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LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Forecast:—Moderate westerly winds, fair. Sunday, westerly wind, fair, with about same temperature.

ONE CENT

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

Six Year Old Mildred Milven Burned to Death. Her Clothes Caught Fire From Lighted Lamp -- Parents Away at Time of Accident -- Child Lived Five Hours in Awful Agony.

MONCTON, Jan. 18 (Special).—Mildred, the six-year-old daughter of John Milven, of Indian Mountain, parish of Moncton, was burned to death on Wednesday as the result of the child's clothes catching fire while handling a lighted lamp.

The parents were away from home at the time. Mr. Milven being in the woods and Mrs. Milven being with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, a mile or more distant.

In the house at the time the unfortunate affair occurred were three children aged 15, 9 and 6 years respectively. While the eldest girl was out getting a pail of water the boy aged 9 years and little Mildred aged six years went down cellar for potatoes. Fearing they might break the lamp chimney they took it off and carried it leaving the lighted lamp in the care of his little sister. In some manner the child's clothing caught fire from the lamp and before the flames could be extinguished the little one had been terribly burned about the body and face.

The child was taken to the woods for her father and Mrs. Milven was also lastly summoned home only to find the youngest child suffering excruciating pain and almost lifeless.

Medical aid was summoned from Moncton, but by the time the doctor arrived the child was barely alive and death came in a happy relief a few minutes later. The little sufferer lingered in awful agony about four or five hours before succumbing to the fatal effects of the accident. The parents were greatly shocked over the tragic death of their child.

THE ROADS ARE POOR. River Driving is Reported Good, But Snow is Greatly Needed by the Farmers.

There has been crossing on the river by teams at Millville the past day or two, and in this way considerable country stuff has been brought to market. The driving roads, however, have been generally poor, and further up country the snow is so light on the roads that crossing is of little use to the farmers, as they are unable to use runners to or from the river.

SHOWERS OF COAL. Followed Collision of Coal Cart and Street Car in Main Street Yesterday.

A collision on Main street about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused some little excitement. Car No. 35 while going down Indian street, struck a cart laden with bags of coal, breaking the bags and sending the coal in showers all over the street. The driver, George Rose, when he saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped and pushed the cart over the side of the street. The cart was overturned and the coal was scattered all over the street. The horse being clear of the track, escaped. The horse and cart are the property of Jackson Rowan, coal merchant.

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY. In the police court this morning Mrs. William Seabury was sent up for trial on a charge of perjury in connection with the case against her husband, who was arrested last Saturday night for assaulting her in the yard adjoining their house in Erin street, and who, when brought into court this morning, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

His honor reminded Mrs. Seabury that when placed on the stand last Monday to give evidence against her husband, she had denied that he had assaulted her and declared she did not call "murder," despite Patrolman Bove's statement to the contrary. Another witness had corroborated the statements made by Bove, thus establishing her guilt. When asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Seabury replied in the negative. She will be tried on the fourth Tuesday in February.

Samuel Jones, who has been in on remand for stealing nuts from a C. P. R. car at Sand Point, was also in court and was sentenced to thirty days in jail with hard labor.

William Baker and Edgar Burnett were further remanded on a charge of breaking and entering Magee's tin shop on German street and stealing the till, containing three cents and a number of papers.

The prisoners Jacobs and Rogers, who were sent back to jail for three days. Beth McLeod, who was ejected from the Dufferin Hotel last night, and later arrested for drunkenness, was remanded. Dennis Sullivan was fined \$8 or thirty days, also for drunkenness.

GOOD WORD FOR THE CAPITALS

Marathon Captain Says Fredrickton Has Best Team He Ever Played Against.

"They have the best team I have ever played against," said Capt. Eddie Mooney of the Marathons, who came in from Fredrickton on the Montreal train today, where the Greeks were training to try to beat the Capitals of Fredrickton last night.

Asked if he thought the Capitals would win from the Moncton Victorias the trophy holders, Captain Mooney said, "Yes, but, of course, last night they were playing on their own ice, and they have it down to a nicety. However, taken from the showing we have made against both, I believe that the Capitals are faster than Moncton. They play perfect combination, and their shooting is accurate and hard. Then, their defence is almost invincible. Morrison, Munn and McDonald putting up sterling hockey. Jack D. is a splendid all round man, and as good a forward as a defence man."

Being asked if the Fredrickton team played good clean hockey Captain Mooney said further: "They certainly did, the best of feeling prevailed and there was no rough work at all. In fact they are a fine lot of fellows."

The Greeks' captain could not account for the defeat to any one department of the team. "They simply outplayed us," was all that he would say. "The game, which was held at the residence of Joseph Di Giorgio, in Walkbrook, a suburb of this city, December 10 last, and abounded in the best hockey I have seen in the law."

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ADmiral SATO DENIES SENSATIONAL STORIES REGARDING JAP FLEET

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—The constitutionalists at a general meeting today passed resolutions supporting the government's measure to be submitted to the Diet. Marquis Saionji, the premier, in a speech emphasized the amicable relations between Japan and the powers. He said that the immigration problem was practically settled with Canada, and that he confidently expected a satisfactory understanding with the United States. The progressives will hold a general meeting tomorrow at which Marquis Okuma, leader of the opposition, is expected to make an address. It is reported that a meeting will probably adopt a lengthy manifesto severely criticizing the government in its financial and diplomatic policy and its home politics generally. Reports attributing sinister designs

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MURDERERS AT \$30,000 EACH

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KEEP PUBLIC OUT OF COURT IN LAW CASE

Jerome Wants Even Newspaper Men Excluded While Evelyn is On the Stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The most astonishing move that has yet been made by the prosecution or the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the willful murder of Stanford White, came yesterday when District Attorney Jerome asked the court to exclude from the courtroom the public, including the newspaper men, during the trial of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, of the story she told on the stand during the first trial. The district attorney's request was successful. The court ordered the beautiful byname "Weary of Earth," and "Son of My Soul," Rev. Sub-Dean Street, conducted the service at the grave.

The chief mourners were T. Carlton Allen, E. H. Allen, J. D. Hanson, John C. Allen, W. N. Allen, C. H. Allen, King Hassel, Thomas G. Allen, W. Delaney, and J. A. Winslow. W. T. White, head, John A. Campbell and T. M. Burns, M. P. E., represented the legislature.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funeral of the Late Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P. Held This Afternoon--The Curriers On Tour.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18 (Special).—The mortal remains of the late George W. Allen, M. P. P., were laid to rest this afternoon in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Beautiful weather prevailed, and many prominent citizens turned out to pay the last tribute to the deceased. The body was taken to the cathedral at 2:30 o'clock, and a most impressive service conducted by Rev. Sub-Dean Street, assisted by Bishop Richardson. The choir rendered the beautiful hymns "Weary of Earth," and "Son of My Soul." Rev. Sub-Dean Street conducted the service at the grave.

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ADDITIONAL HIGH HONORS FALL TO CHESTER MARTIN

IMMIGRANTS ARE STARVING

Large Party of Foreigners in Desperate Straits in Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18 (Special).—Rev. Dean Mahony has called the attention of the mayor and relief officer to the fact that over 100 foreigners, consisting of Roumanians, Armenians and Hungarians, living in the northeastern section of the city are without food, fuel or money, and assistance is given them they are in danger of starving and freezing to death. The men, when they were working, sent their wages, except enough to keep themselves, to their families at home, the result being that when work became scarce they were without money. The city authorities will take steps to furnish temporary relief.

N. B. Rhodes Scholar Wins Beit Prize at Oxford

For Best Essay On Historical Subject--Mr. Martin Was In Competition With Many of the Brightest Graduates of Famous University.

Chester Martin, New Brunswick's first Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, has won additional honors in the educational field. The morning he received a cable from Oxford to the effect that he was the successful competitor for the Beit prize, value of £50 in cash. This competition was open to all Oxford graduates of twelve years' standing, and the prize was awarded for the best essay on some subject in British or Colonial history. The subject selected for this year's competition was the "Colonial Administration of Lord Somerset in South Africa." In this competition the young New Brunswicker was opposed by many of the brightest men who have graduated from Oxford during the past twelve years, and his success must therefore be a cause of much pride to himself, his friends, his alma mater and the province of which he was the first representative at the world's greatest seat of learning.

Baltimore Hotel Man and His Wife Met Death in an Accident

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—George Billups, proprietor of Billups' Hotel, Park Heights and Howard avenue, and his wife were instantly killed early today by being thrown from an automobile at Park Heights avenue. Leo H. Shaad, of Edridge, the owner and driver, was seriously injured, in turning a curve the machine slid and upset. The automobile was completely wrecked.

WILL BE DEALT WITH ON MONDAY

The circuit court opened at ten o'clock this morning and contrary to expectation the prisoners Charles Ritchie and James McElhenny who yesterday pleaded guilty to attempting to enter J. A. Likely's office on December 21st, last, were not sentenced. His honor said that he had intended to dispose of the young men today, but other matters relative to their case had been placed before him and he has been unable to give them the necessary consideration.

Both prisoners were remanded until Monday morning at ten o'clock and court adjourned until then.

SEA CAPTAIN FINED

Captain Jensen, of the Norwegian steamer Hurd, lying at North Rodney wharf, was before Judge Ritchie this morning for discharging coal without having a tarpaulin stretched from the vessel to the wharf, and was fined \$20. The captain seemed to think that such action against him was not justified, as he was ignorant of the law. His honor informed him that he might be able to arrange with the common council for a refund of the fine.

THE URURO IN PORT

The West India steamer Ururo, Capt. Balm arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara. Capt. Balm reports a rough passage with heavy north west gales. Last Thursday night was very stormy, with a heavy sea running, but the steamer came through without any damage. Only one passenger came in the steamer, a Mr. Wallace from Bermuda, going to Freetown, N. S.

The steamer is consigned to Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. which has been appointed agents for the Pickford & Black Company. She has cargo for the port and Halifax.

Judge Emmerson of Moncton, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

HE DROVE A BREAD WAGON IN ST. JOHN FOR 50 YEARS

And Now David Mitchell Has Sold Out His Business and Gone Back to Job He Held 50 Years Ago.

After being in business 50 years to go back to the old place where he learned his trade is the unique position of David Mitchell aged 79 years of 27 Castle street. Mr. Mitchell, who is a baker, has driven his own bread wagon for the 50 years he has been in business and his many customers will miss the cheery face of the old man as he made his daily rounds. Mr. Mitchell retired from business as he felt that he should not have the care as the years overtook him. He then bought himself the old firm where he served his time, Messrs. T. Rankins & Sons, and he, though old and not able to work alone, was so elastic as that of a man who had some of the old firm and there have been many changes in the way of doing things.

Mr. Mitchell feels happy now that he is back at the "old home." A Times man who had a chat with the veteran baker from Bermuda, going to Freetown, N. S., was surprised at the brightness and cheeriness of the grey bearded chief. As he came down stairs to meet the scribe his step was so elastic as that of a man who had seen many years less of the world. Mr. Mitchell's life is silvery grey, as is his hair. He does not have the stoop that one would look for after working so many years over the bread board; on the contrary he stands erect: "I came to this country from the north part of Ireland, Londonderry fifty-one years ago," said Mr. Mitchell, "I was 28 years of age, and as I had learned my trade in Londonderry, I, of course looked about for something to do here in the baking business. I applied to T. Rankins & Sons, and was given employment. After remaining a year, I decided to start in business on my own account, and consequently left and started for myself on Queen street. I spent two years at the stand, going needed to 27 Charlotte street where I purchased my present home, and up to within three months ago I have been doing business at those quarters. I always drove my own delivery wagon and have made my rounds continuously since. I had thought, however, that a man of my old age should not have the care of business, and that some light would be best for me. I accordingly sold out the best of me to go back to my old employers and ask them to give me something to do. They have been very kind and generous. I was given a place in business on my own account, and consequently left and started for myself on Queen street. I spent two years at the stand, going needed to 27 Charlotte street where I purchased my present home, and up to within three months ago I have been doing business at those quarters. I always drove my own delivery wagon and have made my rounds continuously since. 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MEN'S STRONG TWEED PANTS, \$2.50 Pants for \$1.98. MEN'S DUCK SHEEP-LINED REEFERS, \$4.75 Reefers for \$3.69. MEN'S AND BOYS' REGATTA and SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, worth up to \$1.00, for 39c. HORSE BLANKETS, 49c., 98c., \$2.35 each. DRESS PLAIDS, double fold, 27c. yard. 10 yards of good 12c. Cotton for 1.00. NEW CRETONNES, 10c., 12c., 15c. yard. Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, 35c. Ties for 19c. Men's Pants, assorted patterns, worth up to \$2.50. While they last, choice for \$1.00 pair.

Men's Fancy Vests, knitted back. \$1.50 Vests for 98c., \$2.25 for \$1.49, \$2.50 for \$1.69. Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 60c. garments for 39c. Men's Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, 60c. garments for 49c. Girls' Cloth Tams in variety of kinds at just half-price. Men's Winter Caps, 60c. Caps for 39c., 75c. Caps for 59c., \$1.00 Caps for 69c. Ladies' Winter Vests and Drawers, 30c. garments for 19c. Ladies' and Girls' Felt Hats, choice for 50c.

Every Boot in Stock Reduced in Price During This Sale! worth, \$1.50. Women's Felt Fox Bal. Boots, 98c. pair, worth \$1.50. Boys' Strong Lace Boots, sizes 5, 98c., worth \$1.35. Men's Felt Sole Lace Boot, \$1.69, worth \$2.00. Here Are Some Specials: Women's Gr. Button Boots, 59c. pair, worth \$1.25; Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Boots, 98c. pair, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Winter Vests and Drawers, 30c. garments for 19c. Ladies' and Girls' Felt Hats, choice for 50c.

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SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 11. That the disposition of the management of the C. P. R. towards this city is not friendly, is admitted on all sides. That such friendliness has been manifested to some extent and in certain directions, is also recognized and admitted, and it seems quite evident that they do entertain a preference for St. John, superficially at least, as against Halifax, judging from circumstances already referred to. The endeavor made by the C. P. R. to have their ships permitted to bring their mails direct to St. John may again be mentioned as a circumstance of convincing quality. That the affairs of this city are not, however, of secondary import in the esteem of this great corporation, under existing conditions, is perhaps matter of record, but it is very natural and equally reasonable, under these same conditions, that they should consider themselves in the first instance.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Absolutely no violence is employed in the method lately employed by Ungar's Laundry in dusting carpets, the finest textures are not in the least damaged. Telephone 88. John White will store furniture ordered from him as long as wanted free of charge. O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—A. Friend, F. P. Starr, each \$20.00; Robert Maxwell, \$10.00; George S. Fisher, Raymond & Doherty, A. I. Goodwin, Mrs. P. Stinson, each \$10.00; Dr. Anglin, A. W. Adams, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, J. E. Record, Dr. W. S. Morton, W. H. Barnaby, S. Z. Dickson, W. F. Leonard, J. Fraser (Gregory), Mrs. Jas. Holly, Hugh S. Gregory, each \$5.00; J. P. L., \$4.00; R. R. Patchell, Rev. J. C. Givin, each \$2.00; C. F. Wade, S. Givin, J. Hiett, Miss Barker, Miss W. Barker, each \$1.00; J. B. Kierstead, 50 cents.

Last Day of Great Challenge Sale. Don't miss visiting S. W. McMackin's store today or tonight—the greatest dry goods and clothing values ever offered will be found there. Sale will end tonight at 11 o'clock. S. W. McMackin.

Broad Cove Coal landing for Gibbon & Masquerade.

MASQUERADE BALL AT QUEEN'S HALL. Masquerade party at Queen's Hall, St. James street, Monday evening. Former pupils and advance class, invited.

LONDON LIFE INS. CO., LONDON, CANADA. St. John, N. B., Jan. 17, 1908.

London Life Ins. Co., London, Canada. Gentlemen,—Accept my heartfelt thanks for the prompt and satisfactory way in which claim under policy 17102 and 32394, issued upon the life of my late husband, Patrick Danaher, who died on Jan. 3rd, without a moment's warning, was paid. I can highly recommend the London Life to the insuring public as a most satisfactory company with which to do business. Yours sincerely, EMMA DANAHER.

ROYAL BANK GAINS IN SEVEN YEARS.

The Royal Bank has made remarkable strides in the past seven years. In 1900 the net profits of the bank were only \$182,936. Last year they were \$742,034. The table shows the heavy and persistent growth in earnings: 1900 \$182,936.77 1901 208,524.00 1902 279,783.35 1903 373,252.28 1904 433,038.30 1905 491,918.50 1906 646,486.77 1907 742,034.59

POWERFUL CHIEF CAPTURED TANGIER, Jan. 18A despatch from Casbah Dera Rachid says that a squadron of General Danaher's company reconnoitered to the westward captured the powerful Chief Ould Hadjhamon, the principal instigator of the massacre at Casablanca. It is believed this capture will have a material effect in checking the war sentiment of the tribesmen.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns: Date, Rise, Fall, High, Low. Rows for 1908 (Jan 18-22) and 1909 (Jan 1-5).

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Table with columns: Destination, Steamer, Date.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Arrival Date.

DOMINION PORTS. Table with columns: Destination, Ship Name, Date.

BRITISH PORTS. Table with columns: Destination, Ship Name, Date.

FOREIGN PORTS. Table with columns: Destination, Ship Name, Date.

RECENT CHARTERS. Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Destination, Date.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Table with columns: Location, Incident, Date.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Agent, Date.

CHINA ORDERS GEMS. Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Destination, Date.

MASSACHUSETTS LEADS THE WORLD

System of Technical Schools is Made Permanent in That State. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—The commission on industrial education of the commonwealth today voted to establish throughout the state technical schools of industrial colleges, in conformity with the acts of the general court of 1906. The passage of an act making permanent a system of technical schools will place Massachusetts on record as the first state in the union and the first commonwealth in the new world to inaugurate such a system.

KNIGHTS-TEMPLAR HEAVY LOSERS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—One of the heaviest losses caused by the fire in the Masonic hall falls upon the Knights Templar. Their uniforms, awards, etc., were in lockers on the fourth floor of the temple; making a total loss of \$100,000 on costumes alone. Many of the knights also lost their personal masonic jewels in these lockers. The origin of the fire is believed to have been accidental.

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A BANKER'S VIEWS ON THE CANADIAN SITUATION

He Advises Getting the Capital Before Launching Any New Enterprises—A Period of Economy and Increase of Savings Looked for.

Commenting on the annual address of President Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Toronto News says:—"In reviewing general trade conditions Mr. Walker begins at the Atlantic seaboard and goes westward to the Pacific. The Maritime Provinces have enjoyed another year of moderate prosperity. The fisheries did better than last year and the outlook for the future is good. The lumber industry received a check, but apparently is returning to normal conditions. Less coal was mined, but such companies as were not supplying coal under old contracts made at low prices must have done well. The steel companies experienced an excellent year and have orders ahead to warrant the expectation that any pending setback will not be serious. Hope is held out that the country should soon produce most of those iron and steel products which we now import. In 1907 our steel imports totalled \$11,983,000. In Ontario and Quebec the high prices obtained for farm products made up to the farmer much of the shortage in crops. The returns from butter and cheese were only \$80,000,000, as against \$28,000,000 in 1906. Apple exports ran heavy. The outlook for lumber is not clear. Cobalt is likely to put Canada in third or fourth place among the world's silver producers. "Last year's wheat crop in the Canadian West is placed at 70,000,000 bushels, and the total yield of cereals at 180,000,000 bushels, as compared with 100,000,000 bushels in 1906. The money value of the year's crop is about \$85,000,000, or about equal to the return from those of 1906. Emphasis is put on the need of securing out of European credits in moving out our ever-increasing crops. In doing so Canada would only be following the lead of the United States in the handling of its cotton exports destined for Europe. The terminal receipts now obtainable at Winnipeg should give the foreign banker as satisfactory a form of security as he can require. Last year's severe winter put back the cattle industry for four or five years, but the practical certainty of a large amount of feed grain in the West each year should encourage the raising of live stock, the development of dairying, and

Liver Pills. It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all.

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LOOKING FOR FAVORS

The recent visit of Mr. Morse to St. John, and the extremely cautious statement which he made, may be regarded as an indication of the attitude of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company toward the port of St. John. It will be remembered that at the time the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was under consideration assurances were given that the railway would come to this port. St. John people were told that they need not entertain any fear whatsoever on that score.

IT IS A DISEASE

To the thoughtful observer of city life there is something extremely depressing in the indifference of many young men, and some older ones, to matters which touch their condition in life. An English writer has well described the disease as "paralysis of the street."

HARVARD FACULTY WANTS LESS SPORT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—It was announced tonight that the faculty of Harvard College, on January 7th, voted to send to the president and fellows of Harvard University the committee on athletic sports, and to each of the colleges represented in the association of colleges of New England, the following expression of opinion: "That in the opinion of this faculty, the number of inter-collegiate contests should be largely reduced."

ROY WILL OPPOSE ALDERMAN PAYETTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Hon. Philippe Roy, speaker of the legislature of Quebec, announced today that he would oppose Ald. Payette for the mayoralty. Ald. Payette was the nominee of the majority of the city council where he was chairman of the finance committee.

their advance the marvellous prosperity that has come to this country within the past decade. Inasmuch as confidence is recovering itself, and inasmuch as there is more free money, and inasmuch as the investors of Europe clearly see a difference in favor of Canada as against the United States in the matter of securities, we ought to be ready at the proper moment to sell bank shares in Europe, or get deposits from Europe, or sell bond debentures in Europe, so as to increase our available funds. Perhaps it would be more accurate to describe the situation here not so much as a stringency, but as a lack of capital to accommodate the growth demanded by the remarkable expansion and prosperity of the Dominion.

WANTS TRAINED SOLDIERS

The deliberations of the Peace Congress have not impressed the people of the United States. A plan to secure from the government increased appropriations for the proper training of the National Guard in military schools is deplorably and dangerously inadequate to drill the raw recruits called for in time of war. Therefore it says: "To meet this condition it seems a simple and obvious plan to double or quadruple the scope and attendance upon our military schools at West Point and Annapolis, and perhaps the addition of two or three more schools of similar design. With this increase in an output of officers and disciplinarians it would be an infinitely easier and swifter process to convert when necessary our great army of volunteers into a disciplined force of soldiers. It would not be necessary to retain in service those who are surplus in time of peace. After graduation they might be permitted to follow the usual avocations of life, doing only occasional service for refreshment of their training and holding themselves ever in readiness for the country's call."

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THE PROSPECTOR

I played the game with a steadfast hand. With the rocks and the hills for dice. While the flame of the sun in a northern land Burned and gathered morn on the ice.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF Bobby—"State's got a beau, all right!" Tommy—"What makes you think so?" Bobby—"She used to say, 'Bobby, see who's calling' when the 'phone rang. Now she runs to her room, instead of telling me."—Cleveland Leader.

ITS INTERESTING SIDE

"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person. "Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

A HARD JOB

"Madam," said the man at the door, "I'm a dealer in second-hand pianos." "We don't want any," said Mrs. Bangs; "my daughter's got a piano already." "I know, madam; I buy or sell. The woman who does not say you didn't have any one in the house who knew how to play on it."—Philadelphia Press.

CONSIDERATE

"Johnnie," said a mother threateningly to a naughty son, "I am going to your father to whip you when he comes home tonight." "Please don't do that, mother," said the lad penitently; "daddy always so tired when he comes home!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GOOD FRIENDS

A member of the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city when he touched upon the beauties of friendship. "Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models."—David, Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, any Scylla and Charybdis.—Harper's Weekly.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hudson Maxim the great mechanical engineer and the inventor of Maximite, the marvelous high power explosive, was born at Orneville, Me., on February 3rd, 1853. He was educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and became a mechanical expert. Mr. Maxim married Miss Lillian Durban in London, Maxim was the first man to manufacture a smokeless powder in the United States and became both famous and wealthy in a few years. He built the town of Maxim in New Jersey by erecting a huge dynamite factory at this place. In 1901 he sold to the United States government the secret formula for Maximite. He is now working on a secret model of a torpedo for the government. He has homes at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Maximhurst, N. J.

BURIED AT SUSSEX

Funeral of Late Ira A. McLean Was Largely Attended.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)

The funeral of the late Ira A. McLean took place this afternoon from his residence, the Depot House, Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. Frank Baird. The members of the Presbyterian church, rendered music. The funeral was very large and the procession lengthy. The funeral, which departed was a member, and a particular favorite, marched in a body, preceding No. 1 hose wagon, which conveyed the floral offerings. Interment was at Upper Corner. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being—Large shield on easel, from members of the Sussex Salvage Corps; large anchor on stand, guests of the Depot House; large wreath, on base, Sussex Fire Department; wreath, from mother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley; crescent, star and bar, No. 1 Hose Company; handsome design, Dr. L. R. Murray and J. Arthur Prosser; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilly; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short; spray, Misses Hilda and Mildred Wallace; cut flowers, Misses Olive and Catherine McKenna; spray from Miss Mary and Ines, Boston; cut flowers, Miss A. E. Dodge.

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WINTER PORT BUSINESS SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Value of Cargo Taken in First Thirty-one Steamers Was \$1,310,727 Over That of Like Number Last Season--- Over \$1,730,000 Represents American Produce.

The following is a list of thirty-one steamships that have gone forward up to date with winter port cargoes, to the United Kingdom and South Africa, showing the value of their cargoes.

Table with columns: Steamers, Value. Lists various ships like Empress of Ireland, Monmouth, Tunisian, etc., with their respective cargo values.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Germain street Baptist church--Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor. Preaching tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

"The Overthrow of Satan's Empire." In Coburg street Christian church Rev. J. F. Floyd will review in a series of sermons some of Pastor Russell's teaching on the above subject.

Donaldson line steamship Athenia, Captain McNeill, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with the following goods on board--1207 bags hard coal, 100 tons pig iron and 80 packages steel.

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SHIPS THAT HAVE PAID TOLL OF THE SEA

St. John Vessels Among the Number--- They Are "The Ships That Never Returned"---Swallowed Up, They Left No Trace of Their Fate.

The following account of the loss of some St. John sailing vessels and others, during the last forty years, will recall to memory the story of vessels of whose fate nothing has ever been revealed.

The loss of the steamship City of Boston, with a number of St. John and Halifax people on board, was one of the worst calamities that occurred during the year 1870.

The loss of the new Allan line steamship Huronian only six years ago, was another sad story. She left Glasgow on her maiden trip, for St. John, and disappeared with her passengers and crew, and not so much as a spar was ever found.

The loss of the St. John built ship Munster, with Captain William Graham, of Maitland, N. S., who had with him his young wife and child, is another sad tale of the sea.

Then there were a number of small schooners, one of them was the Otilida, commanded by Captain Richard Evans, and which left here a few years ago. No word has ever been heard of this vessel.

The mysterious disappearance of the State of Georgia and the Haronic, the latter belonging to the White Star line, has never been solved. They sailed away from Halifax January 28th, 1870, for Liverpool, G. B., in command of Captain Halcrow, and never was heard from.

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Indigestion 3 Years--"I was troubled with indigestion for three years. I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. After taking a number of bottles I was completely cured."

Nervous, in Pain, No Appetite--"Had poor health for years, pain in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day, eat heartily and sleep well."

Water and Sewerage Board Met This Morning To Consider McVay Claim.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning to consider whether the city should pay the McArthur & McVay 10 per cent retained in connection with their work on section 2 of the water extension.

THE SEMBRICH CONCERT Now Finally Decided That Sembrich Will Come--Subscription List Will Remain at Landry's.

All musical persons throughout the province will learn with great pleasure that it has now been definitely decided that Madame Sembrich, Van Hoose, and Zadora will sing in the Opera House here Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th.

MONTREAL STOCKS Montreal, Jan. 18--(Special)--The Sovereign Bank failure had no effect on the stock market today.

Is There a Real Mad? Yes, when tight boots pinch your corns. Why not use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Great Progress of Bank of Commerce The annual statement of the Bank of Commerce, which is printed on another page today, is of unusual interest this year.

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FANCY GOODS: THE PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE, THE BAZAAR, 4 Waterloo Street, Toys, Dolls, Toilet Sets, Work Books, Leather Goods, Post Cards, School Supplies, Fruit, Confectionery, etc. at BARGAIN PRICES.

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JOHN O'BRIEN, WHOLESALER WINE and Beer, 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OUR COMIC PAGE.



PROOF OF DEVOTION. Evelyn—Why are you so sure he is in love with you? Myrtle—He remained 30 minutes on his knees on the ice with his gloves off putting on a pair of skates that other men have put on for me in less than three minutes.



When Evelyn Goes to Skate.

Oh, the wind goes capering to and fro, The leaf imp dance at the gate, The ice gems glow on the breast of the snow, When Evelyn goes to skate. Oh, the gleaming stream is a charmed land. When love wrought raptures wait, And I take command as I clasp her hand, When Evelyn goes to skate. Oh, the blue of her eyes, when the love-light lase, As I pilot my precious freight O'er a patch of ice into paradise. Oh, the sky gains a glint of tenderness, And it seems like tempting fate That a wind swept tree meets my lips' caress, When Evelyn goes to skate.



HER LEAP YEAR HINT.

Evelyn—You've been courting me now for a number of years, George, and I want to make a little leap year proposal. George—I am not in a position to marry just yet, but— Evelyn (interrupting)—Who said anything about marriage. I was going to propose that you stay away from here and give somebody else a chance.



Her Distinction. I've found out where she draws the line: Of proof I have no lack. She does not want a boy to cry, To make her eyebrows black.



VALUABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERIES. Doctors say that cold weather affects the nerves. That's so. When it is below zero, I feel a peculiar nervous timidity about getting out of bed in the morning.



"BORN TO BLUSH UNSEEN."



HIS SCHEME.

Tom—Jones keeps warm these cold days. Clara—Has he plenty of coal? Tom—No; but he gets out the old papers of last summer and reads about the sunstrokes and thunderstorms. His imagination does the rest.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

Last week the reporter was sent out to interview various people and ascertain their views as to what brought on the present stringency, and below may be found some of the views expressed. Governor Magoon—"Too much useless cloth in the tails of our overcoats." Farmer John Jones—"The hull darned family wanted shoes at once, and the strain was too much." Harriman—"Too many Teddy Bears in market." Attorney Jerome—"Because I wasn't in it." Farmer Smith—"I knew when my cow died that sunthin' of the kind would happen." Mrs. Roarer—"Too much lard in the pie crust."

Boosting Himself

"Before going abroad last summer," said the man from Indiana, "I thought I amounted to something but after I had registered at a hotel in Paris I discovered that this world had never heard of me. I registered under my own plain name, and was given one of the poorest rooms in the house. The poorest waiter was assigned to my table. The clerks looked down on me, and the porters did not deign to notice me. I felt hurt, and was wondering why I was such small potatoes over there, when I glanced over the register one day. There was the name as plain as the nose on my face, there were over 20 Americans registered, and everyone was a 'judge,' 'general,' or 'professor.' I was the only one without a title. 'An hour later I sent for a porter to come up to my room and shift my trunk two feet. He was long in coming, and when he arrived he was surly and impatient. 'You scoundrel!' I roared at him as I took him by the collar, 'do you dare use impudence to me—to me!' ' 'But why not to you?' he asked. ' 'Because I am who I am. Because I am the man that first got the idea of funneling under the ocean from New York to Havre!'"

They Keep Coming

The last week has seen several further names mentioned as possible candidates for the next presidency, and the list now stands: Mr. Bryan, who has views. Mr. Tati, who has gone around the world. Speaker Cannon, who belongs to the artillery. Senator Foraker, who discovered that the buckeye was not a black walnut. Governor Hughes, who put pins under the life insurance companies. Thomas W. Lawson, who furnished the powder to shoot off this durned thing.



Made another nice little wad.

Elihu Root, who goes hunting in the woods for mandrakes every spring. Thomas Ryan, who has the rhino to pay for it. Perry Belmont, who merges and absorbs. Senator Tillman, whose first name is Ben. Alton B. Parker, who says not any more for him, thank you. Several state senators, who have managed not to get found out. Mr. Cortelyou, who came to the rescue and didn't make a cent. J. Pierpont Morgan, who also came to the rescue and made another nice little wad. Dr. Parkhurst, who first discovered there was crime in America. This completes the list to date, but do not be discouraged. There are the Smiths, Browns, and Joneses and Greens to hear from, and Weston may conclude to walk in that direction after awhile. Line under out.

The Thing to Do

One was proceeding slowly up the street and the other slowly down, and when they met the first saluted with: "Hello, Tom, out of a job?" "Hello, Bill, Yes, out of work." "Mighty hard times, eh?" "Never saw them worse. How long you been off?" "Four weeks." "Same here. How much were you getting?" "Four dollars a day." "Same with me. What are you going to do?" "Dunno. Heard of anything?" "Not a thing, but I'll tell you what we ought to do, and we shouldn't lose any time about it either."



"Hello, Tom! out of a job?" "Offer to work for three days?" "Not much. That's just the wrong thing. We want to find a day's work somewhere at the old figure and then strike for five dollars a day and our rights."

"But, Lord, Sam, we won't get it." "Of course we won't, but isn't it better to be loafing around because you've struck for five dollars a day than it is to be loafing because you can't get work at four? It's the philosophy of it that'll make us feel better."

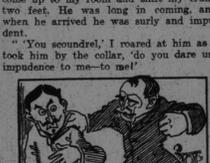
JOE KERR.



PASS THE SYRUP. Winter brings his lot—of things. Besides its snowy floes Who finds the frost—of the ice—The cold—Of good—old—backwoods—cokes!



A LITTLE LEARNING. To the skater it comes With the loudest ring That a little learning's A dangerous thing.



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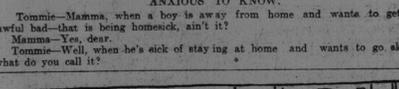
"There was an instantaneous change in the fellow, and it spread all over the hotel in half an hour, and from that time I was the biggest guest in it. Judges and generals had to take back seats and the barrow given me when I left was one to draw tears from my eyes."

JOE KERR.



JUST TEASING HIM. Farmer Pippins—You kin skate on that pond of ye winter, but I warn ye that I don't think there ice is small enough ter hold ye. Jimmy Kidder—W'y, wot's de matter wid it? It was all right last winter.

STILL HARNESSING ENERGY. Setting the Canadian Clubs to the work of raising a million for the Plains of Abraham appeals to Earl Grey as a good way of harnessing a lot of energy now flowing more or less to waste.—Montreal Herald.



ANXIOUS TO KNOW. Tommie—Mamma, when a boy is away from home and wants to get back awful bad—that is being homesick, ain't it? Mamma—Yes, dear. Tommie—Well, when he's sick of staying at home and wants to go skating, what do you call it?



ANOTHER NARROW-MINDED MAN. De Quiz—What do you call good winter weather? De Whiz—Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fireside a better place than a matinee.



A HUSTLER. Kid (rushing in)—Say, did you advertise fer a office boy? Merchant—Why—er—yes— Kid—Well, I'm him! Wot do I do foist?

JUST COUNTING. A dentist in Rochester was visited by a native of Dutchess county to be treated for an ulcerated tooth. "Never mind paying now," said the dentist, patronizingly. "I wasn't thinking of paying," responded the Dutchess county person. "But I thought that if I was going to sleep I'd like to count my money first."—Harper's person from Dutchess county, explains Weekly.

Scenes of the Boyertown Theatre Disaster



THE SOVEREIGN BANK HAS GONE TO THE WALL

Other Strong Institutions Will Take Over Its Business and Public is Not Likely to Lose Anything.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Sovereign Bank, which was reorganized a short time ago, when it was said J. P. Morgan, of New York, had taken an interest in it, has finally gone under today. The associated banks, which means five or six of the strongest banks in Canada, have decided to take over the obligations of the Sovereign, and to assume its business also.

AMHERST MAN IS A SUICIDE

E. Biden, a Well Known Merchant, Shot Himself Dead—He Was Despondent.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 17.—Great sorrow was caused here this evening when the report became current that E. Biden, one of the town's best known and most highly respected citizens, had met death at his own hands. Mr. Biden, who for some months had been in poor health, has only recently been able to attend to his business. He left home about 8 o'clock this afternoon, and went to his place of business on Victoria street, where nothing unusual was noticed by his employees, who left for their rest about 5 o'clock.

Undigested Food

When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to digest, it causes the torments of indigestion. This undigested food rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive lining of the stomach, while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in consequence.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

stop all fermentation, sweeten the contents of the stomach and give mental assistance that relieves the stomach of its burden. The use of Beecham's Pills gradually strengthens the stomach nerves and soon restores them to a normal, healthy condition.

Beecham's Pills have been used and recommended by the general public for the cure of indigestion.

CANADIAN COASTING TRADE FOR CANADIAN VESSELS

After January 1, 1909, All Foreign Craft Will Be Barred From This Business—Yesterday in Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The dominion government has passed an order-in-council, in defiance to the demands of the maritime provinces, cancelling the order-in-council which admitted ships or vessels of the following countries to the coasting trade of the dominion on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels: Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

HIGHWAYMAN GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

He Was Concerned in Five Hold-ups and Three Attempts To Kill.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—George Chambers was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary this afternoon for highway robbery and shooting with intent to do bodily harm.

FOUND LOTS OF LIQUOR IN MONCTON BAR-ROOM

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The police this afternoon raided Maxime Melanson's bar-room at the lower end of the city and this time were successful in finding a quantity of liquor. Some ten bottles of brandy and a keg of brandy were secured and carted to the police station.

S. S. CONVENTION AT NAUWIGAWAUK

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school convention of the parishes of Norton, Hampton and Rothesay of New Brunswick, was held this afternoon and evening at Nauwigawauk.

HE GOES TO FREDERICTON

George Massey, of Bank of Montreal, Transferred From Chatham, Ont.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Read the Strong Testimony of a Man Who Was Helpless for Years and Whom Hospital Doctors Said Was Incurable.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motion of the legs. As the disease progresses there is a total inability to walk. One of the earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. Often a numb feeling is associated with it.

Bowels Irregular? Every night take two Fruit-a-Lives

Keep it up for a month—and see how glad you will be that you tried them. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—at druggists.

How'd You Start The New Year?

Made a few good resolutions, I'll bet! You resolved to use only Scotch Zest Bread, didn't you?

Lots have and they're sticking to their resolutions, because they find it without equal—pure, sweet, wholesome and always the one way—good!

See that you have Scotch Zest Bread on your table every day this year and you'll be happy—the family too!

UNION BAKERY GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 221 Charlotte Street.

MORE JAPS COMING

Two Hundred of Them Are On Their Way from Hawaii to Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Reports have been received here that 200 Japanese are on their way to Vancouver from Hawaii. The minister of the interior says that they have no information on the subject, but that if they started after the order-in-council was passed preventing any landing except those ticketed direct, certainly they would not be allowed to get ashore but if they started before the order was passed the immigration officials would not feel like interfering.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Omer Rochette was this afternoon committed to stand his trial for the murder of his wife, at the criminal sittings next spring.

CHATHAM, ONT. JAN. 17—Geo. Massey, who has been manager of the Bank of Montreal here for the past two years, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch. He is major of the 24th Kent Regiment.

JOINT FOR TRADITION

Tradition gets an awful job in the fact that Miss Abbie Lathrop, of Granby, Mass., runs a mouse farm.—Detroit News.

Advertisement for NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Includes text: 'GOING! GOING!! GONE!!! HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT. HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT TOO LATE FOR HERPICIDE. SAVE YOUR HAIR WITH NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. The time to save your hair is while you have hair to save. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, after which the hair is bound to grow as nature intended (except in cases of chronic baldness). Herpicide stops itching of scalp almost instantly.'

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Wares in the Maritime Provinces.

Our January Whitewear Sale.

You can choose Whitewear at almost any price from our stock, so great is the variety, and the most critical will find no fault with the class and quality of the goods now on sale.

ELEGANT WHITE SKIRTS, BEAUTIFULLY MADE NIGHT GOWNS, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Dainty Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Ladies' Combinations.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Do You Curl?

We are showing the finest boot of the season. A boot that every lover of the roarin' game should own a pair of.

\$5.00 a Pair for Men's. 3.50 a Pair for Women's

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

LAST

OF THE Great CHALLENGE SALE - NOW GOING ON AT - S. W. McMACKIN'S STORE, 335 Main Street. Telephone, Main 600.

DAY RESOLVED

That snow is not the only thing that falls this time of the year. A call at Anderson's will convince you. We are giving 10 per cent. off all lines of the very best FURS.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES!

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Call our door every five minutes.

THIS EVENING

The Every Club. Klark-Urban Co. at the Opera House. Ben Hur at the Nickel. Races at Victoria Rink. The Cedar Moving Picture theatre. Glacier Rink. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Cushing's mill, No. 2, Millford, has closed for the winter.

The St. John Ice Company will start harvesting operations at Lily Lake, Tuesday next.

C. P. R. S. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at 8 o'clock this morning.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the present week. There were also fifteen births, nine boys and six girls.

Arthur M. Irvine, who went to Montreal last fall, is now a director and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Buffalo Forge Co.

At the annual meeting of Hall's Lake Fishing Club held last evening, W. B. Wallace was elected president, and K. J. MacRae secretary-treasurer.

Rev. George M. Campbell, travelling secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach in the Charlotte street (west side) United Baptist church tomorrow morning.

There was a large attendance last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, when the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club presented the four-act comedy drama, Down in Maine.

Members of York L. O. L., No. 3, and Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, will, on Tuesday evening next, pay a fraternal visit to Willie L. O. L., No. 70, at Fairville. A large number of the members will attend.

A meeting of a committee of the water and sewerage board was held yesterday afternoon to discuss with representatives of the Magic pulp mill the future of the property which is now held under a short lease from the city. No decision was come to, and the committee will meet again.

William Ryan, a cattleman on the steamer Montezuma, was severely injured yesterday while trying a steer on the steamer. The animal broke loose and gored him. He was attended by the ship's surgeon and sailed on the steamer.

Last night, in Alexandra Hall, Main street, St. Peter's local basketball team defeated the Fairville athletic club basketball team in an interesting game. Want of team work was the cause of the Athletic's defeat. Score, St. Peter's boys, 15; F. A. C., 2.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 8. Study the January Limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

A TEMPORARY LOAN

City is Asking Different Banks for Quotations on \$350,000.

Letters were sent out from the common clerk's office yesterday to the managers of the banks doing business in the city, asking for terms on which a temporary loan could be negotiated. It is understood the managers have been asked to obtain the respective rates of interest for 6, 12 or 18 months on a loan of \$350,000 with the option of increasing the amount to \$400,000, the money to be paid to the city as required. Replies are asked for by Tuesday next.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Titus of St. Martins, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. H. Mott, Geomains street.

Mrs. B. Kellie Jones gave a very enjoyable afternoon whist yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Burns, Douglas avenue, has gone to Boston on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hunsicker, of Mackay street, Montreal, is to give a thimble tea today, and a euchre next Wednesday for her daughter, Mrs. Gray Murray, of St. John.

Horace Black, son of Rev. S. McCully Black, has gone to Hamilton, Bermuda, for his health.

James McCaffrey, whose wife died Thursday night, sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning, but was much improved last evening.

Judge Hanington came to the city last evening on the Halifax train.

W. G. Whittaker came in on the Boston train last night.

John Kelly, inspector of lights, returned to the city last evening on the Pacific express.

Two little daughters of Mr. Thomas Lydon, Germain street, sang pretty little songs, entitled A Little Child Shall Lead Them, and School Bells, in St. Patrick's Hall, in aid of the Church of the Assumption. Margaret has a pretty voice, but had a slight cold, which made it hard for her.

HOCKEY

MICMACS, 2; HIGH SCHOOL, 1. Last night the High School and Micmac hockey teams met at the Glacier Rink in one of the Intermediate League games. The Micmacs were victorious by the score of 2 to 1. The match was a good one and was keenly contested.

The line up was as follows:—Micmacs. Goal, High School. Melrose. McAvity. C. Brown. Patterson. Cover point. McAulay. K. Brown. Skinner. Centre. O'Neill. Rover. Heane. McGowan. McIntyre. F. Willis. Right wing. Jennings. L. Smith.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to win a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investise the offer.

HON. H. A. McKEOWN AT EVERY DAY CLUB

He Will Address Temperance Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon --J. Harry King the Evening Speaker.

Attorney General McKeown will deliver an address in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The club's orchestra will render music, and there will be an instrumental trio by Mrs. West, Miss Nelson and Mr. Lagore, besides solo and Mr. Webb, Miss Hill and Miss White.

At 8.30 in the evening the Victoria quartette, with the aid of other members of the choir, will render quartettes, solos, and other music and J. Harry King will deliver an address on temperance.

THE BOSTON '08 CLUB

What It Represents to Knights of Pythias and What It is Working For.

In a little less than seven months the eyes and attention of all Knights of Pythias will be centred on the city of Boston, as there, in August next, will be held the bi-annual convention of the supreme lodge and the headquarters of the uniform rank. It is mainly upon the latter that general attention is focused. In the grand parade, always a feature of the encampment, it is expected there will be from fifteen to twenty thousand uniformed knights, and the fact that the place selected for the gathering this year being so near to Canada—the first time this has happened for years—is making it especially attractive to members of the order throughout the maritime provinces.

Last June a "Boston '08 Club" was organized in this city; and in the funds of this club the members are putting away sums of money and when the time comes to take the trip each will have a sum to contribute.

Such clubs have also been organized in Fredericton, St. Stephen, Maryville, Moncton, New Glasgow, Halifax and other places, and in each place the members are enthusiastic about the trip and fully expect to be represented in numbers.

During September the Boston '08 Club held a mock trial entertainment here and they are now planning for a fancy dress contest to be held on February 4. All money made out of these entertainments is to be devoted towards making a band or other expenses of the trip. On Monday evening the annual meeting of Victoria Company of the Uniform Rank will be held, when action will probably be taken towards working with the Boston club in making a success of the trip.

WHO WILL WORK THE CORSICAN?

Longshoremen Are Divided Over the Question -- What They Claim.

There is some talk of trouble developing in regard to the Allan line steamer Corsican, which is expected here shortly. The steamer is, taking the place of the Empress of Ireland, and the longshoremen's association are said to take the ground that of this trip she is a C. P. R. steamer, and that they should work her. The steanship people, however, assert that she will be handled by the rival society, the same as any other Allan boat.

CASE WITHDRAWN

Action of G. S. Mayes Against R. H. Cushing Has Been Settled

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the record in the case of G. S. Mayes vs. R. H. Cushing was withdrawn. K. Macrae of Macrae, Sinclair & Macrae, withdrew the record. The suit was brought by G. S. Mayes against ex-Director Cushing for alleged libellous statements contained in a letter published in the Telegraph.

THE SELLING OF LIQUOR

Editor Times:—Allow me to make a few remarks on the so-called live question of the 14th, wherein you expressed the views of a (Gentleman) who was familiar with the liquor business or engaged in it. One would imagine by the gent's remarks that liquor selling was an art or profession acquired by academic study, and that it was being defiled or debased by a class of a lower order than the would-be reformer. That not being the case it is difficult to see how any one can be debarred from the selling of liquor providing the law grants him the right to do so. If that gent purports to be more cultured and refined than his brother knights of the bar, and feels advanced of the age, and has finer feelings should prompt him to withdraw from a business in which the debarred are allowed to engage, even should the law grant them the legal (if not the moral) right to do so. Naturally the gent in question chooses liquor selling as a means of livelihood, and in a like manner the objectionables did the same. Hence the conjunction and concurrence. Did either possess the aptitude or adaptability for a profession no doubt both would have engaged in it. But as their choice and tastes are the same, they must be content with it, as man like water needs find its own level. EXPERTO CREDE. St. John, N. B., Jan 16, '08.

OBITUARY

Miss Ethel L. Wilhousen

Miss Ethel Lillian Wilhousen died at Point du Chene yesterday, of acute pneumonia. She was aged twenty years. Deceased was born in this city, the daughter of the late John Wilhousen, but had lived most of her life with her grandmother at Point du Chene, in whose house she died. Miss Wilhousen had been a frequent visitor to this city where she has two brothers and a sister living, and was well known to a large circle of friends who will hear of her death with deep regret. The brothers are George Wilhousen and William H. Wilhousen, and the sister, Mrs. Lena Summers, of Brook street. Burial will take place at Point du Chene.

HOWARD HOLDER HURT

While harvesting ice at Millidgeville yesterday Howard Holder who was working with his brother George, fell from the ice house, a distance of about 16 feet to the ground. He was quite severely injured and will be confined to his home for some days.

Send Us 25 Cents

For a Half-tone Picture of "THE PRINCE OF WALES ELM!" When you receive it, you will receive a COUPON with the following Limerick verse printed upon it.

A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline—

FIFTH LINE TO SUPPLY Fill out the fifth line, making it rhyme with either of the last words in the two first lines, namely Guy and Fly. If the judges deem your answer worthy, you will receive a Deed to a Summer Cottage Lot at Prince's Beach. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale.

- Men's Suits, - - - \$4.95 to \$12.00. Men's Overcoats, - 5.00 to 10.00. Boys' Suits, - - - 1.65 to 6.50. Boys' Overcoats, - 3.00 to 5.75.

American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Every Year

all goods are more beautiful. So it is with our LADIES' WHITEWEAR this season. For novelty of design, and daintiness, and the usual low prices of our January sale make this year's line of WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR more attractive than ever.

- Gowns, - From 65c. to \$3.50. Drawers, - From 25c. to \$1.50. Skirts, - From 75c. to 5.25. Combinations or Marguerites, \$1.75 to 3.60. Corset Covers, From 25c. to 1.50. Dressing Jackets, - From 1.10 to 2.00.

All now on sale in our Showroom on the Second Floor. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Cecelia Piano Lamp

NICKEL FINISH. Throws the Light Directly on the Music. Price, \$5.50 Complete.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 87, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

NEVERSLIP SHOES and CALKS.

Is your horse sharp shod? If you have not yet tried NEVERSLIPS do so at once. Every day without them is time and money lost.

W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A TRIUMPH IN DYEING

"SUNDOUR" Absolutely Unfadeable Colors. "Sundour" Muslins Here!

This is our first importation of the famous Sundour Muslins. We have a very large variety of the above in rich shades of Greens, Reds, Blues, Old Gold etc. Colored Madras Muslins are becoming more popular every season, and are used for festooning, door drapes, dining room window drapes, bedroom curtains, mantel drapes, cosy corner drapes, etc., etc. Double width. Prices, from 55c. to \$1.65 yd.

A THOROUGH TEST.

Before these goods were put on the market, the manufacturers sent to India, several hundred specimens of yarns dyed by their new process. These along with corresponding shades from ordinary dyes, were exposed against glass in the strong sun for several months at various times, with the result that while the ordinary dyes became white within a few weeks, the new dyes remained practically untouched and full toned. They may therefore we think, be pronounced unfadeable.

SUNDOUR MUSLINS. SOLD IN OUR HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPT., SECOND FLOOR.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd