

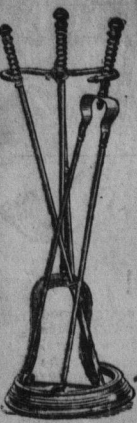
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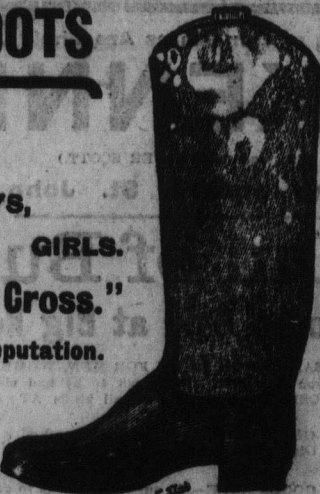
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U. S. WILL WAR WITH GERMANY.

Conflict Probable in the Near Future.

At Least That is Major General McArthur's Opinion—The Strategic Importance of Hawaii

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Major General McArthur, U. S. A., during the military conference, says that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict.

Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian Islands has been effected. This view of Major General McArthur's has just been made public through the report of Col. Jones to Governor Carter.

NEW EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—The Moncton Exhibition Association contemplates the erection of buildings to cost sixteen thousand dollars, and will probably issue bonds for the amount. They have already spent about ten thousand for 21 acres of ground and the race track. The races last fall cleared fourteen hundred dollars.

MONCTON GETTING READY

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—The city conservators will meet Tuesday next to appoint delegates to the county convention, which will be called at an early date. Most of the parishes have already appointed delegates.

HILLSBORO CAPTAIN LOST.

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—Captain Marshall Walters, formerly of Hillsboro, Albert county, is supposed to have lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Discovery, on the Alaska coast. The Discovery left Yakutat October 25th, with about 30 passengers and crew. They never heard from them after. Some wreckage has since been washed ashore and is supposed to be from the missing steamer.

ELEVEN GRANDPARENTS.

Blanche Florence Livermore is Well Supplied With Grandmothers, the Oldest Being 87.

Little Blanche Florence Livermore, of South Bebec, Me., is the most fortunate girl on earth, says the Boston Globe. None of the little princesses of Europe can enjoy, as she is privileged to do, the love of seven grandmothers and four grand-fathers, besides her own papa and mama.

When she came to the bright farm home of South Bebec, Oct. 14, 1903, there was joy in six families. The joy increased as Blanche has proved a healthy, good-natured child, and one that even the most jealous of other mothers and grand-mothers are willing to admit is a pretty baby.

The father of this fortunate little girl, who has so many relatives to play Santa Claus, is a market gardener and sells a large amount of garden truck from his farm at Henderson, where are situated the repair shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He is a familiar figure on the streets of Henderson village, for his crops are of good quality and find a ready market. Many a kind inquiry for the little girl and her sprightly grand-parents reaches him as he goes about the marketing of his produce.

HAD \$50,000, STARVED.

Reclus of Huntington, Conn., Refused to Eat, Saying It Would Be a Waste of Money.

DERBY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Possessed of \$50,000, all in money, Eugene Crofut, sixty-two years old, a reclus of Huntington, died today from starvation. The old man had been fasting for several years from not eating sufficient food, and a month ago after a fainting fit his condition became serious. The town selectmen tried to provide for him and send him to a hospital but he refused all aid. His brother, Somers Crofut, Jr., of Westport, came here, and with Dr. F. L. Fillion, entreated him to take food and medicine, but their efforts were unavailing and he gradually wasted away. The dying man's plea was that it would be a waste of money and that he could not afford it.

Crofut's eccentricity dated from his parents' death, ten years ago. Of late he had thought his hours haunted, and on one occasion he climbed to a tree top and remained there all night because he feared to enter the dilapidated building.

JOHN CHARLTON IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Before the Boston chamber of commerce today, John Charlton, M. P., spoke on "Canadian Reciprocity," urging the United States to make tariff concessions to Canada without delay, or the trade of that country would be lost to them. His opinion was that reciprocity with the States would be vastly more beneficial to Canada than preferential trade within the empire. Canada must choose between the two at once and it was his opinion that the decision depended largely upon the attitude of the States.

COLOMBIA'S DEFIANCE.

Extermination Rather Than Submission to U. S.

Women and Men Alike Will Shed Last Drop of Blood For Their Country's Rights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Tribune today says: The following is a translation in part of a general order issued in Colombia and received here from Barranquilla:

Chiefs, officers and soldiers of the army in operation along the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the department of Panama:

With the luxury of brute force, such as has not been seen until today in the annals of history, and using the most cunning means known, the United States government has attempted to take into its hands the dismemberment of our country, disgracing the tricolor flag, which until now we have known how to bear with dignity. At the epoch of the emancipation of America, Colombia gave proof of an entirety of soul that filled the world with admiration. Venezuela and Ecuador followed, and we were able to help in the formation of Peru and Bolivia. If the forces of the Colombian youth be not sufficient to dominate the colossal of the north, before we have disappeared entirely, those who live will have the satisfaction of seeing our mothers, wives and daughters take up arms and follow the path of duty which we have trod. It is preferable to see the Colombian race exterminated than to submit ourselves to the political infamy of President Roosevelt. Well is this chief of American union proving that he does not know how to interpret the boasted Monroe doctrine, and does not comply with the spirit or the letter of the international treaties, such as that of 1846, in which the United States guaranteed to us that Panama should belong always to Colombia. This whole country has been drenched with the blood of the heroes of our independence. We shall crush it and show the other peoples of this world an example worthy of imitation.

Chiefs, officers and soldiers of the army, we will swear to God and promise ourselves to our country to defend our rights until we have shed the last drop of our blood.

Given in the headquarters in Barranquilla, November 23, 1903, by the general in charge of this great state. (Signed) DANIEL ORTIZ.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" OPENED WITH TRAGEDY.

Stage Hand's Suicide Brings Panic to J. H. Stoddard Company, Known in St. John.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 10.—James McGregor, 29 years of age, master flyman at the Salt Lake theatre, committed suicide by hanging himself to the fly gallery of the theatre, 30 feet above the stage. Members of the J. H. Stoddard company, which was playing at the theatre, were about to begin the performance when McGregor's body was seen swinging above the stage. The leading lady, who had just entered and almost a panic ensued among the other members of the company.

THE SIX DAY RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The fourth day of the six day bicycle race here found eight teams still tied for the first place and Moran and Keegan just a lap behind, having been unable to regain the lap they were penalized when they joined forces after losing their first team mates. The other three teams riding have apparently little chance of catching the leaders, though the pace is very slow. At ten o'clock the Contant-Brown, Leandre-Buller, Bowditch, Knecht-Pennance, Mowbray-Jones, Redell Brothers, Root-Dorian, Bowler-Flaher, and Wainwright-Munroe teams had completed 1,400 miles, 9 laps, Moran-Keegan, 1,400 miles, 8 laps, Samson-Vanderstelt, 1,400 miles, 9 laps, Franz-Knecht-Gowgolds, 1,400 miles, 8 laps, and the Dove-Hed-spath (colored) team, 1,200 miles, 8 laps.

ENGLISH MOHAMMEDAN DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Stanley, of Alderley, whose death was prematurely announced Tuesday afternoon, died today of pneumonia. He was born in 1827 and was educated as a Roman Catholic, but later embraced Mohammedanism.

MONEY TO BURN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The sum of \$12,000,000 in paper money was burned yesterday by the state bank. This amount was issued in notes during the month of August, and the value of the notes in circulation now is \$215,000,000, the same as prior to the August issue.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 10.—The emperor opened the diet this morning. In referring to the situation with regard to Russia he only said that his ministers are now conducting with prudence and circumspection, important international negotiations for the preservation of peace in the Far East and of Japan's rights and interests.

Gold and silver mounted pipes for presentation purposes, at Green's.

Miss Charlotte MacLeod, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa, who arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection, reports that the work of the Victorian nurses in this city is very encouraging. Miss MacLeod left this afternoon for Moncton.

Choice Havana cigars, 75c. a box, at Louis Green's.

"DON'T WASH; IT'S FATAL."

The Latest Sensation of the Medical Men.

Prominent Doctor Declares that to Stop Bathing Will Prevent Hundreds of Diseases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills, result from the foolish habit of washing the body. To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet and soils the skin."

The foregoing declarations, made by Prof. John Dill Robertson at the annual meeting of the Chicago eclectics and surgical society at the auditorium has aroused the interest of members. Prof. Robertson asserts that the authority that the closing of the pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said that all physiologists which made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin according to Dr. Robertson, removed the natural scales of the skin or the "false" skin. This, he said, conducted to the growth of bacteria on the skin.

The doctor concluded with a touching incident of a poor Eskimo brought from Greenland to Boston, who had never been ill in his life. He was given a bath, contracted pneumonia, and died in two days.

LABOR RIOTS

Non-Union Street Car Men in Chicago Saved From a Violent Death by Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a riot today, growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City Street Railway, a car was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers, who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motor-man, badly injuring both.

The riot was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. Forced to flee from the car, the two non-union men were severely pummeled. When they fled, the mob pursued, but, failing to recapture them, returned to the car and rendered it unfit for use. The non-union conductor probably owes his life to Policeman John O'Hara, who threw open the front door leading to a private residence and shouted to the man to take refuge within. Then the policeman appeared at a window and threatened to shoot anyone that attempted to enter.

FRIGHT KILLS GIRL.

A CAR RAN DOWN: Practically Unhurt, She is Taken to a Drug Store, But in Doubt When the Surgeon Comes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Shock, brought on by fright, caused the death, early last night, of seven-year-old Margaret Drigoll, of No. 253 Eighth street, Brooklyn, after she had been knocked down and dragged by a car of the Fifth avenue line, not far from her home.

The little girl, hurrying on an errand for her mother, and bent upon crossing the avenue before the car reached her, was caught by the fender and dragged ten feet. Thomas McHale, the motor-man, had tried to avert the accident. When he saw that it was inevitable he leaped far over the dashboard in an effort to catch her, but she had already been knocked down.

All the while the child retained consciousness and was screaming, "Mamma! Papa! Save me!" she cried. The car was crowded and three women faint.

When the child was released she was taken into a drug store, there to await the arrival of an ambulance surgeon from Seney Hospital. She was dead when he arrived.

McHale, pale and on the verge of collapse, declared that the accident was unavoidable, but, frightened by the angry comments of the crowd and the threatening attitude of the neighbors of the little girl, he resumed his place at the controller and hurried away. A policeman went to arrest him, but he said that the child's death could not have been caused by her injuries. Dr. Stone gave it as his opinion that shock had killed the little one. Passengers described her screaming as that of one in terror rather than pain.

CUTS TOOTH AT 84.

Aged Woman Regains Her Eyesight and Her Hair is Getting Black Again.

HUNTINGTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rosa Perkins, eighty-four years old, who has been a resident of Huntington for the last thirty-two years, is renewing her youth in reality. She has just cut a tooth, in spite of her advanced age, and says she finds it a great help in eating.

Mrs. Perkins has worn eyeglasses for many years, but of late her sight has improved to such an extent that she has discarded them and says she can see as well as when she was young. Her hair has also started to grow in many places, and it is as black as when Mrs. Perkins was a girl. This is considered remarkable by her friends, for her hair has been almost snow white for many years. Mrs. Perkins is in excellent health and is very active for a woman of her age.

LOOKING AHEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says the board of trade of New Orleans is organizing a \$5,000,000 steamship company to run between here and the Orient by way of the proposed Panama canal.

SEVENTY-TWO MILES AN HOUR

Terrible Force of Today's Great Gale.

Weather Man's Warning Prevented Much Destruction of Shipping—Some Minor Damage Done.

The storm, which has been doing great havoc along the coast of the Southern States, and of the approach of which warning was given by the meteorological service of Canada, struck St. John about three o'clock this morning. The wind then was blowing at thirty-two miles an hour, but it steadily increased in velocity until at times during this morning it attained the astonishing speed of seventy-two miles an hour. Thanks to the timely warning given by the meteorological service no serious mishaps have been reported as occurring among the shipping along the bay.

The rate of increase of the gale was astonishing, and is evidence of the great extent of country over which it is raging. Starting at three, at five o'clock the wind had increased to thirty-eight miles, still maintaining its southeasterly direction. An hour later it was blowing at forty-four miles, and at seven o'clock it was blowing at forty-six miles. At eight o'clock it dropped again to forty-four miles and remained at that velocity till shortly after nine.

At a quarter past nine the wind shifted to the southwest, and with this shifting a noticeable increase was apparent. In a few minutes it was blowing fifty miles an hour, and between ten o'clock and noon it attained to fifty-eight miles.

But this is small to the speed which it at times attains. For periods ranging from three to five minutes, during the morning, the wind blew more than seventy miles an hour, and one time it went as high as seventy-two miles. This was between 11.30 and 11.35 o'clock. From three o'clock to ten this morning the storm was accompanied by rain, the total fall during that time being nine-tenths of an inch. The storm coming in from the south, the temperature naturally rose and at noon today the thermometer registered 49 degrees above.

Yesterday morning, Meteorologist Hutchinson sent out warnings admonishing mariners of the approaching of the storm, and as a consequence signals were displayed at all the ports. To the timeliness of these warnings is due the remarkable absence of mishap among maritime shipping.

Early this morning the schooner Leonard Parker, on Wisley's block, near Long wharf, became unmoored and was blown by the force of the wind off the blocks into the mud, where she is now in a canted position. She was fortunately uninjured, and in her present position is quite safe. The Leonard Parker is owned by R. C. Elkin. A number of scows on the western side of the harbor were sunk during the morning.

The Calvin Austin, which was to leave this morning, remained at her wharf, the Eastern steamship people deeming it unwise to permit her to go to sea in such a gale. The D. A. R. str. Prince Rupert also remained at her berth. Throughout the city a few minor mishaps have occurred in the nature of sign boards and unsteady fences blowing down. The pedestrian today finds locomotion a difficult matter. The early snow this winter, which brought delight to both young and old, has disappeared under the heavy rain, and it looks as though, after all, we may have a green Christmas.

THE ORIANA IN DANGER.

The steamer Oriana of the South African service is in considerable danger from the storm. She was lying in the upper part of the harbor waiting for a berth, when about eleven o'clock this morning her two bow anchors began to drag under the pressure of the gale and she drifted gradually toward the eastern shore. At half-past two, her stern was barely fifty feet away from South Wharf and the tugs Neptune and Kitchener were putting out to attempt to pull her to a place of safety.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED IN N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Twenty inches of snow fell in the Mohawk valley last night. The railroad in all directions are badly blocked and the trains are reported either abandoned or several hours late. The trolley lines in this city are tied up and business of all kinds in the city is badly crippled. In the country the snow drifted badly and it will be several days before the roads can be broken through.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The snow and wind storm that prevailed in the lower Adirondacks till midnight last night, deposited fifteen inches of snow. Rural travel is affected by heavy drifts, but railway traffic is not seriously delayed.

A STRANGE CRIME.

How An Attempt to Murder a Millionaire For His Money Came to Naught.

ROME, Dec. 10.—One of the strangest of crimes had a most dramatic solution this morning. A young man named Brevita, a millionaire, of Milan, and a famous sportsman, was invited by the Chevalier Angelo Vecchio, an organizer of sporting shows, to his villa outside of Milan, on the pretext that Brevita examine some old pictures. Once there Brevita was seized and bound and obliged at the point of a revolver pointing at his head to make a will leaving his fortune to Vecchio, besides writing a letter saying he had committed suicide.

Vecchio then left the villa, instructing an accomplice to drown Brevita the next day in a bath and carry the body far away from the villa, so as to give Vecchio a chance to prove an alibi, but the heart of Vecchio's accomplice softened and he set Brevita at liberty, and Vecchio, who read in the newspapers that the plot had been discovered, disappeared. This morning it was learned that Vecchio had committed suicide by shooting.

The Harkins Company made a big hit in the presentation of The Senator last evening. Tonight the Strange Adventures of Miss Brown will be given and should have a crowded house.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Forecast—South-westerly gales with rain. Friday—Fresh to strong southeast and west winds; cloudy and becoming colder. Synopses—This last evening the storm has moved northward and is now centered near Quebec. East to south-westerly gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces, but winds are now westerly near the American coast. To Banks strong southeast gales. To American ports, southerly gales today, fresh westerly winds on Friday.



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HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—As once, a first-class machinist. Apply to F. O. Box 258.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A respectable young girl who can sleep home to assist with general housework part of every day. Apply at 21 King street (east).

WANTED—A girl. Apply at Boston Restaurant, 90 and 92 Charlotte street.

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WANTED—A capable girl for light housework. Good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. R. G. SPENCER, 151 King street, east.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to WM. A. PARKS' KNITTING FACTORY, Brown's Building, Capetown street.

WANTED—A cook, without washing or ironing. References required. Apply at 173 Germain street.

WANTED—A First Class Female Pastry Cook. Apply to Wulfer's Restaurant at once.

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FOR SALE—Sleigh, Pump, Sled, Carriage, Light Harness and large Wolf Robe. All in good order. Apply at THOMAS R. McGUIRE'S Warehouse, Smythe street.

FOR SALE—Rotary mill in first class running order with Lath Machine attached, capacity twenty to twenty-five thousand sup. ft. lumber per day. Can be delivered at any time. Enquire at C. M. BOSTWICK & CO., St. John, N. B., or at Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—The desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold, known as the deane property, No. 20 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—One 1½ in. Pipe Down, 6 ft. dia. by 3 ft. 8 in. dia. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of printer or the ammunition. No. 6 Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Sun office.

FOR SALE—An acre of land, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING—Large front room, with good board. MRS. J. FREDERICKSON, 6 Germain street.

IN HER NIGHTDRESS.

Miss Crawford Walks Ten Miles Barefooted.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Miss Crawford, daughter of Archibald Crawford, near Shedden, a demoted young woman, had a terrible experience yesterday morning. She walked or ran from her home to this city, a distance of ten miles, barefooted and wearing no clothing but her night robe. Her feet were terribly cut by the hard roads, and she suffered greatly from the extreme cold and exposure. She came direct to the Hutchison House, where she was cared for, and is expected to recover.

FORCIBLE FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

(St. James's Gazette).

A school teacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss, You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him anytime it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pardon me to him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

DEATHS.

GODARD—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 9th, Helen Stirling, daughter of the late John F. Godard.

Funeral on Friday, 11th inst., from St. Luke's church, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WEATHERALL—In this city, at 13 Chapel street, north end, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, Alexander Weatherall, aged 77 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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A SCATTERED PARTY.

While the liberals are pointing to the abundant crops and the goodly weather of God as reasons why their government should be continued in power, it may be of some interest to note that they are unable to agree upon a single one of the great issues which face the people of Canada today. Upon every point of policy there are at least two variant and uncompromising sets of opinions, the advocates of each of which are becoming so strenuous that even the comprehensive suavity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in danger of being over-taxed in the endeavor to putty over the widening cracks until after election.

Take the tariff question. What the policy of the government is, not even the government knows. Elected on a practically free trade platform they have persisted in a certain measure of protection which one wing of the cabinet represented by Prefontaine and Paterson want to increase, while such of the others as have any opinions at all, want it lowered. It was not because Tarde was a high protectionist, but because he insisted on the whole cabinet pledging itself to high protection that he was forced to resign. It must be admitted, however, that the dilemma is being handled very well by the diplomatic Sir Wilfrid, who is sending his free trade followers to preach in the agricultural west, while the protectionists whisper sweet things into the ears of the willing manufacturers of the East.

It is unnecessary to quote the railway policy in this connection. The dramatic severance of Mr. Blair from the government on that issue is too recent and everyone knows that, though the sting of the party whip was sharp enough to force recalcitrant M. P. into line, there is a large section of the liberal party which is dead against the incomprehensible actions of the government in this regard.

But in nothing else are the liberals so hopelessly at variance as in their opinions on the supremely important question of preferential trade within the Empire, to which the Conservative party is solidly pledged. A despatch to the Star yesterday told of a meeting of the Toronto Liberal Club, Tuesday night, when the president proposed a resolution declaring in favor of this policy as expounded by Mr. Chamberlain. Only himself and his second voted in favor of it. There is aptly illustrated the position of the liberal party in this matter. A few of the greater minds favor the policy strongly. Some of the leading liberal newspapers express similar sentiments, the Toronto Star going so far as to claim that the policy originated with and belongs exclusively to the liberals. But the mass of the liberal supporters in Quebec are so strongly opposed to anything that might tend to unite Canada more firmly with the motherland, and the irreconcilable free traders so determined not to admit that anything that savors of protection can benefit either Canada or Britain, that the leaders who depend for power upon the support of Quebec and of these decadents whom the party has outgrown, dare not move a finger to endorse a policy which the conservatives are confident will appeal irresistibly to every far-seeing and loyal Canadian.

Those three questions are the ones on which the coming election must be decided. Upon each the conservatives have expressed their opinion and have taken their stand firmly. Upon none have the liberals been able to make up their minds. Surely a man who desires for his country a safe and a stable government need not wait long to choose between these.

The McLeod, N. W. T., Gazette has declined further to support the Ottawa government. It says:—"From now on we are conservative, pure and simple. We will not even claim to be an independent conservative; there is no necessity. We are for the support of Mr. Borden and the conservative party, firmly believing that the policy of that party is by long odds the best for the North-West Territories and for the Dominion of Canada."

Dr. Pugsley is said to be negotiating with Laurier for a cabinet position. Should he be successful in attaining this, and the nominal leadership of the New Brunswick liberals, those who follow him will have the pleasant certainty that their leader will always be on the winning side.

The indications from Ottawa are more strongly than ever in support of the theory that the general elections are imminent. Every day of neglect of preparations is a day of opportunity lost. The side that wishes to win in the coming contest must lose no more time.

The energetic newspapers which are clamoring for a dual representation of New Brunswick in the federal cabinet should support the party which always gave the province that representation.

The recent announcement of the Globe that it will be found supporting the party candidate in the humblest way, whoever that candidate may be, will be gratifying to Attorney General Pugsley if he has aspirations in that direction. Without this assurance Mr. Pugsley might feel that he could not rely upon the active support of the Globe—Sun.

The St. Andrew's Beacon, of which R. E. Armstrong is editor, strongly presses upon the liberals of Charlotte county the claims of R. E. Armstrong as a candidate and intimates that he could be pressed into accepting the nomination were it tendered to him. Mr. Armstrong was at one time connected with the St. John Globe.

The St. John Gazette, which has been solemnly appealing for a higher moral tone in politics and a truthful discussion of public questions, adds example to its lofty precept by commenting upon Mr. Borden's splendid meeting Monday night as follows: "Any independent critic at the conservative meeting, having a knowledge of politics, would unhesitatingly say that Mr. Borden's speech immensely strengthened the government's position."

General Ian Hamilton in a recent speech in the old country, declared that Canada was entirely Scotch. Is it possible that he was allowed to complete his visit here without being introduced to the products of Mr. Walker or Mr. Corby?

ODE TO THE NORTH-EAST WIND.

(By Charles Kingsley.)
Welcome, wild North-easter!
Shame it is to see
Odes to every zephyr:
N'er a verse to thee.Tired we are of summer,
Tired of gaudy glare,
Showers soft and steaming,
Hot and breathless air.Tired of listless dreaming,
Through the lazy day—
Jovial wind of winter,
Turn us out to play!Let the luscious South Wind
Breathe in lovers' sighs,
While the lacy gallants
Bask in ladies' eyes.What does he but soften
Heart alike and pen?
'Tis the hard grey weather
Breeds hard English men.What's the soft South-Wester
'Tis the ladies' breeze,
Bringing home their true loves
Out of all the seas.But the black North-easter,
Through the snowstorm hurled,
Drives our English hearts of oak
Seaward round the world.Come, as came our fathers,
Heralded by thee,
Conquering from the eastward,
Lords by land and sea.Come! and strong within us,
Stir the Vikings' blood;
Bracing brain and sinew;
Blow, thou wind of God!

600 PIGS BURNED.

Proprietor of the Galt Nurseries Suffered a \$12,000 Loss.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 9.—Wm. Caldwell, proprietor of the Caldwell nurseries, suffered loss to the extent of \$12,000 by fire this afternoon on his farm adjoining Galt. In the blaze over 500 pigs were roasted alive. Included in the loss are over 5,000 bushels of roots, 100 loads of straw, 25 tons of hay, a complete cider making outfit, a press, vats, engine, etc., and 15 barrels of vinegar, together with a full set of farm implements and vehicles.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mark O'Meara, formerly of the passenger department of the C. P. R., here, was farewelled last night by his friends of the Ping-Pong Lake, the club of jovial companionship. The party drove out to the club house, seven miles from the city, yesterday afternoon, having been preceded by T. P. Pugsley and Charles Adams as chef. The dinner was served early in the evening, and among those to sit down were: F. A. Jones, T. P. Pugsley, Dr. Carl Faber, Capt. H. McLean, C. McLeod, Troop, R. L. Johnston and J. C. Miles. Speeches followed the dinner, all having the same note—regret at Mr. O'Meara's departure from the city.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten minutes.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

The electrical workers held a very successful smoking concert in Forester's Hall last evening. The president, D. Melvin, occupied the chair and delivered a brief but entertaining opening address. The following programme was then enjoyed: Instrumental duet, G. Richards and R. Cochran; song, J. Guthrie; recitation, F. Darling; song, E. Richards; sword jig, D. Maloney; recitation, D. Melvin and J. Guthrie; harmonica solo, E. Webb; cake walk, Phinney and McLellan; instrumental duet, Richards and Harney; violin solo, R. Cochran.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday, the recorder submitted an opinion to the effect that the city has not the power to grant permission to lay a branch railway line across Portland street. He advised that the request of the Bridge Co. be not complied with. The matter of changing the location of a mooring post on the West Side was left to a committee. There was some talk about the amount of salt used on the streets by the Railway Co., and it was resolved that the company be asked to use less.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—Robert J. Foley, of the Ross-Foley four-oared crew, once famous, died today of pneumonia.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The first of the assembly dances for the season will be held tomorrow night at the assembly rooms at York Theatres.

James DeClair has been reported for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large unmuzzled. It bit a man yesterday on Moore street at the aid society.

Isaac J. Olive, the inspector of hulls, left by rail last night for Boston to inspect the Eastern liner St. Croix. Inspector of machinery Desdelle of Halifax is to assist Mr. Olive.

The insurance adjusters on the Garrett property at Waterford have decided on a total loss. The furniture was insured for \$400 in the Sun Insurance Co. and the dwelling for \$1,000 in the Hartford.

An altogether pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Hester Gray, Mecklenburg street, last night, when a bean supper was given under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of St. Philip's Church. A short musical programme was carried out.

At a meeting of the members of Centenary Methodist church last evening the following were elected representatives to the quarterly official board: Joseph Allison, E. C. Elkin, A. McN. Shaw, W. E. Mason, P. R. Murray, F. S. Paries and W. G. Smith.

Sch. Alameda, Capt. Baird, bound from Boston for Wolfville, N. B., with fertilizer, is a total loss at Gotta Island, Southwest Harbor. She was a vessel of 100 tons and was registered at Halifax. Her owner was the commander, Capt. E. M. Baird of Great Village. She was partially insured.

A Sunday school entertainment in aid of the Y. M. C. A. boys' branch will be held in St. David's church school room on Friday evening. Those who have been at the rehearsals in the various schools are much pleased with the prospects for a good evening's programme.

The annual meetings of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. F. Matthews, president; Mrs. G. U. Hay, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alice Jack, 2nd vice-president; Miss Edith McBeath, secretary.

A team attached to a sled, and owned by Wm. Mullin of Marsh road, ran away yesterday afternoon from the I. C. R. round house. Mr. Mullin was dragged a considerable distance and got a severe shaking up. The horses were stopped before getting away very far, and Mr. Mullin was taken to his home.

JOHN BOWEN'S DESIRE.

While the matter contained in the following letter, copied from this morning's Sun, may not be news, it undoubtedly is interesting.

To the Editor of the Sun:
Sir—The Star of last evening says: "It is reported that John A. Bowen, formerly of the Gazette, has accepted a position on the Montreal Herald."

I have heard of this paragraph before, but so long ago that I had thought it ceased to be "news." It is interesting without foundation. A fact the Star's enterprising young man could have ascertained by asking a single question. The climate of St. John agrees very well with my health and I have no wish to leave it for the more northern latitude of Montreal, or even a southern location. Besides, there is another consideration. I have always understood, and the experience of a quarter of a century in the newspaper business confirms my understanding, that people who accept positions on newspapers have to work. Confidentially, I am looking for a position where the only labor involved is in drawing the salary attached thereto, and the biggest laborer of them all. If you know of any such job being open at the present time, I wish you would enter my name as an applicant, and at the same time recommend me as an entirely competent to fill it. Meanwhile I will be glad to furnish any of the young men of the press who are interested in my movements with a daily bulletin, excepting in the case of where "God disposes," when he can call upon the undertaker or the coroner, and still have a paragraph.

JOHN A. BOWEN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—An Italian was killed today on the Halifax and Southwestern railway, fourteen miles from the city. He had left the place where a blast went off, but hearing the report he turned to go back to his work. As he did so a fragment of stone from the blast struck him in the chest, killing him instantly.

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CHEAP WRAPPERS!

A sale will commence tomorrow (Friday) in Flannelette Wrappers, ranging in bust measurement from 32 to 42 in. Full skirt and deep flounces. All \$1.25 each.
At the centre counter, first floor, main building.

NECKTIE!



Our enormous stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Neckties in all styles, colorings and sizes, is being greatly drawn upon these days. It represents all the newest and stand-by patterns and prices range from 15c. to \$1.25. Fine holiday gifts.

SWEEPERS!



Carpet Sweepers are getting to be practically indispensable in the home. They overcome the backache due to broom labor, and dustless, easy, and quick, they make housework more like poetry than prose. They are cheap and durable.

"Grand Rapids," \$2.50; "American Queen," \$3.50; Premier, \$5.50; Standard, \$2.50. They prove their value upon first being used.

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Heavy working shirts, with shaker collar, also reversible collar, 50c. to 60c. Heavy Oxford Shirts, Collar attached, 50c. Heavy Galates, blue and white striped, 60c. Extra Mole-skin, fleeced lined, 75c. Winter weights in Black Satens, 75c. and \$1.00.
Heavy Gloves for teamsters.

WELL-DRESSED BOYS!

In the Clothing Department, second floor of main building, Suits for Boys from 3 to 17 years of age are shown, including the Norfolk 2-piece Suit, the pretty little sailor suits and 3-piece suits. Some as low as \$1.75, and as high as \$3.50. Pretty patterns, new cloths, style and dapper finish.

The sales in French Flannels, which are being disposed of at from 25c. to 30c., is still on, and the Walking Skirts at \$2.00 are selling rapidly. All day yesterday the Linen Room was a busy place with customers at the counters where the Printed Flannelettes are going at 9c.

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Our New Show Rooms Now Open!

100 CASES NEW GOODS,

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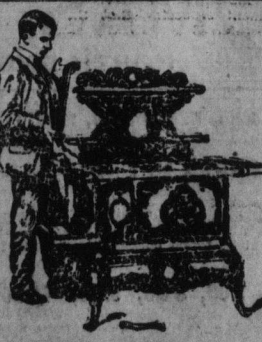
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Buyers tell us our **House Coats** or **Smoking Jackets** are excellent patterns and very moderately priced. \$3 to \$10—majority of the coats are \$3.25 to \$7.

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FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. Robert Irvine has returned home after attending the last sad rites at her father's funeral. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy with her in this sad bereavement.

The lively stable stand recently occupied by J. J. Barnett at the asylum corner is to be reopened shortly by Mr. McKinnon, who formerly kept a butcher's shop on Main street.

Mrs. Cronin, wife of the barber on Main street, is still very ill at her residence. She has had the best of medical treatment, but there is no improvement in her health. Being a young woman, her case is thus a still more sad one.

St. Rose's congregation is observing the special season for prayer, in keeping with the other Roman Catholic churches, and at each service the congregations are very large.

Marshall Stout has had his tonsils removed by the skillful hand of Dr. G. G. Corbett, and is now confined to the house for a few days. His tonsils had become so enlarged that he breathed with great difficulty.

"The New England ten" in the Baptist vestry last night was a grand success. The waitresses looked very pretty in their aprons and caps of pure white. The tables and all the arrangements were in keeping with the novelty of the name, even to the hour of the tea, "early candle light." The ladies are to be congratulated on the well carried out arrangements.

and the treasury will be considerably augmented by the effort.

"The Louise Lewin" Mission Band of the Methodist church is to hold an "At Home" with Christmas sale and light refreshments, on Tuesday next from four to seven.

BACK CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The central and associated chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom endorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in London today. The chambers are thoroughly representative of the agricultural interests. An amendment proposing that the question be referred to a royal commission was defeated, and the consensus of the speeches disassembled from Premier Balfour's speech and declared that the farmers, in their own interests, must wholeheartedly support Mr. Chamberlain.

THE RING.

Gardner Beat Kelly in the Third Round. BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell easily defeated Jimmy Kelly of New York in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout before the Central Athletic Club tonight. Kelly started in with vicious lunges, which drove Gardner to cover. The latter, however, responded vigorously and forced the fighting. In the second round Kelly looked steam and sought to avoid punishment, and in the third round his seconds threw up the sponge to save their man from a knockout.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—Jacob D. Estey, councillor for the parish of Douglas, and one of the best known residents of the county, today completed the sale of his large and valuable farm, situated at the mouth of the New Brunswick river, to Mrs. Emily Blake and her son, an English lady and gentleman of Fredericton, New Brunswick. Mrs. Blake's intention was first called to Mr. Estey's farm by an advertisement appearing in several English newspapers. She instructed her solicitor to investigate the same and on the report of his correspondence on this side of the water, they decided to come to Canada, arriving in St. John last week by the Allan liner Ionian. Mr. Blake has had several years' experience farming in Kent and has recently disposed of his estate there. The sale includes not only the real estate, but also all the stock, crops, machinery and other personal property except house furniture, which Mr. Blake has brought with him. Possession will be taken at once. The farm, which comprises over 500 acres, is one of the largest and best equipped on the St. John river. The price has not been made public, but it is understood to be the full market value of the farm.

The local government made the following appointments:

Walter Limerick, Wm. H. Harrison, Hector L. Landry and Chas. Henry Elliott to be notaries public.

James Holly, to be chairman of the provincial board of health, in room of Wm. B. Bayard, M. D., resigned.

In the city and county of St. John—Jas. V. Russell to be a member of the board of school trustees for the city of St. John, in room of Jas. V. Russell, whose term of office has expired.

James Myles to be a member of the board of governors of the St. John Industrial Home, in room of Joseph Allison, resigned.

Struan Robertson to be a justice of the peace.

The court the executors felt that an equitable distribution of the estate on the terms of the agreement drawn up between the contesting parties should be made. This has been done voluntarily without prejudice to those interested, although it is said that had not this arrangement been carried out the contestants were prepared to file a bill for the specific performance of the same.

The amount received by the heirs will be \$57,500, divided between David M. Richards, Mrs. Howard Gunter and Mrs. Dell Gunter and the two infant children of the late John Richards.

Under the terms of the second will Mr. Richards and his sisters were to have received only \$200 per year.

News of the sad death of Geo. F. Grant of Cloverdale, York Co., reached the city today. Accompanied by his son he was returning from Hayes' lumber camp to his home, his son carrying a loaded rifle in the rear of his father, without a moment's warning, the trigger was accidentally pulled and the bullet entered the father's back, killing him instantly. Assistance was procured at once, but it was too late. Deceased was a man of forty-five years of age and of steady habits. He leaves a widow and a large family, of which he was practically the only support.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At the Seamen's Mission last evening a concert was given by seamen from the steamers Ionian and Bengore. Head, assisted by local talent. S. L. Gorbett occupied the chair, and the following programme was presented:

Mrs. Comben, piano solo; G. A. Miller, song; Miss Comben, song; E. L. Emblem, song; Mr. Williams, dressed as a lady, song; Miss Baidie, reading; T. J. Sweeney, gramophone selection; H. Sumner, song; W. H. Dunn, song. The members were well received and heartily enjoyed. The ladies served refreshments at the close.

MARITIME TRAVELLERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held its annual meeting tonight. The report states that the membership is 571, of which Nova Scotia has 215 and New Brunswick 224. Fifteen claims for indemnity were presented, all of which were paid. The financial resources of the association now amount to \$27,384. The new officers are:

President, W. B. Arthur. Vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, G. E. Davison, J. L. Hetherington, L. C. Davison, R. H. Neal; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, J. P. A. Andrews, Ralph March, Henry Thomas, F. S. Parlee.

New directors, A. Milne Fraser, H. E. Pyke, J. J. Jones. Treasurer, Wm. Robertson. Auditors, W. L. Kane, R. F. Martin.

GET READY FOR ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The prime minister returned to Ottawa tonight and a cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow to fill judicial vacancies and dispose of other matters. Meanwhile word has gone forth to the faithful to get ready. Fielding left today for the maritime provinces to chair his old-time friends to greater activity in view of the wonderful success achieved by Borden at his recent meetings.

Cartwright left for Toronto this morning to sound the trumpet call to liberals, as their organs announce it. The grit press makes the comforting announcement that the five million dollar deposit will be put up by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters this week, but at the finance department the word is "not yet settled."

FUGSLEY AND LAURIER.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The principal caller on Premier Laurier this morning was Attorney General Fugsley of New Brunswick, who arrived in town this morning, evidently for the purpose of meeting Mr. Laurier. The conference was a long one and naturally Fugsley had very little to say about it.

DIED AT TRURO.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Edgar M. Fulton, barrister, of Truro, died today. He had been in poor health for some time of consumption. Two years ago he went to St. Agathe sanatorium, Montreal, for treatment. He was 51 years of age.

CALLING A NEW PASTOR.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian church of St. John's, N. B., held last night, the church was unanimously decided to call Rev. R. M. McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, Truro, as a salary of fifteen hundred dollars and manse.

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Babies' and little girls' Velvet and fur Bonnets, some very new designs \$1.25 to 2.75 each.

Babies' and two years old cunning little Bear Skin Coats, in white—these are very good quality and will wash beautifully. \$2.75 to 4.95

Babies' White Bedford Cord Coats, trimmed with white fur \$1.25 to 2.75 each.

Babies' Tiny Gloves and Wool Mittens—German goods—new designs and pretty 15c. to 25c. each.

Another Shipment of Those Popular Fabric Gloves For Ladies Now In.

Ladies' Heather Grey Cashmere Gloves—they sell on sight—will go with any color suit—extra quality—new back. Only 40c. pair.

Fine Winter Cashmere Gloves, in modes, brown, black etc. 50c. to 60c. pair.

Mercurized White Washing Gloves—a white winter glove like silk 45c. to 50c. pair.

Children's Gloves in either fancy knit or plain colors—warm and good wearing 15c. to 25c. pair.

Such a Many New Things Coming in Every Day Now. Here in Plenty of Time, And Just Now, for Christmas.

Additions in Ladies' Neckwear—some lovely things in today—extra good—one dollar and a half each—should be more.

New Belts that have something distinctly different in shape and style—would enjoy looking over the variety, there are a great many to show and prices to suit all 25c. to \$1.50 each.

Don't buy "handkerchiefs" anywhere this Christmas until you have seen ours—special boxes or without 30c. to 60c. per box.

New Litho Cushion Tops 25c. each.

Tapestry Picture Cushion Tops 50c. each.

Fine French Woven Tapestry Tops 50c. each.

New Linen Tray Cloths—drawn work or stitched. 25c. to 50c. each.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st.

DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 6.45 a.m.
Express for Fredericton 6.05 p.m.
Express for Montreal 6.00 p.m.
Express for Boston 6.10 p.m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Montreal 6.30 a.m.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 7.00 a.m.
Express for Montreal and Pictou 7.15 p.m.
Express for Pictou and Halifax 12.15 p.m.
Express for Boston 1.15 p.m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal 6.00 p.m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.30 p.m.
By New Brunswick Southern.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a.m.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express from Fredericton 8.25 a.m.
Express from Boston 11.35 a.m.
Express from Montreal 11.50 a.m.
Boston Express 12.15 p.m.

By Intercolonial.
Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.30 a.m.
Express from Pictou and Montreal 6.00 p.m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.50 p.m.
Mixed from Montreal 3.20 p.m.
Mixed from Pictou 4.50 p.m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton 5.40 p.m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou 5.40 p.m.

Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.35 a.m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.30 p.m.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p.m.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 5 p.m.

By Eastern S. S. Co.
Steamer leaves St. John at 3.00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Leam, Belfast, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.
Leave St. John (Turnbull's Wharf) at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Redford. Return leave for St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a.m.

PRESENTATION TO MR. NEILSON.

The home of Mr. Neilson, former manager of the St. John street railway, was invaded last night by the motor-men and conductors' associations. Mr. Neilson was pleasantly surprised when Conductor B. C. Waring, on behalf of the men, presented him with a handsome picture. It contained the photos of themselves, Superintendents Brown and Roberts, Mr. Neilson and one of the new cars. The picture has a heavy oak frame, gilt trimmed, and is a handsome affair. Below the picture is the inscription: "Presented to Matthew Neilson by the motormen and conductors of the St. John Street Railway Company, 1908."

After he had recovered from his astonishment, Mr. Neilson in a graceful speech thanked the men for the acknowledgment of the good feelings always existing between himself and the employees.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mrs. Kelly to Be Released.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at the secretary's room, Ritchie building. Owing to the fact that so many special meetings have been held during the last month, very little remained to be done outside of the usual routine business.

Dr. Morris reported that Mary Kelly, the smallpox patient, was progressing very favorably, and he was in hopes that she would be released in a few days at the most. Her mother, who has been taking care of her, and who has not contracted the disease, will be released today.

FILLED WITH WATER.

Sch. Avis, Capt. Tufts, dealt daunt, from Shulee for St. John sprang a leak up the bay Tuesday and word was sent to St. John to this effect. That evening the tug Lord Kitchener started up the bay, but the weather was so thick it was impossible to find the vessel till daylight. She was picked up and the Kitchener passed down by Little Salmon River yesterday afternoon with the Avis in tow. The schooner, with her hold full of lumber and water, arrived at St. John early this morning.

LECTURE BY COL. STURDEE.

The lecture by Col. E. T. Sturdee to the non-commissioned officers of the 52nd in Palmer's Chambers last evening was largely attended. The lecturer took for his subject the Organization of the British Army, and dealt with it in an interesting and instructive manner. After the lecture a brief discussion followed. This lecture was the first of a series to be delivered during the winter, and not only the non-commissioned officers, but all the members of the corps are cordially invited.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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A GREAT HIT!

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THURSDAY NIGHT:

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

MISS MAE KILCOYNE will sing Marie Curie's "Gongee Love Song."

Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Box Seats, 75c. Matinee, 25c. to all.

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ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and East. GENERAL PASSENGER—Going Dec. 2nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1909.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES—Going Dec. 2nd to 25th. Return January 2nd, 1909. On Surrender of Standard School Vacation Certificate.

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WINTER SAILINGS 1908-1909.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer, P. St. John.

Tues. Nov. 24, Lake Erie, Dec. 10. Tues. Dec. 8, Lake Manitoba, Dec. 28.

Tues. Dec. 22, Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 9. ST. JOHN, N. B., AND DEB. (AVON-MONTH).

From Bristol, Steamer, Pictou St. John, Sat. Nov. 14, Montserrat, Sat. Dec. 5.

From St. John, Steamer, Pictou, Sat. Nov. 23, Montserrat, Sat. Dec. 19. LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHN, N. B.

From St. John, Steamer, Pictou, Sat. Nov. 23, Montserrat, Sat. Dec. 19. From London, Steamer, Pictou, Sat. Nov. 23, Montserrat, Sat. Dec. 19.

Sat. Nov. 23, Thurs. Dec. 3, Monmouth Dec. 24. Sat. Dec. 13, Thurs. Dec. 17, Mt. Temple Jan. 7. Sat. Dec. 23, Thurs. Dec. 27, Montserrat, Jan. 21.

Sat. Jan. 9, Thurs. Jan. 14, L. Michigan Feb. 4. The steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the West.

FIRST CLASS \$50 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$27.50, to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$71.25; London, 72.75. Third Class to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, 15.00. Call on nearest C. P. R. agent, or For Freight rates apply to:

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We regret exceedingly that we were obliged to lock our doors and turn our friends away during the great rush of Wednesday, but the crowds inside became so great that many were forced behind the counters, consequently the clerks were unable to serve customers, and we were obliged to lock the doors until the crowd got out. This is the first time in our twelve years' business that we have been obliged to lock our doors against customers. Now that the first rush is over, come along at your leisure and get some of these smoke sale bargains. The goods are only slightly smoked, and are not damaged in any way, as all the smoke which came into our place filtered through the partitions and was not direct from the fire. It makes the bargains all the greater because you are getting almost perfect goods at the price of damaged goods. In this sale are dress goods, cloths, ladies' coats, suits, skirts, blankets, comforters, furs and, in fact, the whole stock comes under the smoke sale prices. Buy your Christmas presents now, the smell of smoke will be all off everything before the 25th.

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Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyall, imported direct.
50 doz. Child's Toys—\$1.00 to \$2.00 per set.
1 doz. Rubber Dolls, 6 to 8 in.
1 Case Fancy Baskets.
1 Case Christmas Tree Ornaments.
10 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 5c to 11c each.
Toys and Games in good variety.
Picture Books and Calendars.
We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 50c, 75c and 95c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 85c.
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Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

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QUEER BUSINESS.

Civil Authorities Peculiar Conduct With Reference to Proposed Shed on Melwood Wharf.

The matter of the building of a new warehouse on the Melwood wharf is an instance of how some business is done in this city. Over a month ago it was decided that this warehouse was required and the question was discussed before the board of works. In the usual manner this business was referred to a committee, which was to look into it and report at the next meeting of the board. Weeks passed without anything being done until finally the day of the board meeting arrived. Then the committee was hurriedly summoned and in a very few minutes decided to report to the board that the warehouse should be built and that the greatest be instructed to prepare plans.

This report was made to the board of works half an hour after the committee meeting was held, and the board decided that the suggestions were proper. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans, but these instructions were given after the manner of a man who winks at a bartender and asks for ginger beer. The plans will probably not be completed in time to be of any use and the shed will not be built this season, so far as present conditions indicate.

It is now too late to procure the necessary timber. Almost all the mills in the city are closed, and those few which are running have but little heavy stuff to dispose of.

A GREAT YEAR.

Winter Port Business So Far Beats the Record.

It is as yet too early for any predictions to be made with reference to the present season's winter port business, and C. P. R. officials are not inclined to commit themselves. It is, however, already been done. It is seen that the business to date has been far greater than in any previous year, and the export business this season will be limited only by the accommodations for vessels.

Last year, up to the tenth of December, there were received at the West Side 1815 loaded cars of export freight. The report received this morning by the C. P. R. general offices shows that up to last night no less than 2679 carsloads of freight were delivered at West St. John, or an increase of 1064 cars in the first two weeks of the season.

WEST SIDE LEAKS.

The water is turned on in the West Side ferry house today. Recently a shelter has been built for the gateman, for his protection on days such as this, and the great value of it was shown today when the rain poured through the roof in such a manner as to make the little shack untenable. There is another leak on the West Side as well as this. A gate leads from the side of the floats to that part of Rodney Wharf used as a freight yard by the C. P. R., and this gate is not always kept closed. At times it is quite an easy matter for persons to slip through this gate and thus avoid having to pay fares.

G. P.'S HOLIDAY.

The chain gang did not go to work this morning, as the weather was too bad. During the past week or so, on account of the condition of the ground, it has been impossible for them to do as much work as in summer, and, anyway, very little remains to be done at the dam in the park. It has been suggested that the prisoners be employed in the erection of the shed on Victoria square, where they are to work during the winter, instead of hiring carpenters to do the job.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The first Christmas music of this season will be given at the concert in St. David's church tomorrow night. The Christmas spirit of helpfulness has led the different Sunday schools of the city to assist in this concert to help the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. A large audience will show that the people are willing to encourage this spirit. An unusually strong programme has been arranged, and the concert will be one of the best which St. John will have the opportunity of hearing this winter.

Cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches, at Louis Green's.

Those members of the Scots companies who are to take part in the Y. M. C. A. concert are requested to meet tonight for practice at their drill room.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

The Princely Brace for Men. 25c. Pair.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. McLeod has returned to St. John and will at once resume his medical practice.
Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip. John Hennigar's condition is improving, greatly to the relief of his many friends, who have been very anxious about him.

Mrs. Geo. W. Noble will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Dec. 15th and 16th, at 21 Main street.
Mrs. B. Frederick Eversen will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 225 Union street.

A. C. Fairweather, of St. John, was in St. John on Monday for the first time in thirty years—St. Andrew's Mission.

Miss Bertha Chaplin, who was stewardess on the David Weston when the steamer was burned a few months ago, and who had her leg broken in escaping from the burning boat, is at her home in New Maryland still suffering from her injury.

Levi Perley of this city, has resigned his position with the Senior Co. of Moncton, and accepted a position as traveller for W. H. Thorne & Co., of St. John. Mr. Perley went to St. John yesterday to assume his new duties—Fredericton Farmer.

Ernest Field, of St. John, has been making a short stay with his bride at his old home, Port Elgin.

C. Russell Hamilton, of Wellington Row, who has been undergoing treatment in Boston, in home on a short visit. Mr. Hamilton's health has greatly improved. He returns to Boston on Monday.

ST. JOHN GIRLS.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—Permit an old lady to say a few words about the girls of St. John. I have heard here all my life, and the reputation of St. John girls is very dear to me. I have been proud of their fresh color and bright eyes. They compare favorably in every respect with girls of any other city.

I too, have been pained as I have heard girls laugh and talk too loudly in public places, but they are not representative girls. I have seen girls chew gum and munch candy and appear on the streets, but they do not represent the many cultured girls of the city, who would do such things in public no more than they would eat with knives at home.

I am sorry "Defender" wrote his or it was a poor defence to infer that any person, no matter how strangely dressed, were proper subjects for ridicule. I have seen on cars, and boats, and streets aged people, and strangely dressed people, ridiculed, but I never saw or heard a lady or gentleman do it. No well bred person tries to be witty at another's expense, and they never see a deformity in speech, or manner, or dress.

"Disgusted," no doubt, had a right to complain of the treatment of his wife by foolish girls of the city, but he ought not to have made so sweeping a statement as he did. We have quite as large a percentage of well bred girls in St. John as other cities have, but they ought not to be classed with the girls who chew gum, laugh and talk loudly on the streets and make remarks about, or seem to see those who are least tastefully dressed.

The well-bred citizens of St. John are not responsible for the action of those whose advantages at home in training have not been good.

OLD LADY.

NOT GUILTY.

To the Editor of the Star:
Dear Sir—I have been greatly annoyed of late with persons who have accused me of writing those silly letters regarding St. John young ladies and which have naturally stirred up a lot of feeling. One of the writings was signed "E. P." which are my initials, but I am happy to disclaim any doubtful credit for the uncalculated remarks. I am an Englishman, but not dissatisfied with St. John, and the people, and the opposite, and, as regards the ladies, they are ladies of every common meaning of the word.

Yours respectfully,
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ATHLETES COMPLAIN.

The Fredericton Gleaser and the Moncton Transcript are after the committee in charge of the autumn carnival sports here. The Gleaser complains that the Fredericton athletes who won prizes here have not received them yet, and the Transcript declares that the Moncton men who competed have not yet had their entrance fees returned, which the committee promised to return to all those who started in the events. They have written letters to Secretary Gleason, as they were instructed to do after the sports were held, but the communications were ignored, and the amount of entrance money has not yet been received.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Boston express was thirty-five minutes late today and the Montreal train will probably be between four and five hours behind time. This latter has eighty or ninety passengers who are going to England on the Lake Erie. The Erie was expected to sail early this afternoon, but on account of the lateness of the train and the stormy weather it is possible that she may not get away until tomorrow morning.

PORK FACTORY NEARLY DONE.

The carpenter work on the new pork packing factory at Fairville is now about completed and the Bros. expect to have the establishment in running order by the first of the year. The main building is a very large one, and in addition there will be a power house of masonry. The heavier machinery has been supplied by Leonard and other machines are coming from the United States.

THIS EVENING.

Harkins company at Opera House, in The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

Opening of the new Carleton gymnasium.

Meeting of alumni of high school at Dr. Walker's residence.

First contest in pool tournament Y. M. A. of St. Joseph.

Briar pipes in cases, three inch amber mouth piece, 95c., at Louis Green's.

POLICE COURT.

Boy Fined For Obscene Language About a Policeman—Carlson Assault Case Settled.

William Harvey, aged 18, is an enterprising youth, although his language at times is frequent and painful and free. He was coasting last evening, lying flat on a frame, with his heels in the air and had little thought of the morning. Going down Sheriff street lickerly split, Harvey was warned to look out as there was a cop on the corner. With utter abandon the bold Willie expressed his opinion by remarking in an unbecomingly loud tone that he "didn't care a scruff of the neck, lifted him bodily from the sled. Harvey was surprised. He never imagined there was an officer in sight, and thought the other fellow was only fooling. Today Harvey was fined eight dollars or thirty days, not for coasting, but for using obscene language.

One drunk was fined four dollars or ten days.
Yesterday afternoon a case was heard between William Darrow and Joseph McAfee. The two men were working in a grain car on the West Side when some dispute arose. It ended by Darrow pushing McAfee from the car, and in this the latter sprained his ankle. The case was settled by Darrow agreeing to pay the expenses incurred by McAfee for treatment.

LAUNCHING POSTPONED.

Str. Senlac Will Not Be Set Free Until January 4.

The owners of the new steamer Senlac regret that further delay has become unavoidable in the launching of the vessel. David Lynch, the builder, has his work completed, and about all of the placing and fitting of the machinery has been done. Some few connections have yet to be made, but these do not amount to much. The launching of the steamer was fixed for today, but it is found that there is not sufficient water. The Senlac with her boilers in place requires considerably greater depth than would an empty hull and it is impossible to launch her successfully until the next spring tides, which will be on the fourth of January.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Alex. Weatherall took place yesterday morning at the residence of Charles Colwell, Chapel street. He was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves two sisters, one in New York and one in Prince Edward Island.

William Archibald Forbes died at 8:20 o'clock on Monday morning, Nov. 2, at Grand Falls. He had been in poor health for some time. Although a great sufferer, he bore his sufferings with great fortitude. Mr. Forbes at one time was one of the greatest lumber merchants on the St. John river.

FRUERO, N. S., Dec. 2.—The death took place at his residence this morning of Edgar M. Fulton, barrister, one of the brightest and most clever of the younger citizens.

WINTER PORT.

The steamer Manchester Corporation sailed at three o'clock this morning for Manchester direct.

The Lake Erie and Lake Michigan may not get away until tomorrow morning.

The Lake Champlain reached Liverpool at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The Donaldson liner Kastalia is due here on Friday and the Tritonia of the same line left Glasgow on Monday.

The Allan liner Tunitan, from Liverpool, has 413 passengers.
A steamer has been seen in the bay at different times this forenoon, beating about as though waiting for quiet weather before coming to port. She has a yellow funnel and four masts and is thought to be the C. P. R. steamer Montfort from Bristol.

SOLDIERS WANTED.

Sergt.-Instructor Rhodes, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, is in the city recruiting for his corps. He came in this morning from Sydney, where he enlisted eleven men, and is desirous of getting twenty more.

FATAL X RAYS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Sun this morning publishes the following cable: LEIPZIG, Dec. 10.—Dr. Heinke has proved by experiments with rodents that systematic exposure to X-rays already known to be harmful to the skin, is also very damaging to the internal organs, especially the spleen and brain, resulting in death after emaciation, fever, languor and prostration.

WILL PLAY HIS FATHER'S MUSIC ON A HAND ORGAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Sun from London says: The son of Balde, the composer, has made an appeal for assistance. He hopes to secure money enough to buy a hand organ, on which he can play his father's compositions in the streets.

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Friday:

1000 yards New American Waisting in Fancy

Striped Albatross, heavy fleeced back, Matting and Velour Flannelettes, worth 25c. yard. Selling at

19c.

Silks:

Plain Tulle Silk, 21 ins. wide, in shades of cardinal, old rose, pink and blue, worth 60c. yd. Selling at

29c.

Wrappers:

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers made in good style, from good flannelette in neat figured effects in shades of navy and white, gray and white and cardinal and white, nicely trimmed, very wide skirts with deep flounce, worth \$1.75. Selling at

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