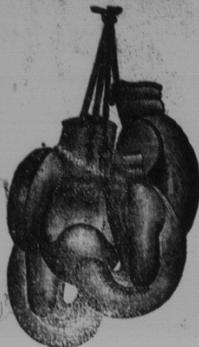


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The art of self defence should be studied by everyone. Better buy a pair of our gloves and start in.

Prices from \$2 to \$8.65.

PUNCH BAGS,

With double or single end. Prices, - \$1.75 to 6.45.

Punch Bag Platforms.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

BARGAINS In Wall Paper and Window Shades

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

McARTHUR'S BOOK STORE, 84 KING STREET.

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WILL CURE ANY COUGH OR COLD.

Price 25 Cents. All Druggists Sell It.

\$10,000 Stock of FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE

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 police 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.

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

WANTS BETTER VACCINATION. Dr. Bryce Declares the Existing Law to be Inadequate.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Toronto Board of Health, has recommended to the board that the old vaccination act, passed in 1863, be repealed, as it is falling to do the work required.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 prefer 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 to 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 5; 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 rain. 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.

The funeral of the late Miss Clara A. Fowler took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from 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 (thinking for the moment of something else)—Pay them.

St. John, December 3, 1902.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

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, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 100 Union Street, Opera House Block

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Erected in Riverview Park All Done but the Statue 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 the 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 result, 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." Surrounding 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 prevailing 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.

The southern side has the following: Patrick H. McCreary, 74th Regt.; Jas. M. Johnson, 52nd 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 tonsillitis; 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. Baisley, 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 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 to buy small lots at a time, hoping to gain by a probable drop in the price.

COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASED. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The distribution of anthracite 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.

CHICAGO, 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 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.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile 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 to remark that they had never 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 may prove not without interest.

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 here. Being interested in young men, he determined to see if something could not be done for them, and started the mission in August, with the intention of doing good during his vacations and of returning to evangelistic work in the fall. 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.

Mr. Whitney says the crying need of the mission is for more workers. Last year he had an average attendance at the mission every night after Christmas of from forty to seventy-five boys, ranging from all ages, and the work of entertaining and controlling such a large number without one helper or more was often very difficult. One or two coming in regularly would be of incalculable worth to the working of the mission, and would help to throw around the boys an influence for good that might more than counteract other forces at work.

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 meeting in the York Theatre. These latter, Mr. Whitney says, are very popular for the many young ladies and young men of the place who do not attend Sunday school—a large proportion of them not being church goers either—and who have no place in which to spend their Sunday afternoons, and the aim is to hold for them a service which will be interesting and attractive, with plenty of good singing and of importance.

But the great need for the carrying on of the work, equal in importance to that of efficient helpers, is that of sufficient funds. Contributions from the public come in, it is true, but not in anything like the number or the size that a work of such real and vital value should have in order to be successful. Mr. Whitney devotes himself to the work absolutely without a salary, and surely there are those in St. John who, realizing what such a mission can do if properly equipped, will help it along substantially.

The management of the mission have it in their minds to carry on the Mill street mission as well as to combine with a new mission on Haymarket square, where there are more facilities for a gymnasium and something in the way of an educational project being conducted. Many 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 punishment afterwards. If 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 reverse.

WOVEN INITIAL LETTERS, for sewing on under garments, handkerchiefs, etc., 5c. for three dozen, at Dykeman's.

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

FREE TRADE TRUSTS.

Involving Combinations of Industrial and Shipping Interests.

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 Menies 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 BY WIRE.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Premier Sagasta has resigned.

HONG KONG, Dec. 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.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles Hyde Denis, a former state senator in Rhode 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 the government's authority to confer a degree in domestic science.

The Yukon election took place yesterday. Full returns are not yet at hand.

CARNEGIE SAILS.

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

SALE AND TEA.

Unitarian Ladies Have Made Splendid 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 Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Beal will pour tea.

A table for the sale of candy and ferns is managed by Mrs. Theo. Cushing and Miss Ethel Fales. The proceeds of this table will go toward the Y. P. B. U.

A table of interest to housewives will be that under the charge of Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. E. L. Jewett. Here, in addition to perfumes, small wares will be sold, a recipe book containing a series of recipes compiled by the Women's League. Every one of these recipes have been carefully tested. Some of the ingredients to be sold here has been made from directions in this book.

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.

More Disorderly Boys—Four Drunks—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 Emmet 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 evidence, but at twelve o'clock the boys were still sitting in court awaiting disposal.



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 sold.

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Advertisement for Park's Perfect Emulsion, describing it as the quickest way to cure a cold.

Advertisement for Shorthand lessons, given by Miss F. Burnham.

MORIBD POSTERS.

Nottingham, England, Rules Out Sensational Pictures. What constitutes an objectionable theatrical poster, is a question that is bothering more than one city corporation of old England. Are they those which may contain a suggestion of indeelicacy or offend one's sense of propriety, or the variety that tends to detrimentally affect persons of a morbid temperament?

At least one corporation—Nottingham—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. Nottingham will therefore be free from sensational illustrations of murders and other tragic occurrences.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

WINTER REDUCED RATES. In effect Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. St. John to Portland, Me., via Boston, 12 days.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

TO LET. A nice, convenient flat for a small family, situated on Metcalf street, containing seven rooms, pantry and clothes room.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

ADMIRALTY COURT. In the admiralty court yesterday Judge McLeod delivered judgment in the case of Day vs. Admiral.

NORTH END FIRE. Early last evening fire broke out in Court street residence on Douglas avenue.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 3, 1902. DREAMS AND REALITIES.

Hon. Mr. Blair has again dreamed dreams. He sees many parallel lines of railway spanning the continent on Canadian territory.

THE TRUSTS.

In his message to congress President Roosevelt declined to be influenced to the extent of a wholesale denunciation of 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.

Keeping the world straight is a serious business. The Telegraph is expected to call for a commission to inquire into the conduct of Mayor White.

Says Monday's Toronto Mail and Empire: "R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Dominion Opposition, arrived in the city on Saturday morning."

In his obituary notice of the late W. K. Reynolds the Telegraph omits any reference to the valuable work he did on that paper in a recent federal election campaign.

The announcement of an I. C. R. surplus does not cause any marked degree of elation. Sir William Mulock recently announced a surplus in his department, but it turned out to be bogus.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Dissatisfaction Exists Among the Canadian 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.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Officers, non-com. 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.

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ORANGEMEN MEET. 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.; Wm. Peacock, Chaplain; William Grant, P. M. Rec. Sec.; John Kenney, Jr., P. M., Fin. Sec.; C. B. Ward, P. M., Treasurer; James Peacock, D. of C.; Alexander Ferris, Lecturer; Rudolph Wotterlich, F. of C. Committee; W. J. Ferris, Alex. Allison, W. M. Campbell, R. McKenzie; James McDonald, I. Tyler.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. 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. Carrillo and Miss Alice Rising were elected associate members, and a number of donations consisting of periodicals and reports made to the society's library.

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Manchester Robertson Allison TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

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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, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.



YOUR MONEY BACK IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT LAXA-CARA TABLETS

are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your money back. That shows better than anything else we have in this medicine.

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SALVATION ARMY HOME. The Salvation Army Evangeline Home and Hospital beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. J. W. Allison, \$10; Emerson & Fisher, W. H. Thorne, Baird & Peters, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, each \$5; 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 Howell, E. A. Schofield, Mrs. Jas. Miller, C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. A. M. Hayward, Mrs. A. McNichol, each \$1; T. S. Simms, 1 dozen brooms; G. A. Moore, medicine, value \$5; Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Coulter, clothing; a friend, 7 bbls. of vegetables; S. J. Lauckner, buns and bread; a friend, 1 barrel apples; Geo. Mitchell, cake; Mrs. Stepler, 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. J. G. Miller, \$2. Collected by Mrs. T. A. Allan; Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, \$1; J. V. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. C. H. Harrison, \$5; Lady Tilley, \$5; Mrs. S. Hayward, \$4; Mrs. Boatwick, Mrs. E. C. Macum, \$4; A. McKeown, W. E. Earle, \$3 each; Judge Forbes, Mrs. A. Barnhill, \$3; Mrs. Moore, \$2 each; Mrs. G. Crosby, Mrs. W. S. Mason, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. G. Ellis, Mrs. S. P. Potts, Mrs. E. M. Belyea, 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The by-elections to the colonial legislature of Trinity district have resulted in the return of the opposition candidate Watson and Warren, who defeated the government representatives, Martini and Dawe. The government loses of seat. Premier Bond has now three followers, while the opposition leader Morine, has only six.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The authorities here have received a cablegram from St. John's announcing the arrival of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, Oct. 20, from the charge of casting away his vessel on the Labrador coast to obtain the insurance. The vessel was re-floated by the salvors towed her here.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Judge Weatherbee today confirmed the injunction restraining the city council from notifying Andrew Carnegie that his \$75,000 is not required for a free 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.

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 declared 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 importation of hogs, 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 \$4,311,538 of hides and skins imported into Canada, \$2,432,297 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 a 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 issued. 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 to Canada. These cattle used to go by way of Boston. Everything that we can do to help this would be of the very greatest importance.

In reply to a question whether there would be sufficient room for Canadian cattle on vessels going from Canadian ports to England and not touching any New England port, Mr. Fisher thought there would be no difficulty about that. Dr. Salmon, chief veterinary officer of the department of agriculture of the United States, is keeping the department advised of every movement 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 winter 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 British ports. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. company has issued instructions to their agents directing them to receive no cattle for shipment by St. John and Halifax. The management say that in consequence of the prohibition by the department of agriculture they cannot transport cattle to St. John by their line through Maine, and they have no the care to spare for the long journey by the C. P. R. through the province of New Brunswick. The C. and N. trunk railway have decided to run over cattle for shipment from all points for St. John and Halifax to the I. C. R. authority, but the vessels for the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore all cattle is to be shipped to England by way of American ports.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

ERICKSON, Dec. 2.—The organization of the company which is to assume the control of the present business of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co., as already told in the Sun, has been completed, and application will shortly be made for incorporation by letters patent. The capital of the new company will be \$5,000,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each, \$3,000,000 of which will be ordinary stock and \$2,000,000 preferred. The incorporators are Alexander Gibson, Jr., and Alexander Gibson, Jr., M. P., Harryville; John F. Stairs, R. H. Harris and George Stairs of Halifax, and these gentlemen will be provisional directors. The company will be known as the Alexander Gibson, Limited, and the chief place of business will be Marysville. The company will acquire all the property of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co., including the Canada Eastern Railway, lumber lands, 1/2 mill, cotton mill and the other real estate of the present company and will carry on the business of manufacturing, etc., at present conducted by the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. The Sun is informed that application will be made for bonds to the extent of about \$1,500,000, which will give the new concern a capital of \$6,500,000. One million of the bonds, it is understood, have already been placed.

NO NEED FOR THANKS.

(New York Times.) Bishop Cortland 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 Methodist woman who was much given to contributing to the church services by interpreting "Amen" and "Alleluia." 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 ex-Methodist. "You didn't say anything to make me about."

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF. Cressens Holds Eleven Good Records. Cressens is the holder of eleven records as follows: Fastest mile against time, 2:02 1/2; fastest mile in a race, 2:03 1/4; fastest mile over half-mile track, against time, 2:04 1/4; fastest two consecutive heats in a race, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4; fastest three consecutive miles by a sallow, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:05 (last heat against time); winner of fastest five-heat race, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4—won by Cressens in last three heats; fastest two miles, 4:17; fastest heat to wagon over half-mile track (against time), 2:12; fastest 7-year-old trotter, 2:03 1/4; fastest first heat in a race, 2:03 1/4; fastest second heat in a race, 2:06.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SHIP ARRIVED. Sch. Abbie A. Booth, 165, French, from Newburyport, in ballast. Sch. Klondike, 77, Milligan, from Boston. Sch. Fannie, 91, Urquhart, from Boston. Coastwise—Str. Shamrock, Lawrence, from Londonderry. Str. Centreville, Graham, from Digby. 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 Georgeville. Barge No. 1 for Parrsboro. Sch. Little Annie, Poland, for West Isles. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arrived, Victoria, from Naples; Sargonia, from Naples. LATE SHIP NEWS. ST. JOHN, Dec. 2.—Arr. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mdse and pass. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Dec. 2.—Arr. str. Port Patria, from St. Pierre, Mig. Sid. str. Ask, Jamaica, for Jamaica; Loyalist, Phillips, for London. British Ports. KINSALE, Dec. 2.—Passed, str. Damara, from Halifax, Sydney, CB, and St. Johns, NB, for Liverpool. MOVILLE, Dec. 2.—Arr. str. Parisian, from St. John, NB, and Halifax, for Liverpool. LLANELLY, Nov. 27.—Arr. brig Uranus, from Lascoms, NS. SHELDON, Dec. 2.—Sid. str. Hurona, for Portland, Me. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Sid. str. Ottoman, for Portland, Me. Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Arr. str. Eva and Mora, from Sydney, CB; str. H. A. Holder, Susie Prescott, Priscilla and Winnie Lawry, from St. John, NB, for Boston; George E. from do for Lynn. Sid. tug Springhill, with barges, for Parrsboro, NS. BOSTON HARBOR, Dec. 2.—Arr. sch. Orizumbo, from Calais; Wentworth, from St. John, NB. Sid. sch. Wm. L. Eldkiss, for New York; George E. for Boston. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 2.—Arr. sch. Abbie and Edna Hooper, from Elizabethport for Boston; Romeo, from New York for St. John, NB. Sid. sch. Manhattan, from River Jordan, NB, for Newport; Rita A. Simpson, from Port Johnson for St. John, NB. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Arr. bark Sili-con, from Liverpool. BANGOR, Dec. 2.—Ready to sail 3rd. sch. Modoc and Lizzie D. Small, for New York. EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 2.—Arr. sch. Sparta, from Norfolk for Calais; Maggie Todd, from New York for do. CALAIS, Me., Dec. 2.—Sid. sch. T. A. Stuart, for New York; Annie Guss, for do; Julia and Martha, for Boston. BALEM, Mass., Dec. 2.—Arr. sch. Luta Price, from Moncton, NB. HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—Arr. sch. George D. Leard, from Calais for New York. CITY ISLAND, Dec. 2.—Bound south, sch. Alaska, from Sand River, NS. BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Arr. str. Oscar II, from Londonderry, CB, sch. Julia and Francis, from Grand Manan; S. A. Fowner, from St. John; Harold B. Cousins, from Ponce. Sid. str. Saxon King, for Rotterdam; Boston, for Yarmouth; sch. Robert Graham Dun, for Philadelphia; Yukon, for St. Pierre, Mig. Mines, for Canning, NS; Predonia, for Liverpool, NS.

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An Association Maps Out Important Reforms. The Vienna Association for Female Reform Clothing is making great efforts to improve the dress of the working woman. The body members hope to make their first public appearance in this garb on the Secession grounds in Vienna, where the exhibition of the new dress is to be held. The new dress is to be made of simple, unadorned material, and is to be free from all unnecessary trimmings. The dress is to be made of simple, unadorned material, and is to be free from all unnecessary trimmings. The dress is to be made of simple, unadorned material, and is to be free from all unnecessary trimmings.

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WOODEN SIDEWALKS.

Sanitary Authorities Say They Raise the Death Rate. As the abode of the enterprising, microbes, the wooden sidewalk is a first-class institution, says the Montreal Herald. Certain classes are more interested in this fact than others—the medical class for instance. Doctors, as a rule, are long suffering and conscientious. No man pays their bills unless he receives a genuine substance can help, nor with better grace than he does the tax collector. But it is their perverse nature to have a keen interest in the welfare of mankind. From a financial standpoint the logical attitude of the doctor should be to encourage the use of the wooden sidewalk, which encourages the microbes in turn produce his patients. But on this point the medical man is inconsistent. He condemns the wooden sidewalk as breeding ground for disease. It is noble of the medical man, but it is a severe criticism of the wooden sidewalk.

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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. Skilken 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 1,500 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 Milltown. 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 through in a few days.

The United States immigration officers 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 trachoma, others favus.

The insurance on Monday's Carleton fire has been adjusted as follows: Charles Emmerson, \$350, London Assurance Corporation, loss total; John Allingham \$500, Western Company, loss \$5.

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.

An immigrant woman, Catherine Hoffman, was removed from the immigrant sheds at Sand Point to the General 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 colts reached this city last evening on the str. St. Croix from Boston. They were purchased at the Paris Exposition and glory sale in New York by D. C. Clinch of this city and E. LeRoy Willis of Sydney.

It is said the lumber cut in the parish 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.

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. In former years a thousand tons in a day was considered something wonderful. In fact thousand ton outputs were rare anywhere in Nova Scotia.

The new term 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 by Bay of Fundy ports.

A few Sabbaths ago it was mentioned in the Chinese class in a Glass Box 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 nine Chinese brought a voluntary offering of \$33.00 to help to support the missionary among their fellow countrymen.

GENERAL.

James Murphy, a Grand Trunk engineer, was killed, and three train hands injured at Pt. St. Charles yesterday in a collision.

MEETINGS, ETC.

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 5 o'clock.

The Laraca class of the Leinster street Baptist church will hold an impromptu speaking contest this evening for its members and any other young man who wishes to participate. The first rehearsal of the Harris festival chorus takes place tonight in Church of England Institute, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their music with them.

A Week in a Night bazaar at Brunswick 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 Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, Mayor White will preside. The programme is as follows: Banjo solo, Mr. Davidson; solo, Miss Frances Travers; recitation, Mrs. E. A. Smith; solo, G. Ritchie; solo, Miss Shute; flute solo, A. C. Crawford; solo, Rupert Turnbull; duet, Miss Chase and Miss Andrews.

A PENSION FUND.

The Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York will hereafter insure each of its employees 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 to form a pension fund.

OATS IN AUSTRALIA.

A cable has been received from Mr. Larke, Canada's commercial agent at Sydney, stating that oats are selling for 5 cents a bushel weighing 40 lbs.

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AT THE 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, Dec. 4, '02.

Reserve seat tickets now on sale at Miss Gray's Book Store, King Street.

Earning Money to Buy a Christmas Present for the Mother Who Poisoned Her.

DENTON, 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 Hattie E. Whitten, the mother, upon the charge of murder, the arraignment before Judge Stone of the municipal court and the tragic end of Mrs. Whitten by suicide Sunday.

The citizeness 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 usual, and as usual any of the little girls. She visited any of the different family residences selling hairpins, trinkets, 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 and as usual 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 at one of the drug stores and with far different feelings toward the little child. The mother poisoned two of her children to get their life insurance. She was a widow.

PREMIER TWEEDIE'S MISSION.

A. Cahals letter to the Bangor Commercial says:—"A number of the temperance workers of St. Stephen who are associated with the manner in which the Sec. Act, Canada's prohibition law, is being enforced are making an effort to have the temperance inspectors appointed by the county council instead of being a purely local officer, and have memorialized the provincial government, stating that the town authorities have failed signally to regulate the liquor traffic in the manner required by the provisions of the law. Magistrate Criley comes under the denunciation of them as officers of the law 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 Criley 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 grand with interest."

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

(Ottawa Journal.)

If the Grand Trunk Railway Company applies for a subsidy for a trans-continental line, and asks only the usual, the figure will be \$3,600 to \$4,400 per mile, according to difficulty of country, and there will be something like a couple of thousand miles from North Bay to the Pacific. Averaging \$3,000 per mile, the result would be ten million dollars. Probably the company will ask a land grant also.

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LOTS OF MONEY.

The St. John's (Stone) church tea and sale held on Thursday and Friday of last week has been the banner one of the present season, so far as making money was concerned.

The sale in St. Andrew's church was also most successful, the returns being three hundred and fifteen dollars.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening.

Women's stylish dark grey or black walking skirts for \$2.63 tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Church of England Institute it was decided to hold the annual convocation on Monday evening, the 8th inst.

D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for Frank Higgins, is circulating a petition asking the clemency of the crown. The petition is being signed by many citizens, and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

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 copper frames will be substituted throughout the roof.

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. St. John Stainer and others. St. Luke's church tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

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 known in business circles in this city for many years. He was a son of the late William Davidson, lumberman and shipbuilder, 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 has had charge of the Turnbull estate.

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.

There is nothing so acceptable as a pair of nice kid gloves for Christmas. Select your requirements now from the nice fresh stock which has just been received at Dykeman's.

PERSONAL.

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CATTLE TRADE.

St. John Expects Big Shipments in Spite of C. P. R.'s Action.

Grand Trunk Will Send Lots Around by I. C. R.—First Shipment Loading Today—I. C. R. May Not Have to Use Exhibition Grounds.

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 Halifax, has its cattle storing and shipping facilities on the harbor front, and not two or three miles away 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, an dthat in conjunction 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.

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 train is a long one and the feeding facilities along the route 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.

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 455 cattle and 1,300 sheep, will be handled with all despatch and the ship will probably sail tonight.

This Lake Erie will be brought over to the wharf later in the week and will probably take her cargo of cattle at Long Wharf on Saturday when another 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. P. R. for the 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 undoubtedly 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.

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 a rush order for a big cattle shipment should come at any time. Now, though they may not be compelled to make use of the exhibition sheds at all, they are prepared to state to any incoming shippers that they can handle, if necessary, any number of cattle at any time.

WEST SIDE ROBBERY.

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

The dry goods store of James Scott, on King street, Charlottetown, was entered by thieves sometime last night, and a large quantity of goods, together with some money was stolen. This morning a little boy by the name of James Lord, who lives with his parents near the store, noticed that the rear window of the building had been broken in, and at once reported his discovery to Mr. Scott. The thieves had obtained an entrance by breaking in the sash of a window leading to an anteroom in rear of the store. From this room a door opened into the shop and through this door a hole was cut sufficiently large to admit a person's hand. In this way the latch on the inside of the door was turned. After taking all the goods they wished, the burglars left the building by the same way as they had entered, carefully closing the door behind them.

Among the stuff stolen was a large quantity of clothing, underclothes, umbrellas and handkerchiefs. Although Mr. Scott is as yet unable to state exactly how much is missing. There was eighteen or twenty dollars in the cash drawer and this was also taken.

The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Manifests have arrived for eight carloads of canned meats and four carloads 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 these people.

In conversation with the Star, Rev. Mr. Gaynor said that two weeks ago two men, whom he believed to be Assyrians, 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 alike, and showed a free and easy manner of changing his religion as occasion served. In Catholic houses he was a Catholic priest; in Protestant houses he belonged to whatever church seemed best, and he usually got money.

Yesterday a fourth individual appeared on the scene. He went to a Catholic house on Broad street and represented himself as being a Catholic priest collecting for a church somewhere in Europe—or Asia—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 told to come this morning. Needless to say, Rev. Mr. Gaynor was, at 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 accomplished 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 unexplainable 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 contralto 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 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 pursue her work in the music she loved so much, but maintained great fortitude until she became unconscious to the will of God. She lapsed into unconsciousness about five o'clock this morning and death came shortly after noon.

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.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The 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. Martin's parish on the Middle Quaco Road, near Burns' Corner. The defendant holds one lot under a grant from the crown to his uncle, and the plaintiff holds the other under a grant from the crown six years later. The dispute is over a strip, which both claim, the plaintiff, by right of possession for more than twenty years. The land is well wooded and the trespass complained of was committed by the defendant going in and cutting timber there some time ago. Hon. H. A. McKewen appears for the plaintiff, and Chapman & Tilley and A. I. Trueman, K. C., for the defendant.

HE HEARD VAN HOOSE.

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 Grand 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; marshals, James O'Brien; guard, Thomas Gables; trustees, Thomas Gorman, Timothy Collins and Thomas Kiekham.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Clara A. Fowler, daughter of the late Gullford Fowler, died on Monday. She had been operated upon in the General Public Hospital on Saturday, and was too weak to survive the shock.

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THE LATE W. K. REYNOLDS.

HE LIKES WINNIPEG.

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.

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.

HIRAIWA MISSION SALE.

The tea and sale of Hiraiva Mission Circle in Centenary church yesterday afternoon and evening was a success. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. On the ground floor twelve tea tables were arranged amid tasteful decorations and in the upper rooms were the various booths. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Katie Thorne; piano duet, Misses Archibald and Jones; solo, Miss Trueman; piano solo, Miss Beaderman; reading, Mr. Price; duet, Misses MacMichael and McCarthy; piano solo, Miss MacMichael.

MORE BOY THIEVES.

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 pilfered 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.

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