ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1902.

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The art of self defence should be studied by everyone. Better buy a pair of our gloves and start in.

Prices from \$2 to \$8.65.

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Big Remnant Sale of above goods to make room for new importations. Many of these lines at less than Half Price.

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WILL CURE ANY COUGH OR COLD.

Price 25 Cents.

All Druggists Sell it.

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Will be sold this month at 10 to 25 Per Cent. less than you can buy elsewhere. Call and we will be pleased to show you the largest stock of these goods in the Maritime Provinces.

## W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93 Princess Street.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—A young man, giving the name of Oldham, from St. John, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$30 on Telegraph street last night. The golice arrested Lil Gould on the charge.

Herb Lockhart, son of David Lockhart, of the I. C. R., arrived home this afternoon from South Africa, where he has been serving with Baden-Powell's constabulary.

constabulary.

A movement is on foot among the f. C. R. clerks here to organize a brotherhood of railway clerks.

WANTS BETTER VACCINATION.

Dr. Bryce Declares the Existing Law to be Insufficient.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Toronto Board of Health, has recommended to the board that the old vaccination act, passed in 1863, he repealed on the fall. the board that the old vaccination act, passed in 1863, be repealed, as it is failing to do the work required. Dr. Bryce suggested that the new act provide, for a monthly report of all children born in a municipality, by municipal clerks, to district health officers, who would be appointed public vaccinators and required to proffer free vaccination to all such children at their homes. The act should further provide that any children arriving at school age unvaccinated must not be admitted to any educational institution in the province. Dr. Bryce pointed out that the advantages of such an act would be that vaccination had been carefully and systematically performed at such periods of children's lives when it would cause the least possible inconvenience, and when the urgency of an epidemic did not create haste.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special fo the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—A despatch
from Russell, Man. says a horrible
fatality occurred near there monday
night, a Galician woman and her four
children being burned to death. The
victims are Mrs. Hartook, aged 34;
Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 7; John Hartook, aged 6;
Baby Hartook, aged five months. There
is some suspicion of foul play and an
investigation is in progress.

#### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Maritime—Easterly and northerly winds, increasing to gales. Milder with sleet or fain. Thursday, unsettled winds, shifting to

westerly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, with snow in north and rain or snow in interior of south portion; colder. Thursday, fair, colder Brisk to high north to northwest winds

#### BURIED TODAY.

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The funeral of the late Miss Clara A. Fowler took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon frem her late home on St. James street. The usual services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late William Carleton was held from his daughter's residence, Prince street, west end. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated,

Caller-Mr. Sharpe, I have come to ask your advice as to the quickest way to be relieved from my debts.

Lawyer (thisking for the moment of something cise)—Pay them.

St. John, December 3, 1902.

#### OVERCOATS. MEN'S

We have some special snaps in Overcoats for cash buyers. We want your cash and have marked the Overcoats down to a price that will save you from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying your Overcoat at this store. Call and see them.

Men's Overcoats. -

\$4 to \$15.

Men's Ulsters. \$3 to \$6.

J. N. HARVEY, Mon's and Boys' Clothler,

#### MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Erected in Riverview Park All Done but the Statute Which Will Crown It.

The monument in memory of the New Brunswick soldiers who went to South Africa and died there has at last been erected in Riverview Park, and wants for completion only the placing of the statue which is to represent a soldier in khaki and which will crown their whole. The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U., to whose efforts both the park and the monument are directly due, are naturally gratified at the results, but not content with what has already been won, they intend to continue with the collection of funds to enable them to have the statue completed at an early date and to still further beautify the surrounding grounds. The monument as it stands now is plain, massive, imposing, artistic, and when completed will furnish a memorial of which the province may justly be proud. As is most fitting the whole is constructed of New Brunswick stone. The base is a great slab of grey granite. Above this is a thicker block of the same, bearing on the side facing Douglas avenue the inscription, "Riverview Memorial Park." Surmounting this is a cube of grey granite, flanked on the four corners by pillars of red granite, which support the table which will form the pedestal of the figure. The pillars by their added touch of color lend that which was needed to vary the prevalling tone of grey, and complete the simple beauty of the monument.

The cube bears on the side facing the road:—

1902. Erected to the Memory of The Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives In South Africa.

In South Africa.

The southern side has the following: Patrick H. McCreary, 74th, Regt.; Jas. M. Johnson, 62nd Regt.; Jacob B. Scott, R. C. R. I.: Frederick W. Withers, 3rd Regt. C. A.—killed at Paardeberg.

The names on the north side are: Montrose C. Chappel, 74th Regt., died at Belmont of tonsilitis; Capt. Charles F. Harrison, 8th Hussars, died at Wynberg of enteric fever. The side facing the river is bare.

It is not yet definitely decided whether the statue to surmount this will be made of bronze or of New Brunswick granite. Should the latter idea prevail an Italian sculptor will be brought here to do the work. It is the intention of the committee to finish it this winter, and it is the desire of Mrs. Baizley, who has been the moving spirit of the enterprise, that it should be unveiled on the next 24th of May.

#### THE COAL SITUATION.

Prices May Continue High but There Will be no Famine.

In connection with the stories published in different American papers to the effect that, should the present winter prove a severe one, there will be a coal familie, one of the St. John dealers told the Star today that he had received no information whatere from

a coal famine, one of the St. John dealers told the Star today that he had received no information whatever from his New York agents on this matter. The shipments of coal which have already been received in St. John have been secured with considerable difficulty in New York, and it is not known how much more can be obtained.

The policy of the coal companies seems to be to give to each section of the country an amount of coal proportionate to the needs of those sections. There is not nearly enough coal to supply the demand, in fact there is scarcely half enough, and the probabilities are that there will be a shortage everywhere during the coming winter. New York papers are somewhat inclined to make their stories slightly more sensational than there is any necessity for, and for this reason the prediction of a coal famine may not be entirely credible. The cold weather of the past few days has created quite a brisk demand for hard coal in St. John, but as a rule few people are inclined to buy large quantities for winter use. They prefer order have small lots at a time, hoping to gain by a probable drop in the price.

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COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASED,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The
distribution of anthractic coal is being
gradually extended by the Reading
Railway Company. A few orders from
the west have been accepted and shipments to New England and the south
have been increased.

#### IT WAS MURDER.

CHICAGE. Dec. 3.— According to the New Orleans correspondent of the Record-Herald, a letter has been received from Guatemala City, stating that at the coroner's inquest held on the body of William A. Fitzgerald, who was shot and killed recently by Godfrey Hunter, jr., the physicians decided the shots were fired from behind and that Fitzgerald came to his death by assassination.

There is a great sale of dress goods going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store. This offers an opportunity for the people to buy Christmas presents at a great saving over the ordinary prices. Skirt lengths, waist lengths and dress lengths can be bought at just a little more than half their usual price.

#### CALLED HIM JUDAS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 3. — Premier Sprigg met with a very hastile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas." Disapproval with the premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

## BOYS' MISSION.

What H. E. K. Whitney Has Been Doing,

And What it is Hoped May be Done in the Future

To those who are interested in the work which the Boys' Mission is doing, it seems incredible that there should be those in the city who, until lately, did-not even know that such a mission existed. But it is a fact that during Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's visit to St. John not a few people were heard of such an institution, and to wonder what was its object. While Mr. Sheldon was here, interest in the mission gradually grew, and as now the winter work is about to begin, a resume of its history and plan of work with winter work is about to begin, a resume of its history and plan of work may prove not without interest.

In the summer of 1900 Rev. H. E. K. Whitney was spending some time in the city, and, looking about him, saw the condition of scores and hundreds of boys and young men, he determined to see if something could not be done for them, and stated the mission in August, with the intention of doing what he could during his vacations and of returning to evangelistic work in the fail. But the project grew, as such things will, and when autumn came. Mr. Whitney could not find it in his heart to give up the work and leave the friends he had made among the lads even in such a short time, and since then has never found the time when it could be given up.

The mission on Mill street, which was opened for the winter on Monday evening, is held in Carpenter's Hall, and is open every evening of the week to the boys. The object is to give the boys a place to spend their evenings of the street, a place where they can have as good a time as possible and make a noise, it not too much of it, without being told to "hush!" They play games and have, sometimes, a little music, for many of the boys are quite talented. Mr. Whitney, in conversation with a Star reporter recently, made the statement that in many a concert held in the mission last winter, a large number of the beys themselves, and be impromptu, he calling the boys or give other musical numbers.

Mr. Whitney says the crying need of the mission is for more workers. La

Besides the work done by the mission during the week, a Sunday school is held in the hall on Sunday afternoons for which Mr. Whitney has helpers from outside. This is in addition to the four o'clock Sunday afternoon neeting in the York Theatrenoon neetin r forces at work. Besides the work done by the mis

ary, and surely there are those in St. John who, realizing what such a mission can do if properly equipped, will have it along substantially.

The management of the mission have it in their minds to carry on the Mill present mission as well as to combine with a new mission on Haymarket square, where there are more facilities for a gymnasium and sonnething in the way of an educational project being conducted. Matry of the boys have been compelled to leave school very young, and others have done so under no compulsion but their own wishes, and a school of some kind would be very serviceable to a large number. It is also thought that it might be a wise plan to start a branch of the mission on the west side, where it is considered by some to be needed greatly. But all these things take money, and if, as it is stated, the Higgins case is costing the people of St. John as much as it would take to run the two missions properly for a year, one would think that it would be a wise thing to take care of the boys and prevent crime, rather than to spend the money for pusishment afterwards. It this were done, we would have a far better country, for it must be remembered that the boys of today will in a few years be full fledged citizens, and it is the present influences that are helping to form their character and determining their future usefulness or the roverse.

WOVEN INITIAL LETTERS. for sewing on under garments, handkerchiefs, etc., 5c. for three

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.— Ex-Premier Semiin will be a candidate in West Yale in the approaching election for the legislature.

#### FREE TRADE TRUSTS.

Involving Combinations of Industrial and Shipping Interests.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Work of consolidating and amalgamating the various firms engaged in the Iron and steel industry in this country is proceeding steadily, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is officially announced that Lloyd and Lloyd of Birmingham, have been absorbed by Stewart and Mensies of Glasgow, which company possesses the largest iron and steel tube works in Great Britain. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Five English shipping firms are combining to form a new line of steamers to ply between New York and the far east, says a London despatch to the Tribune. The service will be known as the American and Oriental transport line. Although the combine will be English in regard to the tonnage employed, the business will be with American mercantile houses.

#### BRIEFS TY WIRE.

MADRID, Dec. 3.-Premier Sagasti nas resigned.

HONG KONG, Deg. 3. S. S. Tartar
left here for Vancouver at one p. m.

today,
SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 3.—
While on duty early today Policeman
Patrick McKeon came in contact with
a live electric wire and was instantly

killed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The renewed fall in the price of silver is attributed to eastern telegrams announcing the weakness of prices and to American selling.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles Hyde
Denis, a former state senator in Rhode
Island, is dead at his home in this

Island, is dead at his home in this city.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 3.—The steamer Wilhelm, over the safety of which some anxiety was felt, has entered this port for shelter.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Frank Greene, who was lord mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas B. Read, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, who is ill in this city, is resting comfortably this morning. Mr Read is suffering from catarrhal appendicitis.

Toronto University asks ine govern-ment's authority to confer a degree in domestic science.

The Yukon election took place yes-terday. Full returns are not yet at hand.

#### CARNEGIE SAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegle left London today to embark on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which sails today for New York. Mr. Carnegle, who showed traces of his recent illness, was accompanied by a physician.

## SALE AND TEA

Unitarian Ladies Have Made Spiendid Preparations for a Good Show.

The ladies of the Unitarian church have made large preparation for a sale and tea, which is being held in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. A splendid assortment of useful and fancy goods of all descriptions is on exhibition and for the inner comfort of intending buyers a dainty and satisfying bill of fare has been provided.

The food department is in charge of Miss Perry, who, in waiting on the guests, is being assisted by the Misses Smith, Miss Carpenter, the Misses Lee, and Miss Williams, Miss Fizpatrick and Miss Heal will nour tea.

Mrs. D. King and Mrs. Jas. Warner will serve at a table for the sale of aprons, quilts and fancy work. Banner quilts of a special pattern are the attractions here, and prospective buyers may leave orders if they arrive after the quilts are sold.

The little girls' club will be in charge of a table for the sale of smaller wares.

There will be an excellent musical programme this evening, participated in by Mr. Davidson, banjo, and the Temple Quartette.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE COURT. More Disorderly Boys-Four Drunks-A Case Settled.

A Case Settled.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Harold M. Taylor appeared to answer the charge of stealing \$18 from William Kennedy. Taylor had been collecting for Mr. Kennedy and the latter gave information to, the police which led to the young man's arrest. The matter was patched up some way and the prisoner was let go.

This morning four drunks appeared. Stephen Hays, for being full on Dock street, went to jail for ten days; John Donovan got twice that term for lying drunk on Market Square, and Dennis Sullivan, an old offender, was given two months. John Martin promised never to be loaded any more and a fine of two dollars was allowed to stand against him.

Arthur Johnston and Emmett Burke, two little boys, were taken in charge by

Arthur Johnston and Emmett Burke, two little boys, were taken in charge by Officers Semple and Perry for being members of a disorderly crowd on Main street. Officer Perry gave evid-ence, but at twelve o'clock the boys were still sitting in court awaiting dis-



## Just a Moment, Please,

to remind you that we have just received some new Winter Hats. Styles and prices are right.

J. & A. ANDERSON. 19 Charlotte Street.

# **HOCKEY BOOTS**

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

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

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# Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON



IS USED EXCLUS-IVELY by many of the most careful John. 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents a bottle. SHORT'S Prescription Phar-macy. Tel. 460.

The Quickest Way to Cure a COLD IS TO USE Park's Perfect

Emulsion.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bot. \$1

# SHORTHAND

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

MORBID POSTERS

Nottingham, England, Rules Out Sen sational Pictures.

Nottingham. England, Rules Out Sensational Pictures.

What constitutes an effectionable theatrical poster, is a question that is bothering more than one city corporation of old Bengland. Are they those which may contain a suggestion of indelicacy or offend one's sense of propriety, or the variety that tends to detrimentally affect persons of a morbid temperament?

At least one corporation—Nothingham—is determined that this latter class of pictures shall not be allowed upon the boardings of the city.

An intimation has been made to the proprietors and managers of the three theatres in the city that all illustrated posters which it is proposed to exhibit must be submitted to the inspection of the chief constable. A general supervision has in the past been made, but this was apparently not considered quite sufficient.

While the posters which come within the ordinary-meaning of the term "objectionable" are strictly banned, the committee through the chief constable, will pay particular attention to what may be described as the morbid poster. Nothingham will therefore be free from sensational illustrations of murders and other tragic occurrences.



Through tickets on sale at principal rail-way stations, and baggage checked to des-tination.

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CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. and Gen. Manager.
General officer. Phys. Rev. B 1997. General offices, Foster's Wharf, Boston,

#### MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Sunday) at 9 n. m. and 4 p. m.

Returning leaves Bayswater at 7.40 and 9.45 a. m.
Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9.30 a. m.
Returning at 4 p. m.

JOHN McGOLDRICK,
Pelephone 225a.

TO LET.—A nice, convenient flat for a small family, situated on Metcalf street, containing seven rooms, pantry and clother room, with a convenient wood house connected with it. Come and see it. Enquired JOHUA E. COWAN, 29 Main street. TO LET. A flat No. 71 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

#### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.-A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

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Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times Payable in advance. WANTED-A capable girl for genera housework. Apply to MRS. WARDROPER 116 Pitt street.

WANTED- A girl for general housework.
Apply to MRS. W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, 42
Cliff Street.

WANTED.-At once, a girl for general housework. 30 Wellington Row. WANTED-A girl for general housework pply at 177 Princess street.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent cach time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.—Two or three rooms in central ocality. Apply by letter to F. D., care of the Printing Co.

HOARDERS WANTED -Pirst class board d rooms may be obtained at reasonable tes at 75 King street, just over Macaulay

es. store.

WANTED—Board for a young lady, where a could have the use of a piano. Privat use preferred. Address A. G., care Sta

HOARD-Two good rooms with board car ow be had at 128 Princess street, corner of

CAN'T BE DID. The profit we put on allow us to offer a discount of 50 per cent. We are offering a bona fide 10 per cent. discount on fine Toilet Sange, at 137 Charlotte

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

SHOW-CASES 1 Larght and 2 Counter Nickie Cases for sale chanp. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 38 King street.

#### FOR BALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cent a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE.—A second-hand Typewriter in good condition. Apply to MRS. J. N. PAR-EE, 176 Main street.

HOUSE FOR SALE -- House 165 Adelaide oad. 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat Enquire

#### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted

OENTLEMAN, college-bred, desires immodiate employment as teacher, collector, or any suitable ocupation where energy and executive ability would be appreciated and fairly remunerated. Address B. A., care of Sun Printing Go.

ployment as bookkeeper or for general of-flee work; long experience; best of refer-onces. Address "Scribe." care of Sun Print-ing Co.

#### ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the admiralty court yesterday Judge McLeod delivered judgment in the case of Day v. tug Admiral. This was a claim for damage done to plaintiff's fishing nets by defendant's tug. The plaintiff claimed that defendant had sufficient opportunity to pass and keep clear of his nets, and that the tug was run at too high a speed to be properly under control when his nets were sighted. The defendant claimed that the tug was only going at about one-quarter of her speed; that there were other snets in the river from which he had to keep clear, and that plaintiff did not display the signals required by law. His nontr dedieded that the plaintiff had not imade out a case sufficient to entitle him to recover, but thought that the tug might have been navigated with more care. Under the transferences of the case he dismissed the plaintiff's libel, but awarded that each party should pay their own costs. Geo. H. V. Belyes and Heber S. Keith for plaintiff. James E. Cowan for defendant.

#### NORTH END FIRE.

Early last evening are broke out in Count deBury's residence on Douglas avenue. The woodwork of the celling caught from a heated stove pipe. Word was sent to No. 5 hose station, and later an atarm was runs in. A large part of the hall celling was burned, as well as two of the bedrooms. C. S. Coggin, who lives in the house, had his furniture insured for \$1,000 and estimates his loss at \$400. The house is insured for \$5,000 in the Boxel. Count deliverentertained the income after the fire, after the fire, borne,

John, New Brunswick, every after (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 3, 1902.

#### DREAMS AND REALITIES.

Hon, Mr. Blair has again dreamed reams. He sees many parallel lines of railway spanning the continent on Canadian territory, and thinks the Intercolonial may be one of them. This is very interesting, and does not cost the minister any trouble at all. But St. John people would be better pleased if their representative would withdraw his eager mind from contempla tion of these beatific western visions, portance of sufficient harbor facilities at St. John to handle the traffic of the lines already in existence, Nothing is easier than to see visions and dream dreams, and there is a certain degree of interest in them. But they build no wharves, they do no dredging they call for no tenders for timber-Portland, Me., a little active competition." Mr. Blair does not represent a western constituency, and there is no urgent present need for a railway at every thirty miles between the interna tional boundary and the north pole For several years the west will able to get along with such additional facilities as a moderate degree of en terprise will provide, but this national modations for the business of the pres ent season. It would therefore be a wise act for some of the minister's friends to thrust an admonitory finger into his ribs and wake him When he has done his duty as the representative of St. John he may be permitted to indulge in another siesta, and dwell for a period in the place of

### -THE TRUSTS.

In his message to congress President Roosevelt declined to be influenced to the extent of a wholesale denunctation of trusts. He recognized that consoli dation of capital for great industrial and commercial enterprises is an inevitable outcome of modern conditions, and that there must be a discrimina tion between those trusts which are based on sound business principles and those which seek to enrich the shareholders at the public expense. evils in the trust system, not the trusts of attack. This will not please the democrats, but on the other hand it will not please the trusts, for unques-tionably there are evils to be overome, and in the accomplishment that aim certain sources of profit are likely to be dried up. It may be taken for granted that no radical changes will be made, but the debate in con gress is likely to be long and bitter The agitaticn in the country has arous ed public of inion on the whole subject to the extent that a portion of the republican party as well as the demo crats demand some restriction of the power of the trusts.

The enlarged trade in cattle to be done through the port of St. John this winter will be a good thing for the port. In yesterday's Star appeared

Keeping the world straight is a ser ous business. The Telegraph is expected to call for a commission to en quire into the conduct of Mayor White n connection with that telegram about the cattle trade. His worship appears to have made a fatal mistake in failing to submit the message to a committee of Telegraph editors before com mitting it to the wires.

President Roosevelt favors the reci procity treaty with Newfoundland, but that measure will have an uphili fight in congress. All the power and influence of the fishery industry along the orthern Atlantic coast of the United States will be arrayed against it.

Says Monday's Toronto Mail and Em Dire:—'R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Dominion Opposition, arrived in the city on Saturday morning and is the guest of A. E. Kemp, M. P., at Castle France, Rosedale. He will leave for the east comorrow night."

Reynolds the Telegraph omits an reference to the valuable work he did on that paper in a recent federal elec-tion campaign. Possibly the presen editors had no knowledge of the fact.

plus does not cause any marked de-grad of elation. Sir William Mulock thy announced a surplus in his de-partment, but it turned out to be

bogus.

with their confreres of the press in re-gret for the passing of William Kilby Reynolds, a clever writer and a genial comrade. It is to be regretted also that so much of Mr. Reynolds' literary work was of a fugitive character, such He had the ability to write that which value, and indeed a collection of the best of his writings for newspapers and magazines would be cherished by his friends and acquaintances, and read with pleasure by all. It is doubtful, however, if he kept any collection, and there is no one so well qualified as he himself was to prepare such a book.

The following from this morning's Telegraph is a fine sample of the refined humor which graces its columns "The foot-and-mouth disease luckily is confined to quadrupeds, else we might view with alarm the fact that when the mayor opens his mouth about the cattle business he puts his foot in it."

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Officers, noncom. officers and men of the 2nd Regt., C. M. R., and 10th Field Hospital, A. M. C., will hear with pleasure that arrangements are being made to obtain and distribute the South African war medals with the least possible delay, and that their receipt can be facilitated by their making application at the present time.

Application has been made to the government to build a large balt

government to build a large bait freezer at Canso, to help U. S. fisher-

The department of trade and commerce has received the latest report of the government analysis in Cape Colony in regard to meat used during the South African war. Canada made a very bad showing. Ninenty-four samples from Canada were analyzed. Of these only 33 were pronounced sound, 23 were slightly decomposed and 38 decomposed. It is feared this showing will have a disastrous effect on other lines of trade. None of the samples were from the maritime provinces, The city council tonight decided to sell its Welsh anthracite at \$8 a ton. The department of trade and com

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

## Copy for Saturday's Issues of

the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons,

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week

**@0@0**@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0 THE POLICE PROBLEM.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 2, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In regard to your editorial "Police Problem," you suggest a larger force of men. Why not give some of our own men a chance to carn a dollar? Why prefer men of another county, who hardly know the streets of the city? This precedent was established by the late J. R. Marshall, and I am sorry to see our respected chief following his footsteps.

For myself, Mr. Editor, I have a good job, but I have two brothers whose characters are above "eproach, who would make good officers. Still, when one of them applied he was rejected some time ago. Don't you think there is enough Queen's county men on for some time? The two last additions are total strangers in those parts.

(Signed) "FAIR PLAY." To the Editor of the Star:

#### "FAIR PLAY." (Signed)

port. In yesterday's Star appeared an article from the Portland Press setting forth the benefits to that port, and we know from the limited experience of former winters here that an increased trade will mean more labor employed and a better market for produce.

FREDERICTON; Dec. 2.—The Twee-the Che cabinet met tonight, the St. John and Kings county members being absence of former winters here that an increased trade will mean more labor that all the teachers employed by the fat cattle department of the government should be in attendance at the Amherst fair.

A contract for a St. John 20. bridge

A contract for a St. John Co. bridge was awarded to a Fredericton man.

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

McDIARMID—At St. Martins, on Decembers, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDiarmid, a son.

HORSEMAN-McQUARRIE— Married, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Turtle Creek, Nov. 20, by Rev. F. B. Seelye, Thomas Horseman of Moneton, N. B., to Flora, daughter of Deacon Danlel McQuar-rie, of Nixon Settlement, Albert county, N. B.

#### DEATHS.

MAGILTON— On December 3rd, Josephine A. Magilton, the beloved daughter of Joseph A. and Maria E. Magilton. Notice of Auneral hereafter. Notice of Auneral hereafter. DAVIDSON—Entered into rest, Dec. 3rd, William Davidson, aged if years. Fillott Roy, on Friday aftersoon at 2.30 o'clook. Roy, on Friday aftersoon at 2.30 o'clook. AUNDERS—At Gondola Point, Rotheav, on November 29, Isaiah Saunders, aged to years, leaving a wife, five sons and seven daughters to mourn their and loss. MORRISON—in this city, on Déc. 2, 1962, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, in the 33rd year of her age. (Boston and Chelsea papers please copy).

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Funeral from her son's residence, 256 Duke street, on Thursday at 2.30 'clock.
FOWLER.—In this city on the first inst., Clara A. Fowler, daughter of the late Guilford and Margery Fowler.

DALTON—In this city, on Dec. 2nd, Olivin, relict of the late Heary O. Dakton, in the 78th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Funeral services at her late residence, 41 Brooks street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Remains will be conveyed to Nova Scotia for burial by steamer Prince Rupert, Thursday morning.

(Boston and Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1902.

nadian Teachers as to the Future.

By letters recently received from Canadian lady teachers in South Africa it is claimed that a certain amount of dissatisfaction exists. This is chiefly among those whose engagements are nearing completion and who are somewhat anxious to know what they may be able to do in the future. The superintendent of education in Bloemfontein is said to be either unable or unwilling to give any information whatever, and many of the teachers feel that they are not being fairly treated. The concentration camps have been broken up and the teachers who were employed in them have been scattered among the Dutch villages, where schools are being established. Among these teachers are some who will shortly complete their engagements and who are desirous of either returning to their homes or entering upon a new agreement. These teachers find that a salary of one hundred pounds in Africa is not so large as it first appeared, and they do not feel like remaining for a longer peried at the same rate. But even those whose terms are almost completed have been sent out to establish schools in remote villages. completed have been sent out to establish schools in remote villages without any information as to what steps will be taken for future service.

#### ORANGEMEN MEET.

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The annual meeting of Verner L. O. L., No. 1, was held last evening in Orange Hall, Germain street, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: J. A. Robinson, W. M.; David Fisher, D. M.; Wan. Peacock, Chaplain; William Grant, P. M., Fin. Sec.; Ohn Kenney, fr., P. M., Fin. Sec.; C. B. Ward, P. M., Treasurer; James Peacock, D. of C.; Alexander Ferris, Lecturer; Rudolph Wotterich, P. of C. Committee: W. J. Ferris, Alex. Allison, W. M. Campbeil, R. McKenzk; James McDonald, I. Tyler. W. B. Wallace, W. D. M., assisted by the district officers, installed the newly elected officers. Verner lodge has had a most successful year and is in good financial standing. A very large number of the members were present last evening.

evening.
York L. O. L., No. 3, will hold their evening.

York L. O. L., No. 3, will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening. No. 141, Dominion L. O. L., met last evening and elected the following officers: Worshipful Master, Thomas Morrison; deputy master, George Earle; chaplain, James T. Corbett; rec. see'y, Harry gelen; fin. see'y, Samuel Johnston; trens, Thomas Corbett; director of ceremonies, George Estey; lecturer, Abraham J. Estabrooks; 1st committeeman, Robt. Hamilton; 2nd committeeman, Harry Klipatrick; 3rd committeeman, Joseph Totten; 5th committeeman, Joseph Totten; 5th committeeman, Robert M. Foster, inside tyler, Frank Whittaber; outside tyler, Israel Patchell; sick committee: R. Hamilton, S. Johnston, G. G. Kierstead, Installed by Bro. N. J. Morrison, Grand Secretary.

#### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held last evening, the president, Senator Ellis, in the chair. Mrs. deB. Carritte and Miss Alice Rising were elected associate members, and a number of donations consisting of periodicals and reports made to the society's library.

Prof. L. W. Balley, the lecturer of the evening, was introduced by President Ellis in a few appropriate remarks. Dr. Balley's subject was the Tobique River and its Geology, a subject with which he has closely identified himself since his first visit to that region over forty years ago. Last evening he gave the results of his explorations of the past summer in company with Prof. Johnson of the chemical department of the geological survey. Dr. Balley said that these results would make necessary a revision of the geology of these northern highlands. It has been supposed that they were pre-Cambrian, but accident has revealed their true origin; for he came upon conglomerates and sandstones underlying the felsites in ravines at the base of Mt. Teneriffe, and further lying the felsites in ravines at the base of Mt. Teneriffe, and further search revealed the same formation in other hills.

other hills.

Papers prepared by Prof. Ganong were read for him by Dr. Hay, on the Physiography and Origin of the Upsalquitch River and Lake. The papers were illustrated, as were Dr. Bailey's, by maps of the region. Dr. Ganong's contribution is a most important one, dealing with the scenic and scientific features of that little known region. In features of that little known region. In following up his plan of naming moun-tain ranges and heaks, he has named the heights on the west side of Upsai-quitch lake after botanists, and those

quitch lake after botanists, and those on the east side after zoologists and explorers of the rovince.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to both gentlemen for the addresses, which will be published in the forthcoming builetin of the society, and also one prepared by G. W. Bailey on the Land Snails of the province, accompanied by a list of species.

The programme of winter lectures in the different departments of the society was presented last evening. It is a very full and varied one.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature 674 drove on every box, 25c

The Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist Church last evening elected officers for the ensuing year. The association is very young, last night being the second wince organization. The members propose to erect a building near the church to hold their meetings in but during this winter they will use the Sunday school room of the church. Following are the officers elect: Honorary president, Rev. S. Howard; president, J. N. Harvey; lat vice-president, Chas. McConnell; 3rd vice president, Chas. McConnell; 3rd vice president, Allen Lingley; recording sec., Fred M. Invine; treas., R. A. Sinclair.

The association at present consists of about fifty members. Several more are expected to join at the next meet-ing, which will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

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# NOW OPEN.

The ground floor of our Carpet Building, Germain Street, has been transformed into a tastefully arranged Christma Showroom, in which is displayed an Entirely New Stock of Goods, Suitable for Holiday Gift Purposes. Not only is the Christmas Showroom ready, but every department is replete with a splendid assortment of useful and artistic articles for the holiday trade.

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- 5 imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long.

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#### SALVATION ARM'T HOME.

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The Salvation Army Evangeline Home and Hospital beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Jos. Allison, \$10; Emerson & Fisher, W. H. Thorne, Baird & Peters, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, each \$6; C. F. Brown, \$3; J. V. Ellis, M. A. Finn, Miss Roach, Mrs. T. Bullock, Mrs. A. L. Goodwin, each \$2; Dr. Magee, Mrs. Major Howel, E. A. Schofield, Mrs. Jas. Miller, C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. A. M. Hayward, Mrs. A. M. McNichol, each \$1; T. S. Simms, 1 dozen brooms; G. A. Moore, medicine, value \$5; Mrs. Hwil and Mrs. Coulter, clothing; a friend, 7 bbls, of vegetables; S. J. Lauckner, buns and broad; a friend, 1 barrel apples; Geo. Mitchell, cake; Mrs. Stelper, vegetables; S. Z. Dickson, Jas, Minehan; T. Dean, G. S. Wetmore, G. N. Erb, O'Neil Bros., each meat; a friend, dripping; H. P. Robertson, fish; Mrs. G. Barbour, butter.

#### LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

Receipt of the following donations to the L. G. Home is thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, \$1; Mrs. Allan H. Wetmore, \$2; Mrs. Jas. Milher, \$2. Collected by Mrs. T. G. Allan: Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, sr., \$5; J. V. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. C. H. Harrison, \$5; Lady Tilley, \$5; Mrs. S. Hayward, \$4; Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. E. C. Macum, H. A. McKeewn, W. R. Earle, \$3 each; Judge Forbes, Mrs. A. Barnhill, Mrs. J. Moore, \$2 each; Mrs. S. G. Crosby, Mrs. W. S. Mason, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. G. Ellis, Mrs. S. F. Potts, Mrs. R. M. Elyea, Mrs W. H. Tuck, Mrs. F. Lowe, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Charles Belyea, \$1 each; a friend, \$2; Mrs. H. D. McLeod, \$1; Mrs. H. Finley, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. R. Butcher, Mrs. S. Purdy, a friend, a friend, 50 cents each.

THE IRISH LEAGUE.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—At a meeting to day of the directorate of the Iris League, John Redmond reported that the organization of the league, was complete in seventy-five parliamentar constituencies, with a total of 1,32 branches. During the present year 9 men had been imprisoned for politica offences.

A resolution was adopted approvin the parliamentary tactics of the Iris party and resenting the accusation of a betrayal of Catholle interests. I was decided to summon a nationa convention as soon as Irish Secretar Wyndham's land bill was introduced in the house of commons.

NEWFOUNDIAND.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., Dec. 2.—The by elections to the colonial legislature is Trinity district have resulted in the return of the opposition candidate Watson; and Warren, who defeated the government representatives, Martiand Dawe. The government loses or seat. Premier Bond has now third followers, while the opposition leade Morine, has only six.

ST. JOHNS, Nfd., Dec. 2.—The athorith here have received a cablegram from Scoland Yard announcing the arrest fat Live pool of Capital Nichols, mestig- of the British scheoner Bessle Dodd, Cadiz Oct. For St. Johns, on the charge of casting aw bis vessel on the Labrador coust to obtain the labrador coust to obtain the salvors towed her here.

HALIFAN, N. S., Dec. 2.— Jud. Weatherbee today confirmed the injunction restraining the city counfrom notifying Andrew Carnegie the his \$75,000 is not required for a frequency for the public library in this city. The city council had rescinded a former resolution accepting the gift.

# THE CATTLE TRADE.

St. John Will Have a Rush, but None Over the C. P. R.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—At today's meeting of the cabinet the action of the minister of agriculture on the question of enforcing quarantine against six of the New England states was ratified by order in council and a formal proclamation declaring quarantine was signed by his excellency. A further step in the direction of preventing the foot and mouth disease being imported into the Dominion was the decision to prohibit the imperiation of hoofs, hides and skins from the New England states. This means a serious blow to the parties engaged in their treatment and manufacture, as last year out of \$4,311,533 of hides and skins imported into Canada, \$2,442,27 were imported from the United States.

Hon. Mr. Fisher today received a despatch from the high commissioner stating that the imperial authorities had decided that in cattle carried on any vessel which has within 21 days touched at any New England port may be landed in England, and that they could not make any amelioration in their order preventing the landing of cattle that had passed through any of the New England states.

I have, therefore, said the minister to the Sun correspondent, had to maintain the position that I had taken in the orders already saued. I had hoped, he continued, to get transport over the C. P. R. through Maine which would have been a great boon, but this was refused. I have just sent another cablegram to the high commissioner with this object in view, but whether it will be more successful or not I cannot say. I am afraid that there is not much hope of its having any effect. They are very touchy on these matters in England and one must be careful not to offend them, as that would ruin the whole export cattle trade of Canada. The situation, therefore, is this, that any cattle for shipment must go around Maine and not through it. I see that there is a great desire on the part of shippers in the western states for their cattle to go through Canada. These cattle used to go by way of Boston. Everything that we can do to help thi

made by the United States authorities.
Col. Tucker, M. P. for St. John, arrived here today to impress upon the government the importance of permitting Canadian and western cattle to be carried in bond by the C. P. R. through Maine. He was greatly disappointed to learn of the decision of the home authorities.
Being able to handle all cattle offering for shipment, both St. John and Halifax will benefit at the expense of Boston and Portland. It is said that this whiter the Allan line will make its terminus at either of these Canadian ports.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The British government will not permit the C. P. R. to carry cattle in bond across Maine, neither will it permit vessels now at New England ports to load cattle at St. John or Halifax for Brit-

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. commany have issued instructions to their agents itrecting them to receive no cattle for shipment by St. John and Halifax.

The management say that in consequence if the prohibition by the department of agricultury they cannot transport cattle to St. ohn by their line through Maine, and they have not the cars to spare for the long lourney by the I. C. R. though the province of New B answick.

The C and Trunk railway have decided to urn ov r cattle for shipment from all points or St. John and Halifax to the I. C. R. tuthorit a, but they will ship through to New Yr k, Philadelphia and Daltimore all attle e signed to England by way of American ; rts.

#### REDERICTON NEWS.

FRE ERICTON, Dec. 2-The organ-FRE ERICTON, Dec. 2—The organization of the company which is to assume fee control of the present business of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Ma ufacturing Co., as already told in the iun, has been completed, and applicat on will shortly be made for incorpor tion by letters patent. The capital of the new company will be \$5,000,000 divided into \$6,000 shares of \$100 each; \$3,000,000 of which will be ordinary took and \$2,000,000 preferred. The incorporators are Alexander Gibson, ir., and Alexander Gibson, ir., and Alexander Gibson, ir., and Alexander Gibson, ir.

Gibson, i.r., and Alexander Gibson, jr., M. P., Jarysville; John F. Stairs, R. H., Harri's and George Stairs of Hall-fax, and these gentlemen will be provisional directors. The company will be l.now 1 as the Alexander Gibson, Limited, and the chief place of busi-

Limited and the chief place of business wi be Marysville.

The c mpany will acquire all the propert; of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Mr afacturing Co., including the Canada Eastern Railway, lumber Sands, : w mills, cotton mill and the other r. I estate of the present company a. I will carry on the business of manufacturing, etc., at present conducted by the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co.

The Sun is informed that applica tion will be made for bonds to the ex-tent of about \$1,500,000, which will give the new concern a capital of \$6,500,000 One million of the bonds, it is under-stood, have already been placed.

#### NO NEED FOR THANKS.

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(New York Times.)

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg is fond of telling stories at his own expense. When he was rector of the Church of the Nativity at South Bethlehem, Penn, he acquired a convert for the Episcopal church in the person of a Mathodist woman who was much given to contributing to the church services by interpecting "Amen" and "Aliciula." He explained to the good woman that such ejaculations were not customary in the Episcopal church, and she sat gravely through a sermon on dignity and decorum in public worship. Afterward the bishop thanked her for restraining her fervor.

"No need to thank me," 'retorted the
-Methodist. "You didn't say anying to make me shout."

THE TURE.

Crescents Holds Eleven Good Records.

Crescents is the holder of eleven records as follows: Fastest mile against time, 2.02%; fastest mile in a race, 2.03%; fastest mile over half-mile track, against time, 2.03%; fastest two consecutive heats in a race, 2.03%, 2.06%, 2.06%, 2.06%, 2.06%, 2.06% (ast heat against time); winner of fastest five-heat race, 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.08%,—won by Crescents in last three heats; fastest two miles, 4.17; rastest heat to wagon over half-mile track (against time), 2.12; fastest 7-year-old trotter, 2.05%; fastest first heat in a race, 2.05%; fastest second heat in a race, 2.05.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

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Arrived. Sch. Abbie A. Booth,

Sch. Abbie A. Booth, 165, French, from Newburyport, in ballast. Sch. Klondike, 77, Milligan, from Bos-

ton. Sch. Fannie, 91, Urquhart, from Bos-

Coastwise—Str. Shamrock, Lawrence,

from Londonderry. Str. Centreville, Graham, from Dig-

by.
Sch. Lennie and Edna, Stuart, from
Beaver Harbor,
Sch. Eastern Light, Cheney, from
Grand Harbor.
Cleared.

Ida M. Barton, Barton, for Boston with lumber from Stetson & Cutler.
Coastwise—S. S. Centreville, Graham

for Digby. Sch. Rolfe, 54, Rolf, for Port Gre-

Barge No. 1 for Parrsboro. Sch. Little Annie, Poland, for West Isles.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arrived, Victoria, from Naples; Sardogna, from Naples. LATE SHIP NEWS

ST JOHN, Dee 2-Ard, str St Croix, Pike from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Domestic Ports.

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HALIFAX, NS, Dec 2-Ard, str Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq.
Sld, stra Ask, Hansen, for Jamaica; Loyalist, Philips, for London. British Ports.

KINSALE, Dec 2--Passed, str Domara, from Halifax, Sydney, CB, and St Johns, NF, for Liverpool.

MOVILLE, Dec 2--Ard, str Parisian, from St John, NB, and Halifax, for Liverpool.

LLANELLY, Nov 27--Ard, brig Uranue, from Liscombe, NS.

SHIELDS, Dec 2--Std, str Hurona, for Trem Liscombe, NS.
SHIELDS, Dec 2—Sid, str Hurona, for
Portland, Me.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 2—Sid, str Ottoman, for
Portland, Me.
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PORTLAND, Me, Dec 2—Ard, str Eva and Mora, from Sydney, CB; sehs H A Holder, Sudio Prescott, Priscilla and Winnie Lawry, from 8t John, NB, for Boston; Georgie E, from do for Lyna.

Sid, mg Springhil, with barges, for Parrs-bard, sehs Orizimbo, from Calais; Wentwerth, from 8t John, NB.

HOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec 2—Ard, schs John, NB.
Sid, schs Wm L Elkins, for New York; Georgie E, for Boston.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 2—Ard, schs Abble and Eva Hooper, from Elizabeth-port for Boston; Romeo, from New York; Sid, schs Manhattan, from River Jordan, NS, for Newport; Etta A Stimpson, from Port Johnson for St John, NB.
FIHLADELPHIA, Dec 2—Ard, bark Silicon, from Frightu.
HANGOR, Dec 2—Ready to sail 3rd, schs Modoc and Lizzie D Small, for New York.
EASTPORT, Me, Dec 2—Ard, bark Spartan, from Norfolk for Calais; Maggie Told, CALAIS, Mc, Dec 2—Sid, schs TA Stuart, for New York; Annie Gus, for do; Julia and Martha, for Boston.
BALEM, Mass, Dec 2—Ard, sch Luta Price, from Moncton, NB.
HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 2—Ard sch Georgie D Loud, from Calais for New Bedford.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 2—Bound south, sch Alaska, from Sand River, NS.
BOSTON, Dec 2—Ard, sch Georgie D Loud, from Sand River, NS.
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BOSTON, Dec 2—Ard, sch Contenting, Sch Sch Sch Sand King, for Rotterdam; Boston, for Yarmouth; schs Robert Graham Dun, for Philadelphia; Yukon, for St Pierre, Miq; Mineola, for Canning, NS: Fredonia, for Liverpool, NS.

### COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by

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Aanaconda Copper	88		
Balt and Ohio 98%	985%		98%
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Canadian Pacific .128	1281/4	1281/8	
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C. M and St Paul 175%	175%	17514	175%
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Louis and Nash	130	111/2	
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Met Street Ry 141%	141%	14134	1411/6
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Reading	601/4	631/4	
Southern Pac Co 62%	625%	63%	63
Southern Railroad 321%	321/4		321/4
Texas and Pacinc., 42	41%	41%	4198
Union Pacific 99%			99%
U S Steel Common 361/4	361/4	361/4	361/4
U S Steel Preferred 83%	831/2		
Wabash pfd	431/4		

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Wall street— Losses predominated in the opening quotations for stocks, and there were enough small gains to give an irregular tone. Heavy buying in Manhattan carried it up a point. The smelting stocks were sharply depressed. The dealings were on a Small scale and changes were narrow throughout.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Dec., 8.37; Jan. 8.36; Feb., 8.25; March, 8.25; April of-fered, 8.27; May, 8.24; June, 8.23; July 9.55

#### TO ADVERTISERS

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Red Rose tea is the best of the good

#### WOODEN. SIDEWALKS. itary Authorities Say They Raise the

As the abode of the enterprising microbe, the wooden sidewalk is a first-class institution, says the Montreal Herald.

Certain classes are more interested in this fact than others—the medical classy for instance. Doctors, as a rule, are long suffering and consciousness. No man pays their annual accounts any oftener than he can help, nor with better grace than he does the tax collector. But it is their perverse opture to have a keen interest in the welfare of mankind. From a financial standpoint the logical attitude of the doctor should be one of extreme friendship for the wooden walk, which encourages the microbes, which in turn produce his patients. But on this point the medical man is inconsistent. He condemus the wooden walk as a breeding strong of the medical man is inconsistent.

condemns the wooden walk as a breeding ground for disease. It is noble of the med cal man, but it is a severe criticism of the wooden walk.

Druggists and undertakers, too, have per sonal interests in the wooden walks. Last that great and long suffering body, the ger sonal interests in the wooden walks. Last that great and long suffering body, the ger from the wooden for, walk upon and sure fer from the wooden for, walk upon and sure fer from the wooden for, walk upon and sure fer from the wooden for, walk upon and sure fer from the wooden for, walk upon and sure the wooden walk in a public or official man ner up to the present time, as it has agains the milk and water supply. But there is n doubt this will be done within a short time. Both wooden pavements and wooden walk have long been under the ban of the sanitar ist. Wood being a vegetable substance i subject to decay. It is in the process of de caying bodies germe most active. In decay of which does not produce strikingly harmful conditions, that the decompositio operates in the case of the wooden walks Before a walk of this charcter disappears i is trampled upon by thousands and thousand of feet. These have come from everywhere and have brought with them the fills of every place in which filth originates.

Thousands of tuncleanly persons have tunced from shelf garments their person and have been spit upon the passage of pedestrians. They have undoubtedly done this, and undoubtedly, too, they have passed many of them along further than it was the intention of the walks to do.

It is not in disease alone that the wooden walk has added to the hazard of life in this and undoubtedly, too, they have passed many of them along further than it was the intention of the walks to do.

It is not in disease alone that the wooden walk has generally reached such a state hat the whole structure should be replaced in the intention of the walks to first laid walking upon it is both safe and pleasant. But it deep and continue in this condition long. In a couple of years some

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An Association Maps Out Important Reforms.

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The Vienna Association for Female Reform Clothing is making great efforts to increase the number of its adherents. The life of the property of the second of the second

MARK TWAIN'S REVENGE.

Mark Twain is probably one of the most photographed of all public men. He accepts the inevitable gracefully but the humor which he is famous for crops up sometimes even under what are to others, sericus circumstances. He was about the most prominent of the many celebrities at the recent installation of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton University, and was very near the head of the procession of not-ables which marched to the hall where the things of the properties of the participation of t

certainly." replied Mark. , " said the artist' with con

cotous pride. "Said Mr. Clemens, suddenly grudge he held guitst the journal in question. So the photographer got his apparatus eady and prepared for a "shot" when the rerat author passed him. But alas! Mr. Elemens frustrated all his efforts by a very imple expedient. When he came within ange of that particular camera he began odding his head, and he kept it up til he had passed out of range. And of course here was no photograph. And of course here was no photograph. And the little rudge was avenged.

LIFE'S GREAT AIM Wives and daughters will remind us We must make our little pile; And, departing leave behind us Cash for them to live in style.

Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until after they get married. Puck.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS ther throat ailments are quickly reli-rape-Cresolene tablets, ten cents po

"I'm feeling very ill again, doctor. Do you think I'm going to die?"
"My dear madam, compose yourself. That is the list thing in the world that is going to happen to you."

"Cawkins always takes his whole family out with him in his automobile whom

She-Did you succed in unatering French while abroad?
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# As to the Respective Powers of City

Involved,

THE ABATTOIR.

Council and Slaughter House

Commission.

While the question of a proposed abattoir is provoking considerable interest, the following sections of the act

est, the following sections of the act passed by the provincial legislature on March 31st, 1900, may not be out of place. It will be seen that Recorder Skinner was fully justified in advising the city to go slow in the matter.

There is only one point of any importance upon which opinions differ, and even upon it there does not seem to be much reasonable ground for doubt, as to the true interpretation of the act. Section one gives the slaughter house commissioners power to contract for the building and maintenance of an abattoir and reads as follows:

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attoir and reads as follows:

The commissioners of slaughter houses for the City and County of Saint John are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with any person or persons of any incorporated company with a view and to the intent and for the purpose that suci person or persons or company shall build, equip, and maintain in the City of Sain John, a proper abattoir with all the applicances and machinery and modern improvements now used in the first-class abattoir in America.

By this section the commission

am follows:

Upon said abattoir being built, and fully and properly equipped, and made ready for the slaughter of cattle therein, a license shall be issued to the owner or owners of said abattoir, and such owner or owners shall pay to the commissioners a license fee not exceeding fifty cents per head of each of such cattle so slaughtered in said abattoir, and such owner or on said abattoir, and which license shall run for a period of forty years from the date of issuing, or during the time that such abattoir shall be all modern impeded and the such shall be all modern in the said abattoir and referred to, but such license shall not under any circumstances run or extend to a further term of time that said forty years, but the said license, may, in the discretion of said commissioners, be renewed for such further time or times as the said commissioners may see fit to renew the same.

The third section makes it necessary for the site of the abattoir to be approved by the common council. It says:—

The site of said abattoir shall be subject of the approval of the common council of the City of Saint John, and the said battoir shall not be so built until such approval shall be first had.

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Then comes the point upon which difference of opinion is expressed. The conflicting sections are Nos. 9 and 13, but as in the former the time limit is exactly defined, the somewhat ambiguous wording of the other section leaves little doubt as to the true interpretation.

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Section nine says that if the abattoir is not built by contract within twelve months from the passing of the act, the commissioners themselves are author-ised to build and maintain one.

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In case the said commissioners shall not within the period of twelve months from the time of the passing of this act, be able to make an agreement with any person of persons or company for the building and maintaining of said abattoir, then and it such case the said commissioners are hereby authorized to procure by purchase or expropriation, the necessary land in the City of Saint John upon which to build such abattoir, and thereupon the said commissioners shall proceed with all reasonable speed to build and properly equip an abattoir as aforesaid provided for, and properly maintain the same, and carry on the business of slughtering cattle there is one to the saintain the same, and carry on the business of slughtering cattle there is one to the same uses. regulations and ordinances as are hereinbefore provided for with regard to the slughtering of cattle at such abattoir, including the proper care of and feeding such cattle before slaughtering, and the proper kind of cattle to be so slaughtered, as aforesaid, and the management of such business to be carried on at such abattoir.

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By this it will be seen that after the termination of twelve months from the date of the passing of the act the commissioners can no longer empower outside parties to build, but by the above section they are granted a further term of one year in which to erect under their own management a properly common chatter.

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to do so, and in this event the City of St. John is empowered to take over the privilege. In this event also the commissioners have no longer the privilege of relegating their power to cutside parties. Section twelve reads:—

If the said commissioners should, because of the existence of the state of things, find it in their opinion impossible or so difficult for them to build, properly equip and correctly manage and maintain such abattedia pass a resolution to the effect that they will not proceed to build such abattoir, and if the said commissioners do not build said abattoir within two years after the passing of this act, then and in such case, the City of Saint John may proceed to secure a site for such abattoir, as hereinafter set forth.

Following this commess spection thirteen, in which the first few lines contain the doubtful meaning upon which discussion has taken place. By this section the power to build is given to the city at the expiration of the two year period.

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abattoir.

It will thus be seen that from March 31st, 1900, until March 31st, 1901, the slaughter house commissioners had power to grant a license to a company. For a further period of twelve months, or until March 31st, 1902, the commissioners themselvés may crect and maintain an abattoir, or, failing to do so, their power passes to the City of St. John. The time has now passed and the whole matter rests with the common council.

# by the council, the city might become involved in a serieus lawauit and it may be that this view of the case had much to do with Recorder Skinner's opinion to go slowly. There is a Nice Point in Law

# MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

Red Rose tea was used by our future king and queen.

A machine has been installed in the city post office which has a capacity for cancelling and post-marking 30,000 letters in an hour. This will greatly lighten the work of some of the clerks. The remains of Herbert Clark arrived from Boston yesterday and were taken to Hampstead for interment. He was a brother of the late Rev. J. Wesley Clark.

W. E. Skillen has prepared for the fire underwriters a plan of the village of St. Martins, showing the location of all the houses.

Two steamers capable of carrying from 1,000 to 1,300 standards of deals, have been chartered to load in the Bay of Fundy for the U. K. in May or June at 35s.

Premier Tweedie will be in St. Stephen on Thursday to investigate certain matters in connection with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in St. Stephen and Militown. Workmen are busily engaged at present on "repairs on the foundation of St. Mary's Church Sunday school house. It is expected they will be

St. Mary's Church Sunday school house. It is expected they will be through in a few days. The United States immigration offi-

The United States immigration offi-cers at St. John have turned back 16 of the immigrants who came out on the Lake Erie on account of being diseased, some of them having tra-coma, others favus. The insurance on Monday's Carleton fire has been adjusted as follows: Charles Emmierson, \$350, London As-surance Corporation, loss total; John Allingham \$500, Western Company, loss \$8

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The second Y. M. C. A. maritime conference of Workers Among Boys will be held in Pictou, N. S., Dec. 29-31. An excellent programme has been arranged by the boys' work committee.

A1 immigrant woman, Catherine Hoffman, was removed from the immigrant sheds at Sand Point to the Genral Public Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from pneumonia. Her husband and little child are at the sheds. They are German Russians.

Two gilt edged Kentucky bred coits reached this city last evening on the str. St. Croix from Boston. They were purchased at the Fasig Teplan old glory sale in New York by D. C. Clinch of this city and E. LeRoi Willis of Sydney.

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It is said the lumber cut in the parity of St. Martins this winter will greatly exceed that of recent years. A St. Martins gentleman told a Sun reporter yesterday that the O'Neill Company will get out three millions, J. P. Mosher one and a half millions, Geo. R. McDonough a million, and Fulmer & Co. three millions.

PROVINCIAL

Some 3,200 tons of coal were hoisted from Caledonia mine, C. B., on a day in November. This is the largest output ever attained by this colliery. I former years a thousand tons in a da was considered something wonderfu

anywhere in Nova Scotia.

The new tern schooner Lady of Avon, now on her maiden voyage from Hantsport to Havana, holds the record for carrying the largest cargo of potatoes to registered tonnage ever carried from Bay of Fundy ports.

A few Sabbaths ago it was mentioned in the Chinese class in a Glace Bay church that a missionary was being sent to Macao, in the Chinese Province of Canton, from which nearly all the Chinese in Canada come. Last Sabbath a class of mine Chinese brought a voluntary offering of \$33.00 to help to support the missionary among their fellow countrymen.

GENERAL

James Murphy, a Grand Trunk en-gineer, was killed, and three train hands injured at Pt. St. Charles yes-terday in a collision.

MEETINGS, ETC

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A meeting of the Mohawk Hockey
Club will be held in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will
hold a sale in the school room on
Thursday, 11th inst., with high tea.at.

The first rehearsal of the Harriss festival chorus takes place topight in Church of England Institute, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their music with

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A Week in a Night bazaar at Brussels Street Baptist Church came to a successful conclusion last evening. There was a very large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The affair has been most successful financially and otherwise. At St. Mary's Church last evening the first of a series of special services was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, the subject being, "What Is Conversion?" There was a large attendance and the service proved to be a most interesting one. The subject for this evening will be, "The Advent of Our King."

At the concert in aid of the Seamer's Mission in Maple Leaf hall, north end, on Thursiay evening, Dec. 4th, Mayor White will preside. The programme is as follows: Banjo solo, Mr. Davidson; solo, Miss Frances Travers; reading, Mrs. E. A. Sinith; solo, A. C. Ritchie; solo, Miss Shute; flute solo, A. C. Crawford; solo, Miss Chase and Miss Andrews.

A PENSION FUND.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York will hereafter insure each of its imployes for \$1,000 so long as they are in the service, and in case of death half the sum will be paid to the heirs and half go to form a pension fund.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC

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# YORK THEATRE

The Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the WEST END DRAMATIC CLUB, who recently gave such a successful entertainment in the Public Hall, West End, at the request of the East Side will Repeat their entertainment in the York Theatre on

THURSDAY EVENING, Bec. 4, '02. Reserve seat tickets now on sale at Miss Gray's Book Store, King Street.

LITTLE JENNIE WHITTEN Earning Money to Buy a Christmas

Present for the Mother Who Poisoned Her.

Poisoned Her.

DEXTER, Me., Dec. 1.—This, community has not been wrought up to so high a pitch since the famous Barron tragedy in 1878 as of the death by poisoning of Jennie Whitten Thursday morning, the arrest on Saturday, of Hattle E. Whitten, the mother, uppa the charge of murder, the arraignment before Judge Stone of the municipal court and the tragic end of Mrs. Whitten by suicide Sunday.

The citizens possessing a knowledge of the case were as firmly convinced of her guilt within 24 hours, following the death of the little girl as though they had seen her administer, the poison which she purchased at various times at two drug stores in this place.

Monday, Nov. 24. Jennie, was about the streets as active and as lively as any of the different family residences salling hairpins, thimbles, and other things which might be desired. Her attractive ways made her many friends, and the little girl found a ready sale. At the residence of one of the prominent citizens she was asked what she proposed to do with the money she was making. She frankly replied that she was going to buy her a set of furs, and then she was going to get money enough to buy her mamma a Christmas present. At practically the same hour, the woman was buying poison chough to lary her mamma a Christ-mas present. At practically the same hour, the woman was buying poison at one of the drug stores and with far different feelings toward the little child. The mecher poisoned two of her children to set their life insurance. She was a wedow.

#### PREMIER TWEEDIE'S MISSION.

A. Calals letter to the Bangor Commercials says:—"A number of the temperance workers of St. Stephen who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the Scott Act. Canada's prohibition law, is being enforced are making an effort to have the temperance inspector appointed by the county council instead of being a purely local officer, and have memoralized the provincial government, stating that the town authorities have falled signally to regulate the liquor traffic in the manner required of them as officers of the law. Magistrate Crilley comes under the denunciation of the temperance workers in their memorial of grievances and it is understood that he has been charged in the memorial with failing to do his duty. At any rate the provincial authorities have taken up the matter and Premier Tweedie will hold an investigation into the charges against Magistrate Crilley on Thursday next, at St. Stephen, when the signers of the memorial will be called upon to prove the truth of their statements. The affair is causing much interest on both sides of the line and the result of the hearing will be awaited with interest." A. Calais letter to the Bangor Com-

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

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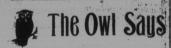
Should the commissioners authorize a company to build on a site approved for \$5 cents a bushel weighing 40 lbs.

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LOTS OF MONEY

The St. John's (Stone) church tea and case held on Thursday and Friday of last week has been the banner one of the present season, so far as making money was concerned. This church has always been noted for successful sales and this year the average has been maintained. Seven hundred and thirty-five dollars were realized.

The sale in St. Andrew's church was also most successful, the returns being three hundred and fifteen dollars. This is highly creditable when it is considered that the affair was planned and carried out in two weeks. At this sale 420 feat tickets were sold, 140 tickets for aBernoon tea, and 832 was made at the headkerchief table alone.

At the week in a night held in the Grussels Street Baptist church the net profits were about seventy dollars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the pulp and paper manufacturers of Canada hero today it was decided to ask the Dominion government to place an export duty on pulp wood and to take other steps to protect the pulp industry of Canada against Americans and all other foreigners.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Joseph Deviln, M. P., addressed a big meeting here toght on the Irish question. At the conclusion of the addresses \$1,700 was abscribed for the Irish cause.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. J. DAVIDSON DEAD

Well Known Business Man Passed

Away This Morning.

The death occurred at his residence Elliott Row, at an early hour this morning, of William J. Davidson, well

stock which has just been receiv-

PERSONAL

A sale of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Kmas presents will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday next. Doors open at 2.30. Short musical programme in the evening. Refreshments will be served. A time will admit any one old or young. Prices very tow.

Hard coal for furnaces. Gibbon &

ed at Dykeman's

Mazeinut hard coal \$6.50. Gibbon & by I. C. R.-First Shipment Loading Today-I. C. R. May Not Have to Use Exhibition Grounds.

Women's stylish dark grey or black walking skirts for \$2.63 tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. The question of facilities for the shipment of large numbers of cattle from St. John this winter was largely answered yesterday by the action of the Exhibition Association, which yesterday placed at the disposal of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. all the grounds and cattle sheds, with a deep water wharf in front, and a complete network of railway tracks at the rear. St. John, unlike Hallfax, has its cattle storing and shipping facilities on the harbor front, and not two or three miles away in the interior. At the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Church of England institute it was decided to hold the annual conversazione on Monday evening, the 8th inst. D. Mullia; K. C., counsel for Frank Higgins, is circulating a petition ask-ing the clemency of the crown. The pe-tition is being signed by many citizens, and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

In the interior.

The decision was made at a meeting yesterday afternoon, when President R. B. Emerson and T. H. Estabrooks were appointed a committee to tender to the I. C. R. management the free use during the shipping season of all the stock buildings, stables and sheds on the exhibition grounds, with the proviso, of course, that the buildings and grounds will be delivered up in as good condition as they now are.

Talking to the Sun, Mr. Smiley of the I. C. R. freight department; said last night that the ballast wharf sheds would accommodate 800 head of cattle, and that in confunction with the facilities placed at its disposal by the Exhibition Association, the I. C. R. could handle every head of live stock that came this way in the most prompt manner. Men are at work repairing the glass roof of the I. C. R. train shed. The sheets of glass have been set in zinc framing, which has rotted. New cop-per frames will be substituted through-out the roof. The decision was made at a meeting The choir of St. Luke's church have for some time been preparing and will tonight render a series of song entitled Among the Indians of the Far West. The words are by the bishop of Caledonia, the music by H. Gibbon, F. R. S. O., Sir John Stainer and others, St. Luke's church tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

came this way in the most prompt manner.

In discussing the cattle situation last night L. R. Ross, of the I. C. R., said if the embargo is not raised the cattle will come here just the same by the I. C. R., and if it is raised the I. C. R. will get a big slice of the business. St. John is nearly 200 miles nearer than Halifax to Montreal by the I. C. R., and as the run is a long one and the feeding facilities along the road not very good every mile of run saved is a considerable factor. They can also be loaded here cheaper than at Halifax, as at the latter city they are kept on the exhibition grounds, and as the grounds are some distance from the terminal facilities they have to be unloaded at the grounds and after resting for the required time loaded upon the trains again and conveyed to the place of shipment. Here no reloading is necessary. morning, of William J. Davidson, well known in business circles in this city for many years. He was a son of the late William Davidson, lumberman and shipbailder, who came originally from the Miramichi and was for forty years prior to his death a prominent figure in the business life of St. John. He had his office in St. John, but his property was at Great Salmon River, where he had a mill and shipyard, After his death W. J. Davidson managed the estate for about ten years, when it was sold out to C. M. Bostwick & Co. It is a very valuable property. W. J. Davidson went into the brokerage business on his own account, but lately

business on his own account, but lately has had charge of the Turnbull estate. place of shipment. Here no reloading is necessary.

The first cattle shipment of the season will be made this afternoon when thirty-two carloads of cattle and sheep will be loaded at the I. C. R. pier on board the Manchester Shipper, which was brought over this morning for the purpose. The lot, which includes 495 cattle and 1,300 sheep, will be handled with all despatch and the ship will probably sail tonight.

The Lake Erie will be brought over to this side later in the week and will probably take her cargo of cattle at Long Wharf on Saturday when coether big consignment is expected to arrive. Mr. Davidson had two sisters. One is Mrs. D. Hanington of Shediac. The other, Mrs. Duncan Robertson, went to Chicago and she and her husband are

both dead.

Mr. Davidson married Miss Willis, daughter of the late Deputy Sheriff Willis, and leaves several children. One son is in a bank at Montreal and the other at home. Of the daughters, one is the wife of Rupert Turnbull. Mrs. Davidson is a very active member of the W. C. T. U., and she and her children have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends in St. John and elsewhere.

er big consignment is expected to arrive,
The I. C. R, officials here are inclined to think that the action of the C. P.
R, in refusing to send their cattle shipments around by the I. C. R. will not seriously affect the trade here this winter. The Grand Trunk, they say, is still in the business, and is far better equipped than the C. P. R. for handling cattle. The G. T. R. taps the cattle producing districts all through Ontario and the Western States and as they have probably made big contracts for stock, not anticipating the closing of their port at Portland, they will us doubtedly carry their contracts out and will send their cattle around by the I. C. R. The only part of the trade which will be directly affected by the action of the C. P. R. will be the cattle shipments from the Canadian North-West, whatever they might have amounted to. There is nothing so acceptable as a pair of nice kid gloves for Christmas. Select your requirements now from the nice fresh John McMillan left on the noon train today for Halifax on his way to Bermuda, where he will spend the winter for his health.

E. J. Clarke of Woodstock is in the

after spending two days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch returned home yesterday from a visit to Toronto and American cities.

H. W. Woods of Welsferd is in the

WEST SIDE ROBBERY.

Took Much Goods and Some Cash From Scott's Store.

Sembury Co., arrived in town yesterday.

James O'Neil of St. George came to St. John last night.

Frank Whelpley of the north end, arrived yesterday from Sinclair (Man.), where he has been in business for some time. Mr. Whelpley came east to look after the holiday trade in his morth end store, but will go west again after New Years.

James Beverdge, manager of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp Company, lett last evening for Boston and other New Business Sulphite Pulp Company, lett last evening for Boston and other New Business Sulphite Pulp Company, lett last evening for Boston and other New Business Sulphite Pulp Company, lett last evening for Boston and other New Hongrand cities.

M. F. Mooney left for Boston last evening to attend a meeting of the American Pulp Association.

Miss Grace Fawcett, of Sackville, who has been visitling friends in the city, has returned home.

DeB. Carritte enturned from New York yesterday.

Charles McDonald is back from Boston.

A. H. Hanington and John H. Thomson are expected to be back from Montana on Friday.

ZION CHURCH SALE.

A sale of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Kmas presents will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday next. Doors open at 2.30.

Bhort musical programme in the evening. Refrephments will be served. A dime will admit any one old or young.

Manifests have arrived for eight on the police.

M. From Scott's Store.

The dry meads refer of James Scott. on King street, Caricton, was entered by thieves sometime last night. on a large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morn large quantity of goods, toge

Manifests have arrived for eight car-loads of canned meats and four car-loads of ham, which are arriving over the C. P. R. for shipment abroad.

VERY PIOUS FAKIRS

Preying Upon the Credulity of St. John People.

This morning Rev. W. C. Gaynor reported to the chief of police that a number of strangers who passed themselves off as collectors for different institutions in Europe were annoying the residents of Lower Cove and asked that steps be taken to inquire into the standing and qualifications of threse people.

shat steps be taken to inquire into the standing and qualifications of these people. In conversation with the Star, Rev. Mr. Gaynor said that two weeks ago two men, whom he believed to be Assyriams, came to him and said that they were collecting for a church in their own country. He gave them money. A week later another man, described by those who have seen him as being taller than the rest, went the round of Lower Cove and announced that the two brethren who had preceded him were Jews, heretics, and fakirs, and that he, and he alone, was the only true and original disciple. Incidentally he also wanted a little money for a basilica in Lebanon, where the cedars are abundant and the wicked flourish like a green bay tree. This man also got money, both from Rev. Mr. Gaynor and from others. He visited Catholic and Protestant houses allke, and showed a free and easy manner of changing his religion as occasion served. In Catholic house on Broad street and represented himself as being a Catholic priest collecting for a church somewhere in Europe—or Asla—or Africa—or, perhaps, America—or somewhere—and when his scheme did not work he tried a Presbyterian family on St. James street. Here he passed as a Presbyterian clergyman. Later on in the day he called at Rev. Mr. Gaynor's, and was again a Catholic. Mr. Gaynor was not at home, and the visitor was not at home, and the visitor was not at home, and the visitor.

the day he called at Rev. Mr. Gaynor s and was again a Catholic. Mr. Gay nor was not at home, and the visitor was told to come this morning. Need less to say, Rev. Mr. Gaynor was, a last reports, waiting for his man.

MISS MAGILTON'S DEATH.

The Gifted Young Vocalist Passed Away This Afternoon.

Profound regret was expressed on all sides today at news of the death of Miss Josephine A. Magilton, the ac-complished singer, whose recent recital in York Theatre received so great a meed of praise. Profound regret was expressed

complished singer, whose recent recital in York Theatre received so great a meed of praise.

Miss Magilton had been ill for only a week, and her death today was an unspeakable shock to her family and friends. She was the daughter of Joseph A. and Mrs. Magilton of 28 Adelaide street, and was only twenty-one years of age. The possessor of a contraito voice of exceptional range and quality. Miss Magilton gave promise of a brilliant musical career. She had studied under Mrs. Lyman, Prof. Titus and Miss Travers, in this city, and had recently taken a three months' course in Boston. It was her intention to return to Boston. It was her intention to return to Boston in January for the purpose of continuing her studies.

When told this morning that she could not live, Miss Magilton pathetically expressed regret that she could not live, Miss Magilton pathetically expressed regret that she could not live, Miss Magilton pathetically expressed regret that she could not pursue her work in the music she loved so much, but maintained great fortitude until she became unconscious, expressing her readiness to submit to the will of God. She lapsed into unconsciousness about five o'clock this morning and death came shortly after noon.

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Universal sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and sister, whose loss is irreparable, and by whom the dead girl was loved with even more than ordinary fervor. Their grief will be shared by a host of her friends among the younger generation in the city.

E. J. Clarke of Woodstock is in the city.

The Rev. Llewelyn Jones, bishop of Newfoundland and Bermuda, is in Halifax en route to Bermuda to spend the winter.

H. P. Robinson of Sussex, the editor of the Record, is in the city.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. for York county, is confined to his home through lillness.

Dr. J. V. Eills went to Ottawa last night.

W. C. Ross of Halifax came to St. John this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, of Fredericton, returned home last evening, after spending two days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch returned will send their cattle around by the I. C. R. The only part of the trade which will be directly affected by the action of the C. P. R. will be the cattle shipments from the Canadian North-West, whatever they might have action of the C. P. R. will be the cattle shipments from the Canadian North-West, whatever they might have action of the C. P. R. will be the cattle shipment should to be the cattle shipment of the Record, is in the city.

The I. C. R. authorities do not plan to make any immediate use of the exhibition grounds. They simply wanted to know what they could expect in case of Ingraham v. Brown was heard before Judge Hanington this morning, when witnesses for the plaintiff were heard. It will continue this afternoon. This is a case of trespass to land. A dispute has arisen as to the boundaries of two lots in St. Martins parish on the Middle Quaco Road, near Burns' Corner. The defendant holds were allowed and the winder a grant from the crown this uncle, and the plaintiff holds the only in the city.

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HE HEARD VAN HOOSE.

F. G. Spencer returned on the no F. G. Spencer returned on the noon train from Boston, where he heard Ellison Van Hoose in Symphony Hall, Monday night, and concluded arrangements with that famous tenor for his trip to New Brunswick. Mr. Spencer is delighted with Van Hoose, and talks enthusiastically of the reception he was given in Symphony Hall. Immediately at the conclusion of the concert, he says, Van Hoose was engaged to sing the leading part in Parsifal, in place of the leading tenor of the Grau Opera Co.

C. M. B. A. ELECTION

Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A., last evening elected the following officers: Chancellor, M. D. Sweeney; president, John L. Carleton; 1st vice, Hon. R. J. Ritchie; 2nd vice, Joseph Herrington; recording secretary, J. J. Mullin; assistant, E. J. McCourt; financial secretary, J. M. Elmore; treasurer, P. Tole; marehall, James O'Brien; guard, Thomas Caples; trustees, Thomas Gorman, Timothy Collins and Thomas Kickham.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Clara A. Fowler, daughter of the late Guilford Fowler, died on Mon-day. She had been operated upon in the General Public Hospital on Satur-

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THE LATE W. K. REYNOLDS.

Although when the Star went to press yesterday the death of W. K. Reynolds was expected within an hour or two, he lingered till an early hour this morning. His constitution was not strong enough to survive the shock of the operation.

operation.

In addition to the literary work of Mr. Reynolds referred to in last evening's Star it is stated that had he lived and enjoyed health and leisure, he would have completed a work for which he had made extensive preparations, the "History of the Catholic Church in New Brunswick." For this he collected a mass of material and carried on extensive research not only in this province, but in the records and libraries of Montreal and Quebec.

MORE BOY THIEVES.

While the various profound thinkers While the various profound thinkers, religious and otherwise, continue to express divergent opinions on the boy problem, the demoralization of the youngsters goes merrily on. Three of them were caught stealing eggs in the market yesterday. Each of them was found with eggs in his pockets, that he had piffered from the stalls. It is presumed they intended to suck these eggs to gain strength for more daring deeds. They were roundly lectured and let go, which seems a pity.

HE LIKES WINNIPEG.

P. W. Gordon, late of the Star staff, is settled down to his work on the Winnipeg Daily Tribune, a twelve page afternoon paper, and likes the town. Writing on Nov. 27th, he said there was snow enough for good sleighing and the mercury around five degrees below zero. That degree of cold is not keenly felt, but to encourage the tenderfoot some of his conferers assure him that when it drops to 50 below things generally happen. He is not the only new man in town, for the reporter of longest standing on the Tribune went there from Ottawa last August. Mr. Gordon says things are lively in Winnipeg and the people seem to be making money. The cost of living is a fraction higher than in St. John. Winnipeg is a beautiful city, with wide, tree-lined atreets, and ample grounds around most of the residences.

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MISS CARR DECORATES GRAVES.

In a letter received from one of the Quebec teachers in South Airica there was mention of a memorial service for those who fell in the war, and the dedication of the grayes in Pastella

cation of the graves in Pretoria cemetery on All Saints Day, Saturday, Nov. 1.

Miss Agnes Carr, of St. John, N. B., was chosen to decorate the graves of the Canadians who are buried in Pretoria cemetery, viz.: Moore, who died on Nov. 9. tvo years ago, and Scott and Wood of the Canadian Mounted Riffes.

MALE QUARTET.

It is probable that in the near future Centenary church will have a male quartet in connection with the choir. Three well known singers have been secured and the required fourth will doubtless be chosen in a short time. R. S. Ritchie, David Pidgeon and Cameron Bogart are now singing in Centenary and will be included in the proposed quartet.

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