

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

LONGEST SWIMMER IS MAN.

Records Made By Professionals Healy Outdances Those of the Water Loving Animals.

In spite of the fact that man is not an instinctive swimmer, as are most of the lower animals, he excels all of the latter that are able to swim in endurance in the water. It is reported that in attempting to swim across the English channel recently, a man covered 50 miles before he succumbed to exhaustion. The only land animals that are known to be able to approximate such a feat are seals, which are probably the strongest swimmers among animals not specially adapted by nature for the water.

Deer and horses rank next to bears and it is not uncommon to them to cover a distance of 10 or even 15 miles in the water. Horses are powerful swimmers, and have none of the aversion toward entering the water which is often shown by animals which swim well when forced to. A number of horses that were pastured on the American side of the Niagara river once swam in company across this broad stream in order to return to their old stables. It may be useful to know that, in crossing a body of water with a horse, the best method, if the horse is expected to swim any considerable distance, is to slide over his back, hold the animal lightly by the tail, and allow it to tow you across. This relieves the horse of the weight of the body, and enables him to swim faster and much farther than otherwise would be the case.

Dogs vary greatly in ability as swimmers. The water spaniel, retriever, mastiff and St. Bernard excel all others. A retriever known to the writer once followed a canoe for nine miles. The dog was much exhausted, however, when drawn into the boat.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animal of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some small animals are so placed as to render breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking below the surface. Rats are excellent swimmers. Almost all birds except those which are distinctly aquatic are nearly helpless in water. Small birds, in particular, have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly. Even many species of waterfowl rise from the water with difficulty, or not at all, when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly. All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidity as on land. Snakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold. In the everglades lakes of Florida they may be seen. It is well to know that to attack from a boat a poisonous snake in the water is a much more dangerous proceeding than to attack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quarters.

DAY OF 25 HOURS.

That the time occupied by our world in its diurnal rotation can be slowly lengthened, is of course (says the Electrical Magazine), not apparent to everyone. Several natural physical causes tend to effect the gradual arrest of the earth's rotation about her axis, such as the tides, the former molten state of the earth, etc.

It would seem that the immense energy stored in the rotation of a solid globe 7,925 miles in diameter, with a specific weight five and a half times greater than water, revolving at a maximum surface velocity of more than 1,500 miles per hour, could never be appreciably absorbed.

By an interesting calculation, it can be shown that this surface velocity may be slowly, if inappreciably, increased by artificial means.

Summing up contemporary figures, the force stored up in the earth is calculated at 30,333 billion horse power. To reduce the relative velocity of the earth's mass by as little as one second, 14,000 million billions of tons of mineral would need to be brought to the surface from a depth of 1,600 feet.

At present 2,000 million tons of minerals of all kinds are annually brought to the surface. The energy stored in this mass being raised would require the comparatively endless time of six billion years to retard the earth's rotation by one second.

The drift from glaciers toward the equator would, however, appreciably affect the earth's rotation. The generation of magnetic effects and electric currents from pole to pole, owing to its rotation in a magnetic field caused by the sun's influence, would absorb some of the energy from the vast store represented by the revolving mass forming our world.

But for the fact that other planets have been arrested of all proper motion in millions of past ages, one might consider that length of days will for a long time yet be without change.

A MEMORABLE ACCEPTANCE.

A young married man was reprimanded by his spouse for being too bashful when looking for employment. "You'll give it a job, man, if you don't bit boulder. Gad only knows what'll becom of us at all," she reasoned.

Husband—Shure, when they say there's nothin' fur me, what more can I do?
Wife—Arrah go on. Suppose'ol me refused when ye axed me to marry?
Husband—Now how'd yer prate, will ye, an' don't vex me althither.

THE AVERAGE GIRL.

The average girl thinks a man ought to propose to her a hundred times before she accepts him, but usually she is willing to take ninety-nine of the proposals for granted.

THE REPORT COURTEOUS.

"I sat no lobster." Thus he said. She asked her curly little head. "I'm glad," she said, "you're not at all 'fined to be a cannibal!"

C. M. C. ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., (LIMITED). WATSON'S Celebrated Underwear.

No romancer with graceful pen is required to spin imagination tales about these values—variety that will please the most fastidious—prices to please the most critical and economical.

WINTER GLOVES AND MITTS. Our assortment of Fabric Gloves is one of the largest and best selected stocks in this city. It comprises all the standard makes, and includes all the staple and fancy weaves, stitching and new shades.

A BARGAIN IN CHILDREN'S COATS. Just one kind, but prices are right. Made of Heavy Oxford Tweed, in Navy and Royal Blue, full length, with full back, small shoulders, trimmed with black braid, double breasted, steel buttons. Inside seams neatly bound, in four sizes.

Boys' Special Heavy Wool Hosiery - - "Something That Will Wear."

ASK FOR THE "STONE-WALL" IT GIVES SATISFACTION.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Black Swiss Satin Cloth, \$1.10 yard. Black Duchesse Suitings, \$1.00 yard. Black Cheviot Serges, 75c to \$1.40. Black Sea Bird Serges, 60c to 75c. Black Cord-de-Sole, \$2.00. Black Granite Cloths, 85c to \$1.00. Black Basket Canvas Cloth, 75c to \$1.00.

White Cottons. Special Skirt Cloths.

Manish Tweed effects, \$1.20 and \$1.50. Broadcloths (plain colors), \$1.50 to \$2.25. Covert Cloths, Brown, Fawn, Grey, \$1.25, \$1.55. Wool Motions, Grey and Black, 90c to \$1.05. Vicuna Cloths, Navy and Black, 75c to \$1.40. Fancy Tweeds, great value at \$1.10 and \$1.35. Oxford Suitings, Navy, Black, Brown and Grey, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40 yard.

Kid Gloves. White Quilts. Black Sateens.

Guaranteed qualities, special selected skins, New fall shades. Made carefully, Fit perfectly. Lock fastenings. Special Black Gloves, \$1.25 pair. Special White Gloves, \$1.00 a pair.

LADIES' - WEAR - OUR - SPECIALTY. ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., (Limited), 83 and 85 Charlotte St ST. JOHN, N. B.

SPORTING. The Ring.

JIMMY BRITT IS A GLUTTON FOR FIGHT.

Jimmy Britt, now practically the lightest champion of the world, is one of the most remarkable figures in the world of sport today. He fights because he likes to fight. This far he has given and taken many more blows for fun than he has for money. He is a smiling, good-natured lad, but he is always ready for battle at a moment's notice.

It was Britt's fierce hunger for battle that made him beat Gans the other night. The negro was clever, strong, a great ring general and a hard hitter. But Britt went at him like a whirlwind, blocked off his blows or took them with equal indifference, and still kept rushing in, delivering smash after smash. If ever a pugilist laid his excuse for quitting it was poor Gans, already jaded by the effort to reduce to 133 pounds, Britt knocked all the fight out of him, made him drop to the floor again and again without being knocked down.

It was the moral superiority that made Britt win. So far as mere physical strength went, the negro was his equal, but in vim, dash, ferocity, the unconquerable determination to succeed, the white boy was far the superior.

James Edward Britt was born in 1893 south of Market street, San Francisco, the district locally known as "South of the Star." His father is a plumber who has grown rich on big contracts and has also served as supervisor. James is five feet six inches tall, with big shoulders and a chest, a 16-inch neck and the body of a water-wreath. His hands and feet are small. He has blue eyes that are mild in repose, but blaze like searchlights during battle.

factor of his success is his superb self-confidence. He is always ready to tackle anything that wears hats. He never gives ground but always keeps bawling in with both fists going like trip-hammers.

TOM SHARKEY TO RETIRE FROM THE PRIZE RING.

(New York Journal). "Every fighter has a time in his career when he is at his best. He fears no one then, and fights in top notch form. I appreciate the fact that I have seen my day, and will never appear in the ring again."—Tom Sharkey.

Tom Sharkey, the fighting marine, who has never quailed before the best fighters of the day, who has met them all, and the only man who ever stood Jeffries off for 25 rounds, gave him the toughest fight of his life and came out with his senses about him, has retired from the ring.

The fighting marine has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and when seen was strolling along Broadway in the sunlight for a little airing.

"So you have decided to quit the ring, eh?" queried the writer. "Yes," replied Sharkey, "as we turned into 14th street, I know that my best days are over, and although I feel good, and it seems as though I could fight as good as ever, I know that I'm not there. After my fight with Munroe I knew that I had gone back. You know a man has his days, and if he doesn't get right at the top then there is no use keeping at it until you are old enough to play Santa Claus.

MACE WILL DEPEND ON HIS OWN STRENGTH.

Jem Mace, the veteran pugilist, who at 74 years of age, recently stated in London that he was prepared to make a limited round contest with any mid-dleweight in England for the championship belt, now in his possession, and for which Sayers and Heenan once fought. There have been a number of these bouts on exhibition in England and it was to prove the real authenticity of that held by Mace that considerable interest has been awakened on the other side of his recent statement that his belt was the original. In proving his statement Mace also added a number of reminiscences which are interesting to American readers.

Mace has recently returned from South Africa, where he has been giving boxing lessons. He is said to be quite as active and as handy with the gloves as he was many years ago when he gave American boxers their first lesson in the "squared circle," for Mace was the first to introduce the "side-step," "head-slip" and similar defensive tactics on this side.

His remarkable physical condition at 74 years of age makes him the marvel of the prize-ring.

The belt contested for by Sayer and Heenan at Farnborough is of silver, with plates representing a ring and

HIGH ROLLING AT EL PASO.

One City of the United States Where Gambling Goes on Incessantly in the Public Place.

Eight hundred miles away from any city of size comparable to its own, the centre of a desert radiating 500 miles in every direction, situated on the boundaries of two states, one territory and two republics, is El Paso, Texas, the Monte Carlo of the United States.

In no city of equal population—in fact, nowhere else in the United States, save in mining camps—is wide open gambling permitted as it is in El Paso. Perhaps in some of the larger cities and at a few of the gay resorts more money changes hands at certain periods, but the sport in El Paso is continuous and unceasing.

A Law Unto Itself. More than \$2,000,000 passes over the gambling tables at El Paso every year. This is an average of \$30,000 a day, or about \$3 daily for every citizen, man, woman or child, as the population is 200,000. This amount does not include what is spent in private gambling games. There is no need of a citizen's pocket for this. In private, there are ninety-four wide open public gambling places within two miles of the custom house.

In the suburbs and just across the Rio Grande, at Juarez, Mexico, are forty-six more houses where gambling is the principal diversion. These 140 resorts conduct open games of poker, roulette, Mexican monte, faro, keno, dice—commonly called craps—and various others. They are open all day and every day, twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. There is an average of four games in progress continually in each place, or a total of 560 games constantly in operation.

The amount of table gambling in El Paso is six times greater than the dry goods business, wholesale and retail. Moreover, it is conducted on a cash basis, and none of it is promissory notes or trade.

Salaries \$1,000,000 Yearly. In the gambling houses of the city proper are 400 employees who operate the games, and these do not include porters and other attendants. The average salary of the operators of tables and machines is \$5 a day, making a daily expenditure for salaries of \$2,000, or almost a million yearly.

One-third of a million is annually expended for rents. With four exceptions, the ninety-four gambling houses have bars attached. The investment in bars and gambling fixtures aggregate more than a million dollars, and times greater than that of any other business in the town except mining.

In spite of the large amount of money invested there are only a few games in El Paso able to stand great losses and continue business. A loss of \$2,000 to \$10,000 in a day would cause the majority of proprietors to put up their shutters temporarily.

Such an occurrence, however, does not often happen. The business has been phenomenal from the start, and few games close each year from lack of funds. The strongest houses carry \$5,000 to \$20,000 in cash, on hand, as well as commensurate deposits in the banks.

Plunging Miners Dangerous. The most dangerous man to gambling houses is the plunger from the cow country or the mining camp. With a year's pay, or perhaps the proceeds of a lucky strike, all in gold in a belt or pouch, he comes to town for his periodical "good time." He plays heavily, and if luck is with him soon makes a "killing."

Should he quit with his winnings at this stage the house is out a big amount. But fortunately for the business man behind the table, this good-hearted fellow is usually a "good sport." He delights in being game, and it is a rare thing for him to ride back to the camp or corral burdened by more than an empty belt and liquid refreshment.

But the occasional visit of men with big rolls could hardly suffice to support the proprietors of the gambling saloons in case and affluence. "How do so many exist, not to say prosper?" was asked by the editor of one of the evening papers.

"Because everybody gambles," he replied. "Do you, for instance?"

"Not as much as I should like to," was the calm answer. "My salary does not warrant me for a killing at present. But I drop in every few days whenever I have a few dollars loose in my clothes. If I haven't time to play craps or keno I usually put it on the red in a bunch, and get quick action. If I win I buy a round of drinks for the boys and take lunch at the Sheldon hotel. The black color drives me straight back to the office until I have more to spare."

El Paso has no dives or low class resorts of the kind which prevail in cities of the East and middle West, where gambling is restricted or done away with entirely. It is as much a legitimate business as any branch of trade or industry.

The houses are on the principal street, and conducted by men responsible in business affairs. Unlike most places of gambling conducted secretly, the resorts are all "on the square," to use the parlance of green cloth parlors.

The games are guarded by the authorities, and none can be run on other than what they decide to be a legitimate basis. It is a time honored and accepted institution.

DECORATION.

It was a raw and gusty day for Greece, and the wood-nymphs shivered miserably. But they laughed in derision when clothing was suggested.

"Nothing," they exclaimed, "could make us more ineffective for mural decoration in the homes of American multi-millionaires."

"What is grander than fidelity to a dire destiny?"

THE UNFORTUNATE GOLFER.

A golfer whose eyes were oblique. Tried to make a swift drive with a club. If the ball he should hit where he looked at it. Why, it wouldn't get back in a wiqu.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Beaver FLOUR. Made from the world's best wheat. Milling methods—the best family flour in the world. Makes the best bread—the best biscuits—the best pastry. Never spoils a baking. Get it from your Grocer.

W. V. BARBOUR, ST. JOHN, N. B. New Brunswick Selling Agent.

Twentieth Century Fine Tailored Garments For Men.

Canada is now making ready to wear clothing equal, at least, to fine American.

This fall 20th CENTURY BRAND competed with several of the best American makes for the order of a large concern in Toronto.

NEW DRESS SUITS, 20th Century, \$25.00, Silk Lined

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.

The well known furniture dealer, E. MARCUS, of 30 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

TWIN DOLLS FREE advertisement with illustrations of dolls.

TO BREAK THE ICE. New Star liner Will try to Open a Passage to Fredericton Today.

The steamer Pokenoket came up through the falls yesterday at noon, and moored at the Indian town wharf.

EMMERSON'S MAJORITY REDUCED. MONCTON, Nov. 11.—The returning officer for Westmorland, in his official declaration figures, has made an error of 100 in favor of Mr. Emmerson.

HOME FROM JAPAN. Rev. E. A. Wicker of Kobe, Japan, is at the Clifton. Mr. Wicker has recently returned from the Orient, having for two years been in charge of the only foreign Presbyterian church in Kobe.

N. S. LABOR MEN. SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 11.—The executive committee of the Independent Labor Party of Cape Breton met last evening at Glace Bay.

WHERE SHE ISN'T. Mrs. Oldstyle—is Mrs. Newage at home?

SHORT'S "CHERRY CHLON". Curious coughs and colds quickly. Pleasant to take; the St. John "stand by" for nearly 25 years.

HOW TO SHOOT. (T. S. Van Dyke in Outing). I believe practice with the rifle the true way to learn to shoot best with the shot-gun.

SPORTING NEWS. FOOTBALL. A double-header will be played this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds between the four teams in the intermediate league.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure by the dominion for the four months ended Oct. 31, shows the revenue to be \$28,512,283.

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Sporting News.

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MONCTON BADLY DEFEATED. The Moncton football team went to Sackville Thursday and played the Mount Allison team.

YALE-PRINCETON. Today is the day of the big game between Yale and Princeton. All week the Yale eleven has been practicing secretly and none of the players that she will try on Saturday has been seen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FORMED. Professional Hockey Clubs Arrange a Circuit.

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OTTAWA PLAYERS FOR CALUMET. CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 7.—Hod Stuart, captain of the Calumet club of the American Hockey League, has gone to Canada to sign players.

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Clearing Sale TO MAKE ROOM FOR XMAS GOODS.

ODD DRESSERS in Oak and Mahogany finish. PARLOR SUITS, FANCY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames, Velour cushions, \$5.00.

CARPETS and OILCLOTHS. Everything Reduced 25 per cent.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities. Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-At once a competent girl for general housework. Apply to MISS KETCHUM, 31 Coburg street.

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. C. J. STAMERS, 171 Waterloo street.

WANTED-Experienced stitchee, ladies' work. Hand sewers also. Apply J. ROSEN, 154 Mill street.

WANTED-Girl wanted for general housework. MRS. G. B. HEGAN, 61 Hazen street.

WANTED-Girls-An experienced machinist, steady work, good pay. Learners wanted. Apply L. SMITH, 19 Brussels street.

WANTED-A cook, on or before the 20th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED-Girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 151 Canterbury.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. H. FLEMING, 11 Pagon Place (off Germain St.)

WANTED-Respectable girl for general housework. No washing. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m., to MRS. J. MACGREGOR GRANT, 123 King street east.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply at EAST END KANDY KITCHEN, 18 Union street.

WANTED-A capable girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to MRS. BANCROFT, 73 Hazen street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Good wages paid to capable men. References required. Apply to 188 Germain street.

LOST-This morning, a bunch of keys, between Prince William, Church, Canterbury and King streets. Please return to the office of this paper.

LOST-Between the North Wharf and Westmorland Road, via King, North Market, Charlotte, Union and Brussels streets, a sum of money. Finder return to Daily Sun Office and be rewarded.

LOST-Bull Terrier Pup, ten months, white; answers to "Judy." Suitable reward for its return. Any person harboring him will be prosecuted. BUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince Wm. St., telephone 1447.

BRIDE OF THREE MONTHS DEAD. HALIFAX, Nov. 11.—The death occurred here tonight of Mrs. Parsons, wife of George H. Parsons, barrister. Deceased was a daughter of James McQuinn, of this city, and was twenty-nine years of age. She was married three months ago at Okotogus, Calgary.

DIVORCES EXPLAINED. "Most divorces are caused by a very common mistake."

"What is it?" "Many a man in love only with a dimple or a curl makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl."—Life.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE. The Church of England Institute celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary yesterday by two services in Trinity church. Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie preached the anniversary sermon at the service in the evening.

For Sale Sun Office.

The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET. FLAT TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET. SHOP TO LET.

BARN TO LET. BOARDING.

SCHOOL TAX BILLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS

A GREAT LOT OF BREAD. Leaves our place every day. It goes to the homes of people who appreciate high quality.

SMITH & SKELTON, Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. From Liverpool From St. John, N.B.

Nov. 15. Lake Champlain. Dec. 3 Nov. 15. Lake Champlain. Dec. 3 Nov. 28. Lake Erie. Dec. 17

Dec. 13. Lake Manitoba. Dec. 31 Dec. 27. Lake Champlain. Jan. 14 Jan. 19. Lake Erie. Jan. 25

FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool, \$32, \$30 and \$29.50.

THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown. \$15. From Liverpool or London to St. John, \$15.

From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON. St. J. S. Montrose, Nov. 23. Second Cabin only.

St. S. Lake Michigan, Dec. 20. Third Cabin Only.

Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B.

or write C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

\$5.00 SENT NOW TO THE DAILY SUN office, St. John, will insure that paper delivered or mailed to your address until 31st DECEMBER, 1905. \$5.00

THE BIG 4! They are all household necessities this time of year: Almond Cream, with Witch Hazel, quickly cures chapped lips and hands.

Royal Pharmacy, 47 KING STREET. Phone 403 for prompt delivery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THANKSGIVING DAY, - - 1904. Will issue Return Tickets AT THE Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare

Good going all trains Nov. 15th and 17th; and for return leaving destination on or before Nov. 21st, 1904. Between all Stations in Canada East of Port Arthur.

BEST SET TEETH, \$6.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling, from \$2.00. Silver Filling, from \$1.00.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, Proprietor, 15 Charlotte Street.

Better Than Hard Coal and Cheaper, Too, is Drummond Pictou Egg Coal.

It is mined from the thickest seam of coal in Nova Scotia, and given a special preparation by which all the shale and other impurities are picked out.

J. S. Gibbon & Co., 61-2 Charlotte St., Smythe St.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. Delivered. Tel. 1033. E. RILEY, - - 254 City Road.

Best Quality Screened SCOTCH SOFT COAL, SCOTCH ANTHRACITE, AND MINUDDIE ROUND. UNION COAL CO., Tel. 350, 53 Smythe Street.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY International Division, WINTER REDUCED RATES, Effective to May 1st, 1905.

St. John to Boston, \$3.50. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. Commencing Monday, Nov. 14, 1904.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the bakery local union, 212 is called for Saturday evening. Business of importance is to be dealt with. A large attendance is requested. Non-union men are invited to attend.

The latest political report is that the government's past leaders are hoping to induce Judge Forbes to resign because of ill-health, thus providing a seat on the bench for Mr. McKeown.

The president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference of the Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, has gone to Albert Co. in the interests of the missionary society. He will return on Tuesday.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the house occupied by J. deWolfe Spurr, 184 Commercial street. The blaze started in one of the bedrooms, but was extinguished with little trouble.

The building of wooden vessels goes briskly on in Maine. A four-masted schooner of 1498 tons, launched on August 17th, and the second of her size and type built at that place by the same builder for the same parties.

Wm. P. McLaughlin states that word has been received of the sale of the Casa Grande Copper Mine by Douglas, Lacey Co. for forty thousand dollars. The Casa Grande was capitalized at five million dollars and is largely owned in the province.

Many members of Eastport Council, Knights of Columbus, will make the trip next Tuesday to St. John, N. B., where St. John Council, No. 373, Knights of Columbus, will be instituted during the afternoon and evening, and many of the leading members of the Knights for eastern Maine expect to be on hand for this big lodge event.

Miss Sharpe, an elderly lady who resides on St. James street, was rather seriously injured one day this week while alighting from a car at the corner of St. James and Wentworth streets. The conductor was assisting her to descend, but before this was accomplished the car started and Miss Sharpe was thrown heavily to the ground and severely shaken up.

The Leinster street young people held an interesting meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. J. Gillies, leader. Miss Payson delivered an interesting lecture on the religious customs and people of Japan to a large audience. These meetings are to be held fortnightly commencing last night and are sure to be interesting and instructive.

The death of Edmund Joseph Golde, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Golde, of Carlton, Thursday, was the result of an accident. The little fellow, who was playing about the kitchen floor, got in the way and a quantity of hot water was spilled over him, burning the child's back quite badly. The burns were not of themselves sufficient to cause death, but they brought on other troubles.

Mr. Davis, a resident of the Davis Specialty Company, Toronto, died suddenly at his residence there Thursday night. Mr. Davis was well known in St. John and friends throughout the maritime provinces will regret to hear of his death. He was twenty and more years ago lived in Amherst, and from there came to St. John. For a long time he was engaged in the piano business, and made this city his headquarters. Two or three years ago he went to Upper Canada. A daughter of Mr. Davis is the wife of George Bridges, commercial man, and is now living in Toronto with her husband.

EVERYBODY SMOKES IN JAPAN. (Eleanor Franklin in Leslie's Weekly.) I think every man, woman and child in Japan smokes. This may be an exaggeration, especially as regards the children; but it is no exaggeration to say that smoking is as much a part of the every-day life of the people as is eating and drinking, and it is indulged in by women with the same innocent nonchalant enjoyment as is exhibited by the men. It was a bit of a shock to me when I first came to Japan to come face to face with this fact before I had an opportunity to form any sort of impression of the little women in whom I was prepared to be so interested. I landed at Nagasaki and almost immediately took a train for Moji, where I was to go for a trip through the interior of the country. It was early morning, and being in the midst of the rainy season everything was soggy damp. The first train carries into Moji, which I was shown was anything but first class; it was unclean, and badly ventilated, and its only other occupants were two Japanese ladies and a man. The women had evidently just finished breakfasting in the car, and were now sitting on their feet upon the seats, absolutely enveloped in clouds of the most vile-smelling smoke, which they puffed from long cigarettes. They were beautifully dressed in silk kimonos and were undoubtedly gentlewomen. I knew that when I had seen so few, and I must confess I was rather annoyed, because their daintiness seemed to be entirely destroyed. But now, after a residence of months I think I would rather see them smoke than not. They do it so daintily, so innocently, with such frank enjoyment and so constantly, that it seems a very part of their quaint Japannese.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Great sale of Ladies' and Children's good double knee hose at the Daylight store tonight at reduced prices. See ad. last page of this issue. F. R. Patterson & Co., cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. Every lady who has not yet been provided with a winter coat will be greatly interested in the unrivalled opportunity offered by Dowling Bros. in their advertising space on page four of this paper. Bargain giving has reached the pinnacle of possibilities when such a large stock of the whole stock in the department at this time of year.

CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY EVENING. The concert in Silver Falls Methodist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, promises a treat to those who hear it. Besides the local talent represented by the names Miss Helen Douglas of Boston, and Prof. Titus of St. John city, are prominent in the musical selections.

Dowling Brothers

The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. A TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats.

Every coat a beauty, and every price reduced. Right in the heart of the busy season we have reduced every coat in the store. Every garment is made in the very height of fashion and stylishness, and offers unparalleled opportunities for saving money.

Ladies' Coats Worth from \$4.50 to \$35.00 Now \$2.50 to \$20.00. Opera Coats Worth from \$40.00 to \$75.00 Your choice for \$25.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. It is Easy to Save Money If You Attend Our Saturday Sale. WAGE EARNERS, GIVE US A TRIAL. HOISERY for Father, Mother and the Children. You all need them and we give you better values here: 20c, 25c, 50c per pair, all kinds.

TREES OF INDIA. Two interesting numbers of the Agricultural Ledger have just been issued in Bombay, says the Gazette of that city. They are devoted to a description of two trees which grow and are much prized in India—the eagle, or aloe wood, and the Chinese tallow tree. David Hooper, the director of the industrial section of the Indian Museum, who is responsible for both these papers, describes in an extremely readable manner the various uses to which the products of these trees are devoted, how they are collected, and where they are found in the aloe wood tree is a native of the mountain east and south-east of Sylhet, in Burmah and in Bengal. It is valuable as a source of a dark, resinous aromatic juice with which the wood is sometimes gorged. This resin, or agar, as it is colloquially termed, is used for its perfume and supposed medicinal properties. It is very costly, and is used both for incense in religious and other ceremonies, and also in the preparation of a perfume called agar attar, which is practically a wearisome use of the wood. The most interesting feature in connection with the aloe wood tree is the uncertainty as to whether any particular tree will be found to contain the precious resin. The trade is a secret which they always endeavor to preserve from all natives of other tribes. A party of agents, who have gone off into the mountains with provisions for as long as three months, and they proceed to collect the resin in districts where probably a human is not seen from one month to another. Trees have to be chopped down, and the resinous deposit, and sometimes, after a fair audience listened to a very interesting lecture of M. W. Keyes on Zulu Land in the basement of the Brussels street Baptist church last night. The lecturer spoke of the customs of the people and of the work of the missions. The Boer war, he said, affected the mission work considerably. During the war thirteen missionaries were engaged in the British army, supplying water to the soldiers. Mr. Keyes has been in the South African mission work for eight years, principally among young men.

WE WANT YOUR MONEY. THE KIND THAT TASTES ALL RIGHT. MONEY CANNOT BUY BETTER Sausages than ours—the kind that sells all right, tastes all right, and are all right. SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 940 MAIN STREET. But will give you good substantial, comfortable shoes in exchange for it. So good in fact that you will part from your cash without regret. \$1.25 Women's Dongola Bals, patent or plain top, good heavy boot. Makes a nice everyday boot. \$1.65—Women's Box Calf Bals, self tip, heavy sole; does not harden with wet or slushy weather. An ideal fall boot. \$1.20—Misses' Oil Pebble Bals, double sole, with back stay heel, or spring sole. A good substantial school boot. \$1.00—Women's Dongola Kid Bals or Buit, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

Women's Warm Lined House Slip pers \$1.00.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

York Theatre. EXTRA ATTRACTIONS, Week of Nov. 14th. 4—MARVELLES—4. Marvellous Eclectics. GREGORY and WOOD, World's Greatest Hoop Rollers. WALLY and LOTTIE HELSTON, the most novel Dancing Act in Vaudeville. 3—ARCHIES—3, The Human Boy Knots. BYRON and BLANCH, in a screaming one-act Comedetti. CLARKE and TEMPLE, successful Comedetti Sketchists. KIT KARSON, astonishing Wire Artist and Rifle Shot. Matinees Daily (except Monday) at 2.30. Night Performances, 8.15 sharp. Special Thanksgiving Matinee Thursday, Nov. 17th, 2.30. The last school children's matinee to be given this season will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15th. Prices—Night, 15, 25, 50c. Prices—Matinees, 10c, any seat, Phone 1382.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. It takes a woman to trust what is not to be trusted just because she wants to. It must be lots of fun to be so rich you don't have to spend a cent to prove it. A swell dinner is a good place to have none of the things you really like to eat. What a woman wishes she were a duchess it has something to do with a pearl necklace. Married men are very selfish not to think how many useless things their wives could buy with the money they spend for cigars. — New York Press.

THE DEATH OF A BACHELOR. The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. William Lowry, of South Bay. Her husband survives her. Deceased was a daughter of David Macdougall, of Kent county.

Shipping Christmas trees from Maine to the New York market has already begun—spruce and fir are going forward by the car load.

TO ARRIVE! By Donaldson the steamship "Trinitia." Scotch Hard Coal. Parties wanting this coal please leave early with CITY FUEL CO., 77 Smythe Street, Telephone, 1021.

AUER LIGHTS, MANTELS, LAMP ETC., BY AUCTION. The Liquidators of the Maritime Auer Light Company Limited offer by Auction on Monday next, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. at their store, corner of Market Square and Prince Wm. street, all the stock in trade of the company, consisting of Auer Lights, Mantels, Chimneys, Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Office Fittings; the stock can be examined at any time during the day when an inventory and the value of the same can be seen. Terms cash. W. H. THORNER, R. KELLIE JONES, Liquidators. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FROM OTTAWA.

Detective Found Five False Ballot Boxes in West Hastings.

Laurier Wants La Presse—May Attempt to Prohibit Sale of Shares to United States.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The return of Ontario and Quebec members, including Laurier, will be gazetted tomorrow.

At today's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to recommend to his excellency that the death sentence imposed on Hogue, the Montreal wife murderer, should be commuted to penal servitude for life.

Chamberlain, a government detective in West Hastings, in investigating the false ballot box affair which was discovered by Gus Porter, M. P., on polling day.

The name of F. B. Wade is mentioned today for the position of chairman of the railway commission, but Chrysler has the pull.

Aylesworth has not decided whether he will accept Laurier's offer of Gaige. He indicated this in a letter to the solicitor general today, in which he thanked Laurier for his kind offer.

The commission which was appointed some months ago for the purpose of investigating the sardine industry and the dogfish pet met today, there being present Lt. Col. Tucker, ex-M. P., chairman, E. C. Bowers, ex-M. P., Westport, R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews; A. J. Copp, M. P., Digby, and R. N. Venning, Ottawa.

Discouraging. "Going with any particular girl now, Chumpley?" "Yes, I'm infernally particular. She has refused me on an average of three times a week since the 1st of May."

OH THOSE NERVES

MUNYON'S NERVE-CURE advertisement with image of the product bottle and descriptive text.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS

Gave a Farewell Dinner to Booth Tucker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Officers of the Salvation Army from the south, east and as far west as Chicago, tonight gave a farewell dinner at army headquarters here to Commander Booth-Tucker, who has been called from his command in America by General Booth, to assume the office of foreign secretary in England.

All of the speakers praised the commander for his untiring energy in behalf of the army in this country and Canada, and referred particularly to his originality in devising methods of making the work of the army more effective.

Commander Booth-Tucker in replying said: "I hand over the command with the greatest satisfaction to one who has the genius and eloquence of her father."

CHARLOTTETOWN NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Have Their Candidates in the Field for Local Elections.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 11.—The conservatives nominated as their representatives in the local election for Charlottetown district Dr. McNeil, president of the Liberal Conservative Association of Queens county, and P. S. Brown, candidate in the recent local by-election. The liberals nominated tonight Dr. Warburton, brother of the candidate defeated in the federal election, and George E. Hughes, druggist. Dr. Warburton was formerly mayor of the city.

AN INSANE MOTHER

Drowned Her Infant in a Well in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11.—The wife of Thomas F. Corbett, a middle aged woman, drowned her five months old child this evening while temporarily insane. The woman had crawled down a well with the evident intention of drowning herself and the child, but it is supposed when she felt the cold water she came save herself but let the child go. Climbing out of the well again she went to a neighbor's house in her wet clothing, saying nothing of the tragedy. Later the child was missed, a search party was organized, and the body was found in the well. The woman had been known to be of unsound mind.

FIRE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 11.—Fire shortly before midnight badly gutted the Weekly Watchman building and Dillon's barber shop, on Lower Queen street. The blaze is supposed to have started from defective electric wiring. There was no insurance, and the fire is a big loss to Peter McCourt, editor of the Watchman, who is the conservative candidate against the Conservative of Public Works Commission in the coming local elections.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 11.—St. Barbe, the last district in Newfoundland to be heard from in the election, was reported today. Clap, the government nominee, wins, defeating Noseworthy, independent, and Bradshaw, opposition by a plurality of 21.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT COMING.

The Y. M. C. A. of Portland street Methodist church have another treat in store for their friends on Thanksgiving Day. In conjunction with the ladies of the church they will give a Thanksgiving supper in the school room of the church, the proceeds to go towards the fund for the new hall now in process of construction. The room will be decorated with flags, lanterns and Chinese lanterns. The various committees in charge are as follows: Cake committee—Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Vincent. Tea and coffee—Mrs. R. McConnell, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Coleman. Meats—F. S. Thomas, Jas. Boyd, Mrs. Bradley. Green table—Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Letch, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Maxwell. Yellow table—Misses L. McConnell and Huey, Mrs. H. Breen, Mrs. J. Miles. Pink table—Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. T. A. Armour, Misses Wisely and Reynolds. Red table—Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Hastings. White table—Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mrs. Porter.

LOU DILLON'S VICTORY.

Broke the World's Record for an Unpaced Mile, Going in 2.01.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Lou Dillon smashed the world's un-paced record in the driving park today by completing the mile in two minutes and one second flat. The former un-paced record, 2:01.4, was held jointly by Lou Dillon and Major DeLima. The daughter of Sidney Dillon was driven by Millard Sanders, her trainer, and was accompanied by a runner at the side. The weather conditions were not the best, the day being cold and disagreeable. Today's meeting had been properly advertised so as to give Lou Dillon the performance an official rating.

After scoring twice the word was given. The little mare stepped the first quarter in 30 seconds flat. When straightening the clock showed the back stretch Sanders called on her for a faster effort, and the half mile post was passed in 1:01. The runner challenged the mare in the turn for home and she passed the three-quarters post in 1:30. When well lengthened out for the fight to the wire Lou Dillon slightly faltered but passed the judge's stand in 2:01.

Both horses and driver upon the return to the stand received the plaudits of those present. Lou Dillon will be shipped to New York on Monday.

BAD BLAZE IN BOSTON.

Organ Company Burned Out—Artists Had Narrow Escapes.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The large building known as the Harcourt studios, running from Irvington to Harcourt streets, and occupied by the Hutchings-Votey Organ Company, George H. Walker, publisher and lithographer, the Harcourt studios, was completely destroyed by fire tonight, causing the loss of fully \$200,000. Many of the artists slept in the building, and several of them were asleep when the fire broke out, and escaped by means of ladders by the firemen. So far as known all escaped without injury.

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

The closing anniversary services of Centenary church were held last evening under the auspices of the junior league of the church. The meeting opened with a service of song, which closed by the singing of the national anthem and the reading of a letter from the members of the junior league conducted a part of the service entitled "The Blessedness of Giving."

ENTERTAINMENT IN PORTLAND STREET.

A very delightful entertainment was given last evening in the Portland street Methodist church by the members of the senior Epworth League. Upwards of fifty friends partook of the hospitality of the young ladies and gentlemen who belong to the league and under whose auspices the social evening was held.

SHAKESPERIAN READINGS.

The people who were wise enough to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dean Southwick of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, read Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, in the High School auditorium last evening, were richly rewarded. In addition to being a great eloquent, Dean Southwick is a most accomplished Shakesperian scholar. Dr. Bridges presided, and in a few graceful words introduced the eminent visitor. There were about three hundred people present, but there should have been a much larger audience. Dean Southwick read practically the whole of the play, which occupied about an hour and a half. The drama has a fine plot, a good voice and dramatic ability of the highest order. It is a somewhat difficult matter for a reader to confine himself to a single play for a whole evening, but every moment was appreciated by those present. Dean Southwick leaves today for his home in Boston.

A. P. E. I. GIRL.

Killed Herself by Drinking Poison in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—In despair over an unhappy turn in love affairs, Sadie McDermott, of 8 Linwood place, Charlestown, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Sadie McDermott was the daughter of Archibald McDermott, who also lives in Charlestown. She was born in Prince Edward street, 21 years ago and came to Boston two years ago. She went to work in the boarding house on Linwood place, kept by Mrs. Douglas McIsaac, as table girl. Last winter a young man, one of the boarders, began to pay Miss McDermott attention and the two have been much together ever since.

Archibald McDermott said last night that the young man left the house on Linwood place shortly before his daughter killed herself, but what took place between the girl and her sweetheart only the young man himself knows. Whatever it was, it came as the culmination of several days of unhappiness for Sadie McDermott. Persons living in the house had noticed her recent lack of spirit and her utter despair.

Shortly after 8:30 Sadie, called from her own room, where she had been sitting alone, for Mrs. McIsaac to come to her. Mrs. McIsaac responded, but when she reached the room and saw her, Mrs. McDermott got no answer. Mrs. McIsaac went back to her kitchen and Sadie ran out there, threw her arms about Mrs. McIsaac's neck and gasped "I've taken poison."

PROVINCIAL DIVORCES.

Marital Unhappiness of N. B. and P. E. I. People—C. P. R. Purchase of Maine Railroad Denied.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The political parties are hard at work burying the slain and administering balm to the wounds of the churning contest. The magistrate of the nation has a plurality of 2,000,000 votes, the obsequies growing out of the contest of Tuesday evening almost wholly upon his democratic friends. There are two political corpses in the republican camp in this state however, those of Gov. John Bates and Eugene Boss, the self-styled champion of Canadian rights.

I. C. R. MEN'S PAY.

Only a Few Got the Promised Increases—Salisbury Schoolhouse Burned.

MONCTON, Nov. 11.—The I. C. R. men were paid today. Machine-riesters and car men get the increases promised under the schedule agreed some time ago, but no general increase is made for other classes. The clerks are made most disappointed because the increases promised before the election are not forthcoming.

The public school house at Salisbury was destroyed by fire early this morning, with all its contents. The building cost nearly four thousand dollars, and as there is only two thousand insurance the loss is a serious one. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, Great Sale of OVERCOATS For MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS. AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, 9 King Street.

HUMAN'S REALM. AN OLD FASHIONED THANKSGIVING DINNER IN THE SOUTH. Gumbo Soup, Fried Sweet Peppers, Roast Turkey, Sweet Potato Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Baked Mash'd Turnips, Baked Cashew, Virginia Butter-Bread, Sweet Potato Pie, Hard Pecan Caramel Cake, Fruit Nuts, Raisins, Coffee.

Here's a Puzzle For Somebody AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD". "The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience," said an Annapolis county merchant who attended the Halifax Exhibition.

FREDERICTON.
Report That the Drill Hall
Will be Rebuilt.
A Peculiar Moose Head—Supreme
Court Cases—Navigation is
Closed.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 11.—Word was received here today of the death at Donkton last evening of Mrs. John L. Murray, the highly esteemed wife of the popular hotel keeper at that place. Mrs. Murray had been ill but a few days. She leaves besides a husband, one son and two daughters. J. D. McKay, city auditor, is a brother of the deceased.

Unless a warm spell sets in, navigation is closed for the season. This morning the ice was solid in front of the city, and though later in the day a tug managed to break through, the prospects are that the river is bound for the season.

Word was received today that the contract for rebuilding the drill hall here, gutted by fire some few years ago, had been awarded by the department of public works to C. J. B. Simmons. There were four tenders submitted, and it is understood that Mr. Simmons' price is in the vicinity of \$15,000. The new structure is to be of brick. It is hoped that the work will proceed, but citizens will have more faith in these reported instructions from Ottawa when they see something being done. The drill hall has been a disgrace to York for two years or more, and every one in a while wags his tongue at something to be done, but it has always ended in talk. Now, however, since the county has decided that something is to be done, perhaps the drill hall may really be attended to.

George Townbridge of Indiana, who has been hunting big game on the Pease for the past month, arrived in the city by the I. C. R. express today. He brought with him the head of a large moose, which seemed to be quite a curiosity. The animal was shot on Oct. 23rd, but strange to say his antlers were found to be still in the velvet stage and not fully developed. They are very black in color and covered with a growth of hair. The condition of the skull establishes beyond a doubt that the animal was killed very recently.

In the supreme court this morning the case of the King v. Joseph Johnston was taken up. Mr. Freeman asked that the conviction of defendant for indecent assault. Crown case reserved by Justice Gregory. Johnston was tried before Justice Gregory at St. John in March last and convicted. Barry K. C. argued in support of conviction. Mr. Freeman, in reply asked that if the court are of opinion that conviction stands, the sentence be reduced under Sec. 748 Criminal Code. Court content.

After dinner, the second case of Ross v. the City of St. John was taken up and argued. Yesterday the demurrer filed by Mr. Skinner to the declaration of Ross was argued, and the court considers. Today the demurrer of Ross to certain pleas put in by the city were argued, and in this case also the court decided that they would take time to consider. Recorder Skinner argued on behalf of the city and W. B. Wallace and A. W. Maras for Ross. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Magnon, appeal from the Madraska court, Mr. LaForest supported the appeal. The chief justice delivered judgment that the appeal had utterly failed, and that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
Will Arrange a Series of Law Lectures—Want Government House Restored.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.
Prominent Dentist of Montague, P. E. I., Said to Have Two Wives.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 10.—An unusual case was before the grand jury Blanchard yesterday. It was a bigamy suit preferred by Mrs. Ethel Moore against Dr. George E. F. Moore, dentist, of Crapaud. Mr. A. Weeks appeared for the prosecutor and W. S. Stewart for the defendant. The complainant testified that her maiden name was Hecker. She was married in 1884 to Dr. Geo. E. F. Moore, dentist, at the home of Capt. John T. Dewar, by Mr. Weaver, a minister of the Christian church, in the presence of a number of Montague people. After the marriage they lived in Montague and had a family of four children, two boys and two girls. They lived together for about five years. He then went away to Chicago for two or three months. My husband had not provided for me, and I went to live at my former home. When he came back he went to board and did not come to live with me or provide any means of bringing up my family. I asked him to do so. This condition continued about two weeks, and I then went to Boston with my mother. I had two of my children with me. I came home again in the spring and lived at Montague. Dr. Moore was still there. I met him, and he asked me if I would go back to live with him. We had some words, and I did not see him again until today. I was in Boston in September of this year. I heard he was married to another woman, and I went to the City Hall in Boston where marriages are registered, and I saw the marriage certificate of Geo. E. F. Moore and Hattie Fraser. It was dated 1904. Hattie Fraser came from Montague. I knew her. I heard they were in Boston about a week before they were married. A man named of the second marriage he was practicing in Crapaud. The case was then adjourned for a week, when evidence for the defence will be brought in.

FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
Prominent Lumberman is Here Looking for Business.

J. Remonda, of Remonda, Monserat & Co., of Rosario de San Fa, in the Argentine Republic, one of the largest firms importing spruce lumber in the Argentine Republic, is at the Royal. He is accompanied by John H. Knox of the banking firm of Cadena & Co., the New York financial representatives of his firm. Speaking to a Sun man last evening Mr. Knox said that Mr. Remonda was visiting Canada for the purpose of investigating the lumber industry in Canada with reference to the methods of manufacture, shipping facilities and other matters. He has visited the maritime provinces, where they have inspected mills and purchased large quantities of spruce lumber, including St. John, Musquash, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Yarmouth and Pictou.

LEGENDS OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN.
The lecture of Rev. Dr. Raymond in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening was attended by a large number of persons and was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. Dr. Fotheringham presided and there was a short musical programme before the lecture.

Dr. Raymond said that from early life he had been interested in the Indians, having been himself born on the banks of the River St. John not far from the old historic Indian town of Medocet. He described the origin, ancient manners and customs of the aborigines most interestingly, and dealt at some length with the stories and legends gleaned from the Indians by Dr. Rand, Mrs. Wallace Brown, the late Edward Jack, Montague Chamberlain and Dr. W. F. George, adding several that he had himself learned from them.

Included in the legends were those of the destruction of the Mohawk party at the Grand Falls, the saving of the Medocet village by the strategy of the Maliseets, the legend of Glooscap, the Indian bride, and others of like character.

The customs and habits of the savages in war and peace were also described at considerable length. Memberton and his braves and their war with the Armonitiques received some attention at the hands of the lecturer, who quoted Biard's description of this chief as "the greatest and most renowned savage in the memory of man."

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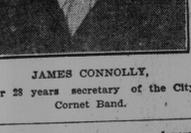
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SUNDAY SERVICES.
St. Andrew's church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. David Lang, M. A., D. D., pastor.
R. A. D. A. Wicher of Toronto, late of Kobe, Japan, will conduct the service in St. Stephen's church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
CALVIN Presbyterian church—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M. A., pastor, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching, 2.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class. Rev. Jas Ross preaches in the morning.
Congregational church, on Union street, between Germain and Prince William—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 12. Rev. W. T. Gunn, B. A., secretary of the Jubilee fund, will preach next Sunday at both services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited. Seats free.

St. David's church—Services in the school room of the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. F. Baird, M. A., of Sussex will preach. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
St. James' church, Broad street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free.
Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, 24th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the holy communion at 8. Morning service at 11.55. Bible class for young men and Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when seats are free, at 7.7. The rector will preach in the morning and Mr. MacDonald in the evening.
St. Philip's A. E. church—Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Service at 7 p. m. Subject, What is the Benediction? Meeting at Carleton mission 3 p. m.
St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion will be administered, 11 and 7. Young men's Bible class at 2.30. Sunday school at 3. The rector will preach at both services.
Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Holy eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic ritual. All seats free.
St. Paul's (valley) church—Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Children's service, 3 p. m. Evening, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector, Rev. A. H. Dicker.
Victoria street Free Baptist church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Brussard street Baptist church—Rev. Albert B. Coche, pastor. Public service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.
St. John's church—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., at 11 a. m. Rev. C. Burnett will preach. At 7 p. m., Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will preach. Every night at 7.45. All seats free.
Leinster street Baptist church—Rev. David Long will preach in the morning and pastor, Christopher Burnett, in the evening. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m.
St. George's street Baptist church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Bosch will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. Strangers welcome.
Main street Baptist church, "the strangers' Sabbath home"—Howard H. Bosch, minister. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.
Fairville Baptist church—Rev. A. F. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Morning subject, The Watchman's Responsibility. In the evening there will be a "crown" song service.
Zion Methodist church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach at 11. Sabbath school at 2.30. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 7. Strangers made welcome.
Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Carmarthen street church—Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall. Service at 11 a. m. Rev. W. C. Matthews; 7 p. m., Rev. T. Marshall. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Fortland Methodist church—Rev. H. H. Bosch; 7 p. m., S. Howard, pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school.
St. John West—Rev. S. Howard at 11 a. m. Rev. R. Fulton at 7 p. m.
Queen square Methodist church—At the morning service the preacher will be Rev. G. M. Young of Fairville. Service at 7 p. m., when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague, will preach. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. To all these services the public are cordially welcomed.
Fairville Methodist church—Rev. Dr. Sprague will preach at the morning service and Rev. G. M. Young in the evening.
Exmouth street Methodist—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. Marshall and at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Matthews. All the regular services during the week. Service on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 11 a. m. Offering for the poor fund.
Colony street Christian church—J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening, Christian Science and the Bible. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Thanksgiving Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.
Douglas avenue Christian church—J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 8.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.
Gospel service at the King's Daughters' guild at 4 p. m. Leader, Miss A. Rising.
Christian Science—First church, of Christian Science, 15 Germain street—Services, 11 a. m.; S. school, 12.15. V. J. nesday, 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, Soul and Body. The reading room in connection with the above is open to the public every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m.
Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at 4 p. m. Rev. N. W. Keys, returned missionary from Zululand, will address the meeting. Meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Sing-song at 8.30 p. m.
Waterloo street Free Baptist church—Rev. A. J. Freeman, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 12.0.

CITY CORNET BAND'S
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
This Popular Organization Was
Founded Nov. 15th, 1874--A
Brief Historical Sketch of
Its Career

On November 15th, 1874, the City Cornet Band was organized, so it is that on Tuesday next the band will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its organization. Ever since the band's organization it has been an important factor in musical circles and has made for itself a record that has year by year more strongly endeared it to the people of this city who are deeply in love with music.



Mr. Finney, took charge. His stay was short, and in Oct. 1876, the band secured the services of H. Dixon, who retired in June, 1881. It was but for a short time only, as in a month or so he returned and remained until 1883. Other leaders were C. H. Williams, W. C. Bowser. The latter was the highest salaried leader ever brought to this city. He remained here only ten months and then went to New York. Shortly afterwards he was sent to a lunatic asylum in that city and committed suicide by jumping into a bath of scalding water. Mr. Down handled music of the highest class and brought the band to a state of perfection that was a surprise to even its most ardent admirers. His death, so untimely and so distressing, cast a gloom over the entire organization.

In 1880, J. M. White took up the duties of bandmaster and remained for a year. He was followed by J. M. WIFE. In 1884, he was succeeded in 1884 by Prof. W. E. Rosendale, who came here from Amherst. This gentleman remained for some time, and after his departure D. J. Gallagher acted as instructor and at times was assisted by Michael Kelly. About three years ago, H. P. Hosmer, of Halifax, was engaged as instructor, and under his able leadership the band has reached a state of proficiency that they had hardly dared to anticipate.

In the early days of its existence the band had many difficulties to overcome, but the members were of the right material and kept steadily at work and soon the band gained a reputation as the leading musical organization in the city, a position that it has proudly held. In 1878 it entered a competition at the Victoria Park. There were only five other bands, and the City Cornet Band was the only one to win first prize. The judge was Bandmaster Coole, of the 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment then stationed at Halifax.

On the evening of June 15th, 1877, the night before the big fire, the band gave an open air concert at Queen square. After the fire the band practices were fewer and in 1878 the instruments were condemned. A public subscription was started and the band set to work with a will so that in a short time they purchased through Messrs. Leary & Co., of Joseph Hingham, of Manchester, England, the first set of instruments ever owned by a St. John band. The subscription was raised in the form of funds for the purchase of these instruments. The Cathedral choir gave them a concert that meted \$100, at which Hon. J. Ritchie delivered an eloquent eulogy of the band.

Probably the most important event in the history of the band were the trip to Chicago in September, 1883, the year of the World's Fair, and the Jubilee trip to Boston in 1889. There were only two Canadian bands at the World's Fair.

In 1888 the band purchased new instruments from F. Besson & Co., of London. They are of triple silver plate and pronounced by the makers to be the finest they ever turned out. Toward the purchase of these instruments, the citizens voluntarily contributed \$1,200, and the instruments were formally presented at a grand concert by Mayor Thorne.

The band has been particularly fortunate in its choice of officers, James Connolly, the secretary, has given good service for 28 years, and his devotion and attention have in no small degree contributed to the success of the band.

On Tuesday last at 3 p. m., the nuptials of Miss Emma Robison, youngest daughter of Steven Robison, and John A. Saunders, a prominent young merchant of Fortland, Me., were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, after which dancing and other amusements were indulged in to a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will take a fortnight visiting the larger cities in the New England States. They will reside in Fortland, Me.

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)

"Only a few minutes, I was terribly frightened at being left there alone and was on my way to ask one of the other girls to come up and stay with me, when I heard his key in the lock that came back. He had entered the house and was standing near the door talking to an officer, who had come over to see him. It was a different officer from the one who had gone away with Miss Tuttle. Mr. Jeffrey was saying, 'What's that?' My wife said, 'Don't stir' blurted out the man. I had expected to see Mr. Jeffrey terribly shocked, but not in so awful a way. It really frightened me to see him and I turned to run, but found that I couldn't and there I had to stand still and look whether I wanted to or not. Yet he didn't say a word or ask a question."

"What did he do, Loretta?"

"I can not say, he was on his knees and was white—Oh, how white! He looked up when the man described how and where Mrs. Jeffrey had been found and even turned toward me when I said something about his wife having left a message for him when she went out. This message, which I almost hesitated to give after the awful news of her death, was about the ending of some story, as you remember, and it seemed almost to speak of it at a moment like this, but as she had told me to, I didn't dare to disobey her. She, with the man listening to my every word, and Mr. Jeffrey looking as if he would fall to the ground before I could finish, I repeated her words to him and was surprised when he suddenly started upright and went flying upstairs. But I was more surprised yet when, at the top of the first flight, he stopped, and looking over the balustrade, he said a very strange voice where Miss Tuttle was. For he seemed just then to want her more than anything else in the world and looked beaten and wild when I told him that she was already gone to Waverley Avenue. But he recovered himself before the man could draw near enough to see his face, and rushed into the sitting-room above and shut the door behind him, leaving the officer and me standing down by the front door. As I didn't know what to say to a man like him, and he didn't know what to say to me, the time seemed long, but I could not have been waiting any longer before Mr. Jeffrey came back with a slip of paper in his hand and a very much relieved expression on his face.

"The deed was premeditated," he cried. "My unfortunate wife has misunderstood my wife's death. And from being a very much broken-down man, he stood up straight and tall and prepared himself very quietly to go to the Moore house. This is all I can tell about the way the news was received by him."

Were these details necessary? Many appeared to regard them as futile and uncalled for. But Coroner Z. was never known to waste time on trifling matters, and he called for those facts, those who knew him best felt certain that they were meant as a preparation for Mr. Jeffrey's testimony, which was now called for.

CHAPTER XII.

When Francis Jeffrey's hand fell from his forehead and he turned to face the assembled people, an instinctive compassion arose in every breast at sight of his face, which, though not open in its expression, was at least surcharged with the deepest misery. In a flash, many remembered that less than a month before his eyes had been joyous and his face as bright as the sun, and his bride of a fortnight had sought death rather than continue to live under the same roof with him.

So much for what I saw on the faces about me. What my own face revealed I can not say. I only know that I strove to preserve an impassive exterior. If I secretly held this man's misery to be a mask hiding an unimagined deed, it was not for me to disclose the same to a man whose suspicions or my fears. To me, as to those about me, he apparently was a man who at some sacrifice to his pride, would yet be able to explain whatever seemed dubious in the mysterious case in which he had become involved.

His wife's uncle, who to all appearance shared the general curiosity as to the effect which this woeful tragedy had upon his niece's most interested survivor, eyed with a certain cold interest, eminently in keeping with his general character, the pallid forehead, sunken eyes and nervously trembling lip of the one "handsome Jeffrey" till that gentleman, rousing from his depression, manifested a realization of what was required of him and turned with a bow toward the coroner.

Miss Tuttle settled into a greater rigidity. I pass over the preliminary examination of this important witness, and proceed at once to the point when the coroner, holding out the two or three lines of writing which Mr. Jeffrey had declared to have been left him by his wife, asked: "Are these words in your wife's handwriting?"

Mr. Jeffrey replied hastily, and with just a glance at the paper offered him:

"They are."

The coroner pressed the slip upon him.

"Look at them carefully," he urged. "The handwriting shows hurry and in places is scarcely legible. Are you ready to swear that these words were written by your wife and by no other?"

Mr. Jeffrey, with just a slight contraction of his brow expressive of annoyance, did as he was bid. He signed, or appeared to sign, the

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The first stages of catarrh are commonly called catching cold. It may begin in the head, nose, throat, lungs, or stomach. In the majority of cases attention is paid to a cold, with serious complications set in. Neglect is a sin against yourself, your friends, and loved ones. Symptoms of catarrh, coughs, or colds are often cured with only one bottle of Psychine. Psychine can be purchased at any drug store, at \$1.00 per bottle.

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It has always been a matter of wonder to naturalists and economists that the camel did not become widely spread as any of these three animals in the course of its thousands of years of existence. The camel combines the advantage of ox and horse as draught animal and burden carrier; it is of high food value; it gives excellent milk; its demands in the form of food and water are exceedingly modest, and its hair is of great value. While the camel could not probably bear all the extremes of climate that the horse or cow can bear, it is by no means a difficult animal to domesticate, as is shown by the fact that it is used as a draught animal in the colder parts of Siberia, on the Russian and Turkestan steppes, in the Himalayas, in Africa and in Australia.

GOVERNMENT MUSIC.

According to a Washington correspondent a certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters lately presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional Library. He spoke briefly on the subject; and after the session a fellow congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours; but tell me what sort of music does the government have over there in the Library—is it a band or just an hand-organ?"

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THE TRUE JAPAN.

A Pen Picture of the Land of Flowers
By Yone Noguchi, the Nippon Poet.

"So! and you were thinking we Japanese were a savage people?" Yone Noguchi looked across the excitedly appointed little table at the interviewer, a half shadow of amusement in his smile.

"That is a pity," he added, with a quick, bright glance, as he took up a Japanese vestment.

It was in the cool, simply furnished dining room of the Japanese boarding house on West Sixty-fourth street, where Mr. Noguchi has been lodging ever since his return to New York from London last fall. The noon hour was quiet and comfortable here. A solitary rose—since we have not cherry blossom in New York—graced the centre of the table. A little poem slipped under the flower at each of the four places.

"To compose them," said Mr. Noguchi, to a writer for the New York Times, "for everyone is poet in Japan, you know. Yes, we love poem—why not? We love art and literature. It is in a life of simplicity among the beauties of nature that we find our happiness. It is our people's nature that makes them strong on the battlefield, contradictory as it may seem.

"We are a peaceful people, and when we stand to arms it is clearly from our desire for peace. We wish for mutual respect among the nations. Foreigners say we are secretive. Perhaps it is this—nothing so very complex! We have an energy, simply that, and we direct it even at sleep time where it shall hit.

"Because it moves in dark as well as day, it is called—how is that word? Subtle. I do not deny if we are that there no English or American who is so? I fancy there are some that can move in the dark without stumbling. We have not need always of lanterns, that is all. Simply, we are not like fish on the sand.

"Yes, it is wonder that there is any true understanding of Japan anywhere; there have been so much of Japanese books published in America, and in the world, I might say, that give entirely a wrong idea of our people and our country. Such a play as 'Gaiety Girl,' as 'Mrs. Butterfly,' such a book as 'Mme. Chrysanthe,' by Lola, even such a hundred so-called 'Nani-Ko' or 'Hologian,' you mean. Oh, yes, that is different. Here the poet became enthusiastic. 'That, now, is a true and strong book—every inch of it. It is what you say bullly.

"Gendro Tokutomi is our greatest and an observer acute and clear-eyed. It is good for the understanding of our modern domestic life that such a book is translated into English.

"It is, however, as I said in a recent article today, and as is a historian's review, that the American gentleman who went over with a certain Yale student made it too American, that is to say put a greenhouse where was the Japanese wild cherry blossom. In many a place I noticed it even turned to common stock. I stayed there with him seven years, dreaming, writing, and studying, as it pleased me to do so. The kind old man, I was out there in California, I published my first two books of verse—oh, they were so kindly received that I have much encouragement.

"Then I came east to Chicago, to Boston, and New York. 'American Diary of a Japanese Girl' was published here two years ago, and I write much for magazines. Then I go to London, where my longer book of poems, 'The East,' and which has met with so jolly a welcome and a big success, in London and Tokyo.

"Now, I am again returning to New York. I like New York. Such crowd, such carriage, such electricity, such pavement of street! I keep on with my work here. No, not so much my poems—I cannot—but with my articles for papers and magazines and the book I am now on.

"Regarding Japan there is much to demonstrate. There is no fear but that Japan will write her in the side. She is brave, you know, and her eyes are loyal. But every day, every hour, she is not every day, every hour, speaking for herself!"

IMPULSION OF A WOMAN.

"Our Japanese woman has much to do yet to control circumstances, you know. Today is terrible fight at home under all things; the old Japanese against modernity, and it will not end soon.

"Long ago in the early middle ages, women were stars and even men and moon of our country. They were the greatest poets and the greatest writers.

"My! let a cloud come from China, thinking it was good to fall upon our country. We listened too blindly to the teaching of Confucius, which is good in many respects, but our women faded from their places in the heavens.

"So you can see it was not natural with us that women became slaves. We thought it was right teaching and many a mistake was made.

"Tchigo Higuchi, the girl who died seven years ago, that wonderful writer, has spoken the heart of our

PALPABLE INCONGRUITY.

(Harper's Weekly.)

The Hon. William B. Chandler, secretary of the navy under President Harrison, tells this story of Assistant Surgeon Ver Mullen.

That officer was 6 feet 4 inches in height, a fact that occasioned him much discomfort when he was serving on the old Ponobscot, the height of the vessel between decks being only 5 feet 8 inches. As Surgeon Ver Mullen considered the matter, he remembered that long letters to the navy department were not always given that prompt attention he thought should be afforded in the present instance, so he determined to approach the authorities in a manner novel enough to impress them with the gravity of the situation. So he addressed his superior officer in this wise:

"The Honorable

"The Secretary of the Navy:

"Sir—Length of surgeon, 6 feet 4 in.; height of wardroom, 5 feet 8 in. Respectfully,

E. C. VER MULLEN,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N."

Shortly after, the navy department detached Ver Mullen "until such time as a more suitable ship could be found for his assignment."

LUCK WITH WIVES.

In the discussion over in England about George Meredith's idea of ten-year marriages, a participant quotes the words of a native of the Maritime region when he was good fishing in that vicinity.

"None better anywhere," was the reply.

"What kind of fishing have you hereabouts?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, most all kinds."

"I hope there are some game fish to be had," continued the man from Maryland. "Tell me, what was the weight of the largest fish ever caught in this region?"

"Well, sir," responded the native, "we don't never take no weighin'-machines with us when we fish, so I wouldn't like to say, being an honest man, just how much that last bass of mine did weigh. But, stranger, I don't mind tellin' you that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot!"

THE NURSE'S THINK.

A medical journal vouches for the following story: A woman, who was seriously ill, avoke one night and found the nurse sitting at the foot of her bed smoking a cigarette and reading a novel. Greatly startled, the patient raised herself up in her bed and cried out: "What in the world are you doing nurse?"

To which the nurse replied: "Good gracious! I thought you were dead!"

HIS PLEA.

Dr. Pills—Well, Rustus, we find you have taken the chickenpox.

Rustus (excitedly)—Chicken box? Dead, mamma, I might have took de chicken, but I means I left de coop—Brooklyna Baggie.

THE MAN AND THE DUCK.

There's nothing that's wholly foolish or wise; It depends on the way that you view it. The wise man knows enough to get out of the rain, And the wise duck to waddle into it.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

DIKEMAN'S 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Economy Centre. Economy Centre.

Seasonable Sale of Flannelette Wear.



We have placed on sale on Saturday morning a very large quantity of flannelette wear at prices that should bring every user of these goods here in a rush.

A SALE OF LADIES' WATERPROOF GARMENTS, at \$3.45. We have secured a large lot of these, all wool, three quarter length water-proof coats...

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Special Underclothes!

We have a complete stock of Heavy, All Wool Garments, at these prices: 38c, 49c, 58c, 76c, 88c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.20.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., St. John, N. B.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS THORNE BROS. Ladies Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs.

INSPECTION INVITED. THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED. The public school-house at Salisbury known as "Examination Hall" was burned to the ground between one and two o'clock this morning with all its contents.

Beefsteak. Owing to a drop in the price of steak, I have decided to cut the price to TEN CENTS a pound, and after Saturday next. Other cuts in proportion.

E. J. CARPENTER, 133 and 135 MILL ST.

Specials. We have some special values in Children's Dresses for fall wear, 50c up. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3:30 and 5:00 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery, 173 UNION ST.

JOE WALCOTT ACQUITTED. BOSTON, Nov. 12.—"No bill" in the case of Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, charged with manslaughter in shooting Nelson Hall, Jr., was returned by the grand jury today.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

There were fourteen births (five male) and twelve marriages in St. John this week.

Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba sailed on Saturday at Quebec at six o'clock this morning.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$250 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 613.

Six shares of the Lawton Saw Co. Ltd., were offered at Chubb's Corner this morning, but were withdrawn.

The Americans at Oxford appear to be making good at Oxford in athletics as well as in studies.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Capens took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 50 Sheriff street.

The United States government has presented \$100 to Captain David Rudderham, of the tug Iona, of North Sydney, in appreciation of his services in rescuing from the stranded schooner Golden Hope, the master and crew on the evening of Sept. 15th last.

The Moncton Transcript denies that any I. C. R. employes have been discharged for political reasons since the election.

The Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T., No. 1, met in their rooms, Market Building, last night.

A sad accident is reported from St. Andrew, near Midgiss, Westmorland, in which a young man named Archie Dolton lost his life.

Word has been received by friends in Moncton of the death at Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, of Robert F. Minto, a well known name in New Brunswick.

Harvester Home from the West Gets Into Trouble.

Walter Johnston, a young man of 19 years, arrived in the city yesterday from Western Canada, where he had gone harvesting last September.

A HARD WINTER. The annual prediction of Elias Harte, the 90-year old goosebone weather prophet, was made this week after Mr. Harte had examined the breast bone of a goose hatched last spring.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Physical Director Todgham with a party of Juniors is visiting Howe's cave, Sandy Point road, this afternoon.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR NINE DAYS. The condition of Michael Horgan, who was weak and ill Thursday was thrown from his wagon at the Three Mile House, sustaining a fracture of the skull is still unchanged.

LT.-COL. TUCKER FOR GOVERNOR.

Report That He Will Succeed Governor Snowball.

Premier Tweedie Said to be Also an Aspirant, But With No Chance.

The rumor sifts down from Ottawa on a business connected with the dog fish commission, has been in close communication with Sir Wilfrid and that as a reward for the complacency with which he allowed Mr. McKee to walk on him, he is to be honored with the position of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in succession to Mr. J. B. Snowball.

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PERSONALS.

Col. and Mrs. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, left this morning for Springfield on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. W. B. Rankin, of Halifax, will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon next at the Hotel Dufferin.

Miss Beattie Holt, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Johnson, in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills, of St. John, are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, of Missoula, are in the city on their wedding trip.

Rowland Thompson, of the Bank of Montreal, New York, is visiting his mother in Charlottetown.

Mr. William Rainnie has returned from Ottawa, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hannay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, of Missoula, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Keith is a Havelock boy. They are accompanied by Miss S. Beckwith and Miss McLeod, who have been visiting in New York, returned home with him.

Mrs. Dickie returned this morning from a trip to Boston.

Douglas Montgomery, of the West End, left at noon today for Halifax.

W. E. McLaughlin and W. D. Bulling, office managers of the C. P. R., arrived in this morning's Atlantic express.

Mrs. R. Cobe and daughter, of New York, passed through the city yesterday.

A. I. Trueman, K. C., Aid. Macrae and Recorder Skinner returned last night from Fredericton, where they have been engaged in supreme court cases.

J. D. Black of the Fredericton Gleason, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here about a week.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready leaves this morning for her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Since leaving home some weeks ago she has visited Boston, New York, Newark, N. J. In Newark she attended a meeting of the Federation of clubs, which interested her a great deal.

Norman Greer Guthrie, of Ottawa, brother of Hugh Guthrie, member of the Legislature, is in the city on his way to Europe, where he will buy military and other novelties for the spring trade.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have secured the contract for the erection of a railway station at Antigonish; their tender was \$12,000. This company also tendered \$40,000 for the new Picton station, and will erect that building.

SPRITUALIST COMING. Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, of Cambridgeport, Mass., a famous spiritualist medium, will visit St. John next week and will conduct a meeting in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square on Sunday evening, Nov. 20th.

NEW PASTOR FOR WOODSTOCK. CORNWALLIS, Nov. 11.—Rev. I. A. Corbett has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Perseus and Canning Baptist churches and has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Woodstock, N. B. This makes the third call Mr. Corbett has received to pastorate during the past few months.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 11.—Louis Stevenson, aged fourteen, son of James F. Stevenson, Fredericton, P. E. I., died this morning as the result of an accident received yesterday. He was assisting at threshing and noticing one of the horses loose on the mill, went to tie the animal. The mill was in motion and the boy's leg caught between the floor and spindle. It was frightfully broken and crushed and had to be amputated last night. The cries of the unfortunate boy drowned the noise of the mill and his mother saw him and ran to his assistance.

THE OLD RELIABLE Cardigan Jacket IS STILL POPULAR. We are showing a large assortment in Black and in Brown, Heavy Union, All-Wool and Fine Pure Worsted.

THE "BRONCHO" BRAND Horsehide Handwear IN GLOVES AND MITTS. These cold-weather Gloves and Mitts can be had in six different styles. Lined and unlined, with and without gauntlet.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, TELEPHONE 1562.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Jackets High-class Samples in Black, Fawn and Grey, worth up to \$20.00, on sale at \$12.98

Ladies' Jackets All this season's styles: Black, Grey, Fawn and Blue, worth up to \$9.00, on sale at \$4.98

Ladies' Stockings Winter weight plain cashmere Stocking, worth 50 and 55c, on sale tomorrow only, per pair 29c.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte Street. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

The Young Miss

Who is particular about her Footwear, who wants a perfect combination of style, fit and service, will like our Shoes. Perfect fitting, and, we believe, better Shoe value than is obtainable elsewhere.

There are many styles to select from, suitable for all occasions, and sold at Prices that are Always Satisfactory.

Misses' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75. The new Fall and Winter styles are very attractive. Our present Shoe prices would tempt a miser.

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DELAWARE POTATOES, \$1.30 Per Bbl. Delivered to any Part of the City.

Cranberries 3 Quarts for 25c. Good Butter, 16c. to 18c. by the Tub. Fresh Eggs, 22c. Per Dozen.

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