmanageable. The hours are long and the work so hard that none but the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the effect of hard work on the system is given by Mr. George Hunsberger, a farmer of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life on the farm. I am a farmer and have always had my share of hard work and I have a good many other men who think there is no wearout in my system. 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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

More of Those All Wool French Flannels

for kimono, dressing jackets, etc., on sale at 19 Cents a Yard. They are the Regular 50 Cents Goods, are guaranteed pure wool, and come in attractive patterns which make up prettily for the above named garments.

Some Very Pretty Flannelettes for Wrappers, Waists, etc. at 12c. a yard

They are the Regular 17 Cent Quality, are one yard wide, come in neat patterns and in fast coloring, blue and white, black and white, red and white, stripes and figures.

Some Attractive Waistings at 17 cents a yd. cashmere finish with fleece back, goods that are in neat design and material that keeps its appearance until worn out. A thoroughly serviceable waistings at a most moderate price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
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OVERCOAT PRICES CUT 20 PER CENT AT GILMOUR'S

Welcome news? Rather But it's news that will be ancient history as far as YOU are concerned if you don't grasp time by the forelock. Just think—a good line of superb 30th Century Overcoats sold at 20 per cent. reduction right in the season's midst, just as real Winter sets in. Every one perfect. Style, fit and appearance exactly right. Not a defective or left-over garment in the stock.

115 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$12.
115 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$14.
130 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$16.
125 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$18.
110 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$20.
110 OVERCOATS.....	NOW \$22.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO HURRY.

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VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90c.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,

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We have just received about 100 lady white lawn shirtwaists, samples, at a liberal discount. At the following prices they are great bargains, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada and are all new spring 1909 styles at a third less than regular prices.

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WE HANDLE WATCHES

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Street Rings, Earrings, Breastpins, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

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Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., N. John, N. B.
Phone Main 1597.

STAR WANT ADS.
BRING RESULTS

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northerly winds and very cold. Thursday moderating again, with east and southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the guild on Thursday afternoon at half-past three.

The snow has been swept off Mayor Bullock's skating rink on the Weldon lot, and ice presents a perfect surface for the youthful skaters.

There will be a meeting of conductors and motormen this evening at 8 Portland street to make arrangements for ice sports.

The lobster regulations for the counties of St. John and Charlotte remain as they were and have not yet been amended.

The case against the two youths Drew and Hampton for breaking into and stealing from J. Welton's store, on Union street, will be taken up this afternoon.

The second course of lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will begin Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 4 p. m., in the Society's rooms, Union street. The first lecture will be "The Ideas of William Morris in Household Decoration," by Mrs. Joseph Westra B. Stewart. These lectures are free to members and their friends.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

The best \$2.50 pants in St. John made to your order for a five dollar bill, at C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets. How about that for a bargain.

AMOS TOWER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

C. P. R. Detective Believes He Took Seventy Seven Handkerchiefs.

This morning about ten o'clock C. P. R. Detective D. J. Welch made information at the police court against Amos Tower, 31 years, charging him with stealing no less than seventy-seven handkerchiefs which were property in care of the C. P. R. Acting Sergeant in charge of the station, Tower under arrest shortly after noon and locked him up in central police station.

The prisoner denies having committed a theft and will probably be given a hearing before Magistrate Ritchie tomorrow.

Tower is a ship laborer and the handkerchiefs are supposed to have been stolen on December 23rd last.

COCK-FIGHTING CASE

GOES BY THE BOARD

Defendants in Court Today but Prosecution Not Ready to Go Ahead.

In the police court a few days ago George Garnett, James Garnett and Thomas Burckell were charged with cock fighting. At that session of the court it was stated that the case would have to be adjourned as George Garnett was not present and a summons would be served on him so that the case might come up not later than Wednesday. This morning the defendants were in court having come without being summoned and were told that as a date had not been fixed for the trial they need not remain in court. There is a report that the case is to be dropped as the story published in the Star a few days ago about the fight having happened twelve years ago, has rather put a damper on the affair. Those reported however, are not satisfied and are anxious to have the thing tried out, as they feel keenly the publicity given them by the policeman's report.

CITY DREDGE WILL NOT WORK AT NO. 6 BERTH

Mayor Bayliff has received a communication from Engineer Scammell to the effect that the city dredge cannot be used on the work at No. 6 berth, West St. John, unless the other dredge is laid off.

In view of this Jas. S. Gregory's dredge is likely to finish the job alone. Considerable work has already been done, and as the hoisting outfit is at work raising the boulders from the same berth, there is now no room for another dredge.

It is understood that the dredge has reached what looks like hard pan, and it is feared that more boulders will be discovered as it was in a similar formation that the others cropped up.

PERSONAL

Geo. W. Palmer came in on the Boston express this morning.

Rev. H. G. Allen, of Woodstock, reached the city today.

WANTED FOR GLASS

WANTED a cook at 104 Union St. 13-1-f

LOST—Between Fernhill cemetery and foot of Main street, black horse blanket. Finder please telephone N. W. Brennan and Sons. 13-1-f

FOR SALE—Organ in good order, piano case. Apply 27 City Road after 7 p. m. 13-1-f

FOUND—In Country Market, a small sum of money which owner can have by applying to J. WILKINS, I. C. B. Freight Office, Pond street. 13-1-f

CARLETON CO. ELECTION CASE WAS TAKEN UP

Order Fixing Time for the Hearing May be Made on Saturday.

The Carleton County election case occupied the attention of Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning. On application of W. Harry Harrison for W. J. Owens, the petitioner in the action, his honor granted a summons calling upon the respondent, George W. Upham, M. P., to show cause why a time should not be fixed for hearing, summons returnable Saturday next at two o'clock in the afternoon. The petitioner is the unsuccessful local government candidate in the recent bye-election in Carleton County, the respondent, Mr. George W. Upham, M. P., being his successful opponent.

LOGAN AND EVANS HAVE ARRANGED THE RACES

Will Meet on Three Nights Week After Next for a Prize Offered by R. J. Armstrong.

Fred Logan and Walter Evans have finally succeeded in getting together and making arrangements for the races which are to take place as a result of Logan's acceptance of the challenge issued by Evans. The races arranged that three races will be held, the quarter, half, and one mile. They will take place on different evenings and the dates now settled are January 25th, 27th and 29th, being Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week after next. The races will be held in the Victoria rink, for a prize which is being offered by R. J. Armstrong and approved by Frank White, the skater taking two out of the three events will be regarded as the winner.

ITALIANS UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT

Agency on West Side Sent Them to Minto Where There Was Nothing Doing.

Three Italian laborers arrived at the police station this morning with a sorrowful tale. They said that they came to this country in search of work and were directed to an employment bureau in the west end. After paying a fee they were sent to Minto, N. B. On their arrival at Minto they were told that they could not get any work. They tramped back to the city and sought the police station for advice. They were advised to go and see the employment agent who sent them to Minto and perhaps he could give them some work. The trio departed from the central looking very much dejected.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Ida Rootes, baker. Last will proved whereby deceased gives to his daughter Elizabeth Patricia Spearin all his property in trust to set aside \$200 in a bank at interest—the same to be paid to his son George Alfred Rootes in case he returns to St. John and claims the same within ten years—otherwise to go to the said daughter. To James Ida Rootes, the son of his son James Rootes the one share owned by the deceased in the Bank of New Brunswick—to pay to his grand-daughter Ida, wife of Dr. Fritz, \$100. To his grand-daughter Georgia, wife of J. N. Collins, Jr., \$100. To his grand-daughter Lena, wife of James Burke, \$100. To his grand-daughter Nellie, wife of Ernest Roberts, \$100, and the rest of his estate to Mrs. Spearin above named, who is nominated as executrix.

A caveat having been filed, and the residence of the above named son not being known, a citation to prove the will in solemn form is issued, the same returnable three months hence on the 28th April. Real estate \$2,200. Personal \$1,400. Amos A. Wilson, R. C. Proctor for petitioner. George H. V. Bolyea, Proctor for caveat.

Estate of James Murphy, victualler. This case was before the court yesterday on return of citation for passing accounts and for order for distribution, incidentally a number of questions arise which it is given of shall be left to the decision of the court. The executor's firm holds a claim for over \$500. The deceased's brother presents a claim for over \$400 and his wife an additional claim of \$20. Besides this there is a claim of the Mrs. Murphy, a sister, and Frank Spittle, a brother-in-law, all of which claims are disputed, and it allowed there is not enough to pay them in full. After taking the evidence further hearing is postponed till tomorrow morning. Stephen H. Hastin proctor for the executor. A. W. Macdon, K. G., for John Murphy, a brother, and his wife both of whom are creditors. Thomas P. Keenan proctor for Theresa McCarthy, a residuary legatee and also a creditor, and also for Frank Spittle, a creditor.

Simon Nelson reported by the police for doing a junk business in the city at 270 Main street, without a license, was ordered by the court this morning to take out a license immediately or pay a fine. It appears that Nelson is not on the assessment list at City Hall, but was last year issued a license.

ROYAL BALM

The cleanest and Nicest Skin Lotion, can be used at any time on the face and hands

25c. a Bottle

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We Have it at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth, to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 542—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 57—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 123—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 783—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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\$16.00 OVERCOATS \$8.00

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Best Manitoba Flour, only \$6.50 bbl. Choice Fresh Ground Coffee from 25c. per lb. up.

Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, only \$4.40 per cwt., 22 lbs. for \$1.00. Canned Peas, 7c. can; 80c. doz.

8 lbs. Beans for 25c. Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.

3 Bottles W. Sauce for 25c. Canned Tomatoes 3c. can; 35c. doz.

1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar for 25c. Canned Wax Beans, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.

3 Bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c. Canned Pumpkin 3c. can; 35c. doz.

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A SALE OF SILKS AND PLUSHES

Commencing Thursday Morning we Offer

Plain and Fancy Silks

Suitable for Linings, Blouse Waists, etc., also

Plain and Fancy Plushes

and Chiffon Plushes

For Evening Coats, Children's Coats and Caps, for Linings, etc., in black, white and cream and many standard colors.

All at One Price per yard, 25 cents.

This is such an unusual low price that it will pay the economical housewife to purchase a generous supply for future use.

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No Samples Given

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