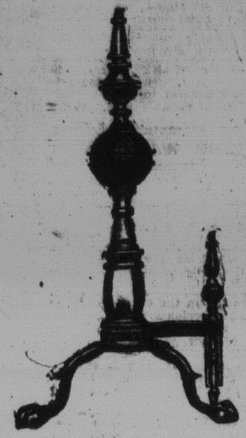


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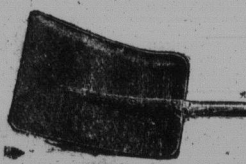
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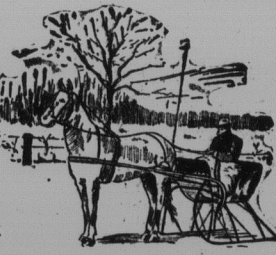
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THE COTTON MILLS.
It is probable that the cotton mills, which will employ about 500 hands, will be in operation before the new year, if not before Christmas. All the raw cotton used will be of American cultivation, and much of the product will be sold in Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

FAILURE IN GERMANY.

DRESDEN, Dec. 5.—The Dresden Savings and Loan bank has made an assignment. The bank's share capital is 1,000,000 marks. Its depositors number 7,000, with aggregate deposits of 7,000,000 marks.

ENGLISH LIBERAL PARTY.

It is Now More Hopelessly Divided Than Ever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The chaotic condition of the liberal party was never more noticeable than at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Derby, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

A resolution calling on the government to announce the terms on which they were prepared to conclude peace in South Africa was not passed without a noisy scene occasioned by differences of opinion in regard to the attitude taken up by Lord Milner. Mr. Emmott, liberal member for Oldham, objected to words declaring it essential, with a view to the conclusion of peace, that a special commissioner should be despatched to South Africa. Cheers and groans greeted his statement and he would accept no vote of censure on Lord Milner, and the chairman was compelled to intervene to restore order. As a matter of fact, the differences between the various sections of the liberal party are not differences on mere matters of detail, nor are they results of the war. The dissolution of the party began in 1885, and the war has hastened its progress, which was retarded for a time by Mr. Gladstone's personal influence.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Lot of Disputes to be Settled at the Outset.

SCRANTON, Pa. Dec. 5.—The twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by President Gompers, and the greatest labor convention that has probably ever been held in this country was under way. It is estimated that 275 delegates are in attendance from this country and Europe, representing 1,503,600 working people. The convention is held in St. Thomas college hall and the delegates marched to the meeting place in a body, preceded by a band of music.

The credentials committee has several complaints to consider. Chief among these protests is that of the United Hatters against the seating of Gabriel Joseph, cigar maker, the delegate sent by the United Labor League of Philadelphia, on the ground that the Philadelphia Hatmakers' union to retain its membership, although it has been suspended by the national organization. In addition, protests have been filed against the representation of the Richmond Central Labor union by some of the colored delegates who assert that that organization has discriminated against colored working people, by refusing to admit colored trade unions to membership. A protest has also been filed against seating the representative of the Chicago Central union. The International Association of Machinists has demanded that the charter of the English Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Machinists, be annulled. It is said the Brotherhood of Carpenters will demand the annulment of the charter of the Amalgamated Workers' union. The International Tile Workers' union will demand jurisdiction over the Mosaic Workers' union, and the electrical workers will dispute the right of gas and steam fitters to run electric conduit pipe.

There will be a general contact over the question of trade autonomy. The larger unions will insist on the right to form mixed unions, and their own control, where the workers in other trades are employed. The deliberations of the gathering are secret and the delegates may be here ten days.

MAY BE DEAD AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Henry C. Haskell, D. D., superintendent of the American board-mission at Samokov, Bulgaria, has sent the following cable to the world regarding Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka: "There has been no result as yet from our efforts to ascertain the truth about the reports that Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka are dead. In the present weather, with the snow now fast deep on the mountains, traveling there is slow and dangerous, and I don't expect definite information for two or three days."

A HOWLING GALE.

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 5.—The most severe storm of the season raged for 36 hours. Weather forecast officials estimated that the wind velocity off the coast was ninety miles an hour, with gusts reaching 100 miles an hour.

THOSE LOST BARGES.

As stated in the second edition of last evening's Star, the tug Gypsum King arrived here, having lost the barges Gypsum King and Gypsum Queen off Point Lepreau very early Wednesday morning. She brought barge No. 20 to port with her. The barges are owned by the J. B. King Transportation Co. of New York. The missing barges are 5 or 6 years old. They are built of wood. No. 20 is built of steel. Capt. Blizard of the tug boat thinks that with the change of wind the missing barges will get down through the north channel between Grand Manan and the mainland. The commander and crew of the Gypsum King are Captain James Harvey of Summerville, N. S.; Fred Harvey, his son; Weis Masters of the same place; Norman McDonald of Mount Dennis. Capt. J. Carmichael of Canoe, along with Newton Dill of Newport, N. S., Colin Munro of Windsor and a young fellow belonging to Newport compose the crew of the Gypsum Queen. The barges lost had on board 2,100 tons of gypsum.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Will be Mobilized at Halifax Instead of Ottawa.

Will Submit List of Officers to War Office—An Extensive Kit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—An important change in the militia order of last Friday referring to the Mounted Rifles will be made within the next twenty-four hours. Halifax is to be the point of concentration, instead of Ottawa, provided the government gets satisfactory assurances that requisite accommodation is forthcoming. It is thought that the exhibition buildings will be adequate, but before making the change it will be necessary to secure the assent of the Halifax civil authorities. Considering the substantial gain to be derived by Halifax from having 600 men and horses in the city for a month, it is thought the city corporation will place no obstacles in the way of the department.

The reason for the change, the minister explained to the Sun tonight, is that experience has shown it to be necessary for horses to be kept at Halifax for a few days before taken on shipboard. In this instance it will be far easier, once a train load of horses is ready, to send them through to Halifax rather than to give them two railway journeys. In order, therefore, to have the men and horses together all the time, it has been thought desirable to change from Ottawa to Halifax and send the men there as fast as recruited. As soon as the Halifax authorities have been heard from the necessary instructions will be issued. All equipping and outfitting will be done at Halifax.

The Mounted Rifles are to be taken to South Africa on an imperial transport. A private message received in Ottawa today conveyed intelligence that the transport Roslyn Castle, returning from Cape Town to England, had been intercepted at Cape Verde and ordered to proceed to Halifax without delay.

Col. Macdonald, director of stores, is providing a splendid kit for each man. It will consist simply of the war strap "Canada." This is Col. Evans' choice. Other badges will be a small maple leaf for the collar and a large one for the hat. A signalling apparatus will be taken along.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—Hon. J. W. Longley, president of the exhibition commission, and Mayor Hamilton, chairman of the executive, were considerably surprised and made delighted when informed tonight that the government proposed to make Halifax the place of concentration for the Mounted Rifles, instead of Ottawa. They told the Sun correspondent that the exhibition buildings and grounds would be readily and gladly placed at the disposal of the militia department and that ample accommodation could be easily offered there for the whole six hundred.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The kit which will be furnished to the Mounted Rifles will be a somewhat extensive one, as follows, the supplies having been ordered by the department: Horse blankets, great coats, bandoliers, kit bags, nose bags and boots, brushes of all kinds, button hooks, binoculars, field service caps, gloves and belts, digging drawers, frocks of tartan serge, holdalls, haversacks, pony hats, spurs, razors, head ropes, field ropes, feeding ropes, canvas shoes, spades, puttees, picketing pegs, shirts, socks, saddlery, towels, hoof pickers, handkerchiefs, haversacks, jerseys, camp kettles, boot laces, clasp knives, tin mugs, forage nets, trousers, circular tents, waterproof sheets, etc.

The list of the officers of the new force will be forwarded to the war office and not published till approved. The Patriotic Fund Association act of incorporation would have to be amended to allow the new force to benefit.

WHAT MR. TARTE SAYS.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—"I am not ripe yet," said Hon. J. I. Tarte, (who was in the city last night on his way back to Ottawa after inspecting the harbor improvements at Port Colborne) when questioned as to whether a deal was on by which he was to be elevated to the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. "Spencerwood is a beautiful place. I lived opposite it for fifteen years, but you can say I have heard the rumor and that there is nothing in it."

Mr. Tarte also characterized as visionary the rumors to the effect that Hon. James Sutherland would become minister of public works; that Hon. David Mills would go to England to take a seat on the judicial committee of the privy council; that Lieut.-Governor or Jette would become minister of justice, and that many other shakes and shuffles would take place within the next few months.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Addie W. White, wife of John White died at her home in Milford yesterday evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. White was the daughter of W. W. Betts, of Parrville. She was in her twenty-fourth year and had been married but a short time. The death is reported of Mrs. Eleanor Dunlop, wife of Samuel Dunlop, which occurred at her home 37 Leinster street this morning. Mrs. Dunlop was seventy-five years of age. Alice A. infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Margaret Baxter, died last night, aged six months. A service will be held at the home, Paddock street, this evening, and the funeral will take place at Barnesville tomorrow.

OUR RECENT GUESTS

Entertained at Luncheon by London City Corporation.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guild Hall and presented them with an address of congratulation on the successful tour of the British empire. The Royal party drove from York house to the Guild Hall, in an open landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from the sight-seers lining the brightly-bedecked and troop-guarded route.

The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters where their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Dimasque, Leveson or diplomatic dress, uniforms, or judicial robes were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

A QUEEN'S TROUBLES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—With the view of allaying public indignation and excitement, semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that the Queen Wilhemina has forgiven her husband, Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit.

As cabled to the Associated Press at the time, Prince Henry returned to Het Loo, Dec. 2, since when the couple have been dining together and gradually resuming normal relations. Yesterday they walked together and afterwards drove in the castle park. The relations between Prince Henry and the members of the court are, however, very strained. The former cordiality has been replaced by an attitude of frigid politeness on the part of the Prince Consort, and apparently, the gentlemen of the court are equally indisposed to gloss over recent occurrences.

STRATHCONA'S ILLNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, Lord Strathcona's condition does not at present give cause for any alarm, but he is still confined to his bed as the result of an injury to his head.

This was caused by a nasty fall just before sailing from Canada a fortnight ago. He will not be able to take part in the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guild hall today, or to reside at a lecture on French-Canadians at the Colonial Institute, Tuesday.

WINDSOR BARK IN TROUBLE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 5.—The British bark Bristol of Windsor, N. S., from New York, reported last night, lying off Centfield reef in distress, with sails and sheets frozen and seven of her crew helpless from exposure, were still in the same position at 8 o'clock this morning. It is expected that a tug will go to the vessel from this port during the forenoon, carrying a physician to give aid to the suffering men.

TO HELP THE BOERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants now confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair and colder, Friday, westerly winds; fine and decidedly colder.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; light north winds, becoming variable.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A summary of the postmaster general's report shows great extensions of the service, and an increased revenue despite lower rates.
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The American Hay Co. has bought hay in Ontario for shipment to England from United States ports, but the railway companies refuse to carry it elsewhere than to their own terminals.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

A number of other applications for enlistment in the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been made to Colonel McLean today. As has been announced, recruiting will begin on Monday next, and until then Colonel McLean will not receive the names of those applying, nor consider any applications made before that day. Those who have already applied for enlistment will be required to do so again at the proper time.

PERSONAL.

James D. Weldon, proprietor of the Weldon house, Shediac, is in the city. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell returned today from a trip to Nova Scotia.
Rev. J. A. Richardson addresses a meeting at Hampton Village this evening.
Rev. W. C. Gaylor returned from Chatham this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick were recent arrivals at Steveston, Montana, from St. John, N. B.

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VACCINATE, VACCINATE, VACCINATE.

The fact that several recent cases of smallpox have developed in persons who either evaded or refused vaccination is not absolute proof that had they been vaccinated they would have escaped the disease, but the presumption that their perversity accounts for their trouble is a perfectly reasonable one. This should be a warning to others. If a person takes all the precautions possible and still contracts disease, there is at least the consolatory reflection that he did his best. If on the other hand he contracts disease and jeopardizes the lives of others without having taken precautions, he has an uncomfortable feeling of responsibility, if not of positive guilt. Let it be said again, with all the emphasis possible, that with smallpox in Quebec, Ontario, Boston, New York, London and other places the danger of infection from abroad is always with us, and that the best safeguard lies in a general vaccination. Why should there be any hesitation? Why blame the board of health when your next door neighbor, by obstinacy, may be doing all in his power to frustrate their efforts to have him vaccinated? The board needs the hearty co-operation of every citizen. If there is to be criticism, it can wait. Until the people have done all in their own power to ward off the disease they are not fair critics of the board. The Star would respectfully urge its readers to exert their influence along the line of precautionary work—not because there is the slightest cause for panic, but because it is in the interests of the city that the disease be stamped out as quickly as possible.

THE BLUNDERING TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph, which has an unrivalled capacity for making blunders, did not dream when it attacked the board of health yesterday, that it was really assailing its friends of the provincial government. Its ignorance was of course due to the fact that it did not make any attempt to ascertain the facts of the case. Its board of health is receiving enough criticism at present without laying at its doors, as the Telegraph did yesterday, a sin of omission for which it is in no way responsible. The board appealed to the provincial government for power to order compulsory vaccination, but the government did nothing. It is now in order for the Telegraph to apologize to the board of health, a course of procedure with which it is not wholly unacquainted, and denounce Premier Tweedie and his colleagues for their reckless indifference to the welfare of the people. The course which our contemporary pursues in this matter will be an excellent test of its sincerity. It is utterly useless for the board to employ a prosecutor and attempt to enforce general vaccination when the compulsory act has not been proclaimed in force.

There is reason to believe that the visit of the Irish delegates to the United States has been a financial success. Socially the gentlemen have had a good time. Politically their mission is a failure, for the simple reason that their appeal along that line to be effective must be made to those who have the power to act. Nobody in the United States has any authority or influence in regard to the internal affairs of the British Isles. The people of those islands can manage their own local government affairs without dictation from the citizens of any foreign country. The people of the United States know this fact well enough, and are not worrying themselves at all about Mr. Redmond's campaign.

President Roosevelt's message has been received in England. If any silly enthusiast expected him because of his German descent to express sympathy with the Boers or to reflect upon the conduct of the British, that person was disappointed. The president's army has in the Philippines much the same kind of trouble as the king's forces have to face in South Africa. Mr. Roosevelt is too clever a man not to know that the Boers brought their trouble on themselves, and he knows that freedom, which is the boast of his own country, can only be fully assured to all the people of South Africa when British influence is paramount.

An English member of parliament, criticising Sir William Harcourt's letters to the London Times, ridiculed the suggestion that if Chatham, Fox, and Burke were now living they would be on the side of the Boers. On the contrary, he quoted from the speeches of Chatham and Burke to show that the policy of the American colonists, which these statesmen supported, was identical with the policy of the Utlanders in South Africa.

Speaking to his constituents in Monmouthshire, Eng., recently, Joseph Lawrence, M. P., said that the action of American manufacturers in sending goods to England at less cost than they sell them in America, and, in some instances, at less cost price, was causing many free traders to review their position.

ALTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Dick's iron foundry was burned this morning. Loss, \$8,000; no insurance.

UNITED IRELAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—About 150 delegates from all over the United States held a meeting at the Hoffman House today to form a central branch of the Irish League, the successor of the old Land League of Parnell's time. Branch leagues are to be formed in every section of the United States. The meeting was called by John Redmond, M. P., Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., and Patrick McHugh, and was presided over by Michael Redding. The delegates who made the first speech, outlined the Irish cause as it is today and laid stress upon the necessity of crystallizing the sentiment and views he had obtained while on his present tour through America. Mr. McHugh and Mr. O'Donnell made speeches along the same lines. The delegates then nominated the following officers and executive: President, John Flaherty, Chicago; first vice-president, Michael J. Redding, Baltimore; second vice-president, Jas. R. O'Brien, New York City; secretary, John O'Callaghan, Boston; assistant secretary, J. J. Joyce, New York; and assistant secretary, Dr. Patrick P. Martin, Baltimore; treasurer, R. Fitzpatrick, Boston; executive committee, Robert O'Flaherty, New York; Patrick Ford, New York; Col. John P. O'Brien, Baltimore; J. J. Joyce, New York; Dennis O'Callaghan, Boston; Col. John J. Hesley, New Haven; R. J. Kennedy, New York; Thos. O'Riley, Boston; Maurice Donnelly, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jas. A. Daly, Philadelphia; Edward F. Duffy, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. F. A. Touer, Pittsburgh.

The delegates adopted resolutions asserting the right of Ireland to self-government and thoroughly approving of the principle of the Home Rule League. The delegates decided that the various branches to be formed in the same lines. The committee elected tonight are to form a provisional committee to call a national convention in the month of June, at which all the smaller branches shall be combined in one organization, and they resolved to request the Irish League of Ireland to send delegates from that organization to the United States to further the Irish cause. Mr. Redmond said he would sail for Ireland on the Oceanic on Wednesday next.

LUMBERING IN MAINE.

(Bangor Commercial.) Scarcity of laborers for the woods according to reports received in Bangor, Tuesday, will result in making the East branch lumber cut on the Penobscot 20 per cent. less than was estimated at the beginning of the season. Despite this decrease in operations, however, the cut will be considerably larger than in that region last year. The entire cut on the East branch and its waters will be between 25,000,000 and 40,000,000.

Work is being rushed at getting the logs that are fast in the ice above the dam and below chopped free. There are fully 17,000 pieces and they are frozen so fast that it is difficult getting them free. Mr. Coombs, one of the contractors, says that it is much harder than it first seems and that more time than was at first thought to be necessary will be required to get them shingled on the beach in a safe place.

Up with the main body of the West branch at Argyle and Pea Cove booms, conditions are similar to those that prevailed when the meeting of the P. L. A. was called some days ago. The greater part of these logs are in a safe place, but many of them will be dangerously exposed when spring comes.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

GUILTY OF TRIPLE MURDER.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 4.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned today against Henry Lambert, a young French-Canadian guide and woodsman, after one of the longest criminal trials in the history of the State. The jury was out less than two hours. During the long trial Lambert has preserved an appearance of apparent composure and disinterestedness hardly to be expected of one in so grave a position, and the verdict was received by the prisoner without the least show of emotion.

The crime for which Lambert was convicted was a triple murder—one of the most shocking ever recorded in Maine. The victims were J. Wesley Allen, a prominent farmer and member of the board of selectmen of the town of Shirley, his wife, Mary S., and their daughter, Carrie L., aged 16. The murders were committed Sunday evening, May 12, and the murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

HEALTH INSPECTOR AT VANCEBORO.

Hereafter all persons passing through Bangor who have crossed the Canadian frontier at Vanceboro must have undergone the inspection of the United States Marine hospital service which has just been established at that latter point. This arrangement, which has just been ordered by the surgeon general, relieves the state of Maine of bearing the expense incident to the examination of passengers by rail who are merely passing through Maine to locate in the states to the westward. The state board of health made the request that the government assume the burden some time ago, and action thereon has now been favorably taken.

FIRE AT RED HEAD.

Hartwood, the home of James Boyle, the Red Head milkman, was burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon. The house was situated on the Red Head road, between three and four miles from this city, and was owned by J. D. Hazen, M. P. It was insured for \$500. The fire was a very serious one for Mr. Boyle, who lost all of his household effects, also \$800 in cash, which was in the building. The barns were saved, and no none of the stock or farming machinery suffered.

PLEADING FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, accompanied by his secretary, and Gonzales Quintero, who held the central table conferring with senators in the interest of Cuban re-protection. Gen. Wood told the senators that some measure of reciprocity in Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the former, is essential to give the island that degree of stability and prosperity which was contemplated when the United States abolished Spanish rule.

Concerning the renewed reports from Havana that Gen. Maso's friends complain that the United States influence is being exerted for Estrada Palma's candidacy, Gen. Wood says that every care is being taken to avoid such influence, the importance of which, he believes, is much overestimated. To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

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The Fire Damaged Goods are about all cleared out, but we will continue the Cheap Sale to close the balance out, and will add

GLASS—Table Sets, Goblets, Casters, Lamps, Water Sets with Trays, Berry Sets. CHINA—Gift Cup and Saucers, Vases, Figures, Oatmeal Sets, Berry Sets, Pitchers, Jardineires, Tea Sets, Moustache Cups, Shaving Mugs, Cake and Bread Plates, etc., etc.

The time is NOW. The place is HERE. See the beautiful Display in our Windows on Tuesday.

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd., 37 & 39 Dock Street.

DRILL BY YOUNG LADIES. Excellent Entertainment in Zion Church School Room Last Evening.

The audience in Zion church school room last evening enjoyed a very pleasing entertainment, one portion of which, the drill and marching exercises by thirteen young ladies, must have involved a great deal of careful training and practice.

The following was the programme: Quartette, Exmouth street male quartette; solo, S. McGowan; solo, Miss Minnie Stewart; reading, Miss Maggie Armstrong; military exercises, by thirteen young ladies, conducted by Arthur C. Powers; solo, Miss Wilson; cello swinging, six young ladies; instrumental solo, Masters Dykeman, Bond, L. Haines and O. Haines; reading, Miss Maggie Armstrong; club swinging, little Miss Patchell and A. C. Powers; remarks, by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Wilson; physical drill with music, including national anthem, thirteen young ladies.

The vocal and instrumental quartettes and Mr. McGowan and Miss Armstrong were compelled to respond to persistent encoures, while the exercises by the young ladies were repeatedly and heartily applauded. The accompaniments were played by Miss Winnie Wilson.

The thirteen young ladies wore neat uniforms of blue and white and carried guns. A. C. Powers, also in uniform, was captain. The thirteen were: Miss A. Irwin, sergeant; Misses E. Irwin, L. Cosman, J. Patchell, B. Irvine, E. Hazelhurst, L. Robinson, M. Dunlop, E. Frazee, J. Moore, G. Wright, J. Beville, F. Allingham. On their first appearance there was the scene in the armory, roll call, marching, rifle practice, repelling cavalry attacks, etc. Later six of them gave a fine exhibition of club swinging to musical accompaniment, and finally all of them appeared in physical exercises with music. In this they carried their rifles and muskets. Their various movements were executed with a grace and precision that reflected great credit upon them and their instructor.

The club swinging by little Miss Patchell was a very clever piece of work. Miss Armstrong, who is a bright and entertaining reader, was twice employed, and the youthful quartette who played harmonica and bones were three times recalled. The solo by Miss Stewart was sung with much sweetness and sympathetic expression, and Miss Wilson's Scottish song was also greatly appreciated. The Exmouth street male quartette sang Rule Britannia, and an encore sang with fine effect a tender love song.

Dr. Wilson before the close of the entertainment, thanked all for their assistance in the entertainment, the proceeds of which go to the trustee fund.

BLOODY MASSACRE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—The steamer Shimoa arrived today, brought forth particulars of the massacre at Balangiga, Samar. It seems that the attack was long planned and carried out with precision. The night previous to the massacre the women of the place gathered in the church to pray for their husbands and relations, and during the day a sealed coffin was brought into the church. In this coffin numbers of bones were secreted and during the night the bolomen stealthily hid in the church, and armed themselves with burning torches. They were already within

300 CASES AND CASKS OF Christmas China and Glassware

Will be sold at very low prices during this month. This is the largest stock of these goods ever shown in St. John. Kindly call and see this splendid exhibition of beautiful wares.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

The Best Place For Christmas Cakes and Good Things is beyond peradventure Hygienic's bakery. Our great friend Santa Claus has put his royal signet upon our pies, cakes, bread—all sorts of good things made from flour and its concomitants—for the Christmas season. Fruit cake, pound cake, Sultana cake and mince pies baked to any desired size.

Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.



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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Housemaid with good references. Apply to Mrs. C. F. HARRISON, 243 Gormain street.

WANTED—A Capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 150 Wentworth street.

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WANTED—At Clifton House, an unmarried man for general hotel work.

BOY WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. McBERTH, 230 Charlotte street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write to W. J. Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Position as nurse during confinement or taking care of invalids. S. A., Star office.

WANTED—A position as a working housekeeper in a small family of adults. Address W. S., Star office.

WANTED—Situation in the city by a young man who has had experience in general office work in a wholesale firm. Address WANTED, care of Star office.

WANTED—A young man who is employed in office during the day wishes to get work evenings in an office or store. Address CARR, care Star office.

WANTED—Services gratis.—Young man visiting Canada for health, had nearly four years office experience, will be in city or few weeks, wishes leisure employed in some capacity; certificate of character. Address A. Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as Nurse or managing housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address M. A. care Star office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies' Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S., care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young lady as Stenographer and Typewriter. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address X. Y. Z. Star office, City.

WANTED—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

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WANTED—in Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star office.

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For the ISOLATION HOSPITAL. Enquire at the Board of Health Office, Princess St.

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ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL'S, 28 Dock Street.

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CARDBOARD FLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights, good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

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LOST—between Harrison and Charlotte streets, by way of Main, Dock and King streets, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star office.

HOW TO LIFT THE SKIRT.

How to lift a dress gracefully is an unsolved problem. A French fashion is to take hold with both hands at the sides, an effective method, but only suitable for skirts without trains. The American clutches her garment, if it has a train, right in the centre of the back and bunches it up in the left hand in a not very graceful plan. The English woman takes a handful of skirt from the right side of the gown, drags it around to the left and there holds it. This, a fashion gossip says, is the correct thing in theory.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor, will sail for Europe Jan. 4, where he will give his personal efforts to establish the society more firmly on the continent, especially in central Europe, Scandinavia, France, Spain, Italy, Holland, Bohemia and Bulgaria. In all these lands Christian Endeavor has already shown good results, and it is expected that Dr. Clark's presence and effort will give it a still greater impetus. He will be away about seven months.

ALBERT CO. BEAR STORY.

Edward Daley of New Ireland, A. C., shot a large bear on the Crooked Creek on Friday. Mr. Daley had quite an exciting experience, as the bear on being wounded by a first shot at once showed fight and was only despatched after a lively skirmish, in which Mr. Daley received some severe scratches from the bear's claws. The bear when dressed weighed 325 pounds, and the pelt measured five and a half by six and a half feet. Mr. Daley is quite proud of his prize.

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KEE & BURGESS, Xmas Novelties, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House.

Best American Burning Oil, Lamps, Etc.

C. F. BROWN'S, 501-505 MAIN STREET.



This pen is not like other pens—it is better. An acceptable Christmas gift.

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A CHICAGO DUEL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A lone highwayman and Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler fought with pistols Monday night on the prairie west of Garfield park...

MAJOR MERRITT.

Sketch of the Man Who Will Be Second in Command of the C. M. R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Major Hamilton Merritt of Toronto is appointed second in command for the new mounted force of Canadians for South African service.

William Hamilton Merritt, major of the Governor General's Body Guard of Toronto, whose name has been brought prominently before the Canadian public through his offer to raise a corps of mounted men in Canada for South African service...

PRATISE FOR PRES. CRAM.

(Kennebec Journal.) And next to Payson Tucker comes Franklin W. Cram, the president and general manager of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad...

AT THE HORSE SHOW.

(New York Sun.) It was her first year as a boxholder at the Horse Show and she was fully aware of the fierce light that beat on her...

What is it? Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath...

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50...

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. E. J. Colwell, 52, Dukeshire, from Boston; F. T. D. ...

COMMERCIAL.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS. Week ending Dec. 5, \$94,746.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wall street—The opening dealings in stocks showed continued strength in yesterday's leaders...

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Features opened steady. Dec. 5, 8.03; Jan. 7.99; Feb. 7.88; March 7.82; April 7.80; May 7.84; July 7.82; August 7.82.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Farmer's Building.)

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Am. Copper, Am. Sugar, A. T. and S. G. P., etc.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

A New York Dry Dock Concern Call Attention to Their Structure. At the meeting of the city council this afternoon a petition was received from the drivers of the fire apparatus...

The Simpson Dry Dock company of New York called attention to that company's work of construction in timber docks. These, they claim, can be constructed for less than 50 per cent. of the cost of a stone structure of equal capacity...

A letter was received from the owners of the McLeod wharf offering to accept the city's offer of \$40,000 for that structure, the price to be paid either in cash or in non-assessable 3-1/2 per cent. city bonds.

Wm. Thompson & Co. asked for more shed room at Pettingle's wharf. They wish the warehouse extended out to the street, and if possible one hundred feet down toward the new pier warehouse.

Bustin & Porter informed the council that they had been retained by Geo. Reinhardt to take action against the city because of an accident which happened to his horse at North Market slip.

The masters and mates of the ferry repeated their request for an increase of wages. J. S. Gibson & Co. called attention to the unsatisfactory state of Union slip.

Number 1 Salvage Corps asked to be reimbursed the cost of rubber tired wheels for their new wagon. The amount is \$135.

The treasurer of the S. P. C. A. asked that an additional hundred dollars be granted the society, making the total grant \$300.

Caleb Wetmore asked that his claim of \$80 against the city be settled.

The National Live Stock Association in session at Chicago yesterday adopted resolutions paying the highest tribute to President Roosevelt and referring with pride to his former experiences of life on ranch and range.

DEATHS.

DOHERTY.—At Fairville, on the evening of Dec. 4, Charles L. Doherty, aged 48 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their sad loss.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The St. John machinists will meet tonight at the Brewster street hall. The horses shipped to Cape Town by the str. Monmouth were valued at \$78,100.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Festival chorus will meet in the assembly room of the York Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock.

The transactions at the government savings bank here for the month ending Nov. 30 were: Deposits, \$60,153; withdrawals, \$46,383.24.

A number of carpenters employed on the steamer Monmouth had their tools stolen from Sand Point Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

James W. Gregory, who was injured the other night on board the str. Loyalist, was more seriously hurt than was first reported.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met last night in Sons of England hall and transacted considerable routine business.

Twenty-six of the immigrants who came here on the Lake Superior are suffering with measles and will be cared for at the quarantine station, Partridge Island.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Home for incurables was held yesterday.

Charles L. Doherty of Fairville died yesterday, aged 48 years, leaving a widow and one son.

The amount of insurance cancelled in Sydney through the withdrawal of the Hartford Insurance Co. is \$40,000.

At the annual meeting of Hampton L. O. L. No. 52, Tuesday evening the officers were installed by Philip Palmer, S. D. G. M. Fred. M. Sproule is master of the lodge.

Miss Maud Johnston of Halifax and R. H. Graham, barrister, of New Glasgow, were married at Halifax yesterday.

With seven members of the crew frozen and requiring attention, the British barque Bristol, from Windsor, N. S., lies off Penfold Reef, Bridgeport Conn. Capt. B. E. Sanford is in command.

As a result of an interview between W. A. Heenan, T. C. McLeod and Rev. Father Burke, from P. E. I. and C. C. Harris of Sackville, with Hon. Mr. Sutherland at Ottawa, arrangements for service between Summerside and Cape Tormentine have been satisfactorily completed.

The bronze statue, 12 feet high, which will surmount the South African war memorial at Halifax, and which is after a model by Hamilton MacCarthy, is being made in New York.

James McPhail, aged 18, son of James McPhail of Whyocomb, C.B., died in a Boston hospital yesterday as the result of accidental gas poisoning.

The widow of John W. McRae of Ottawa by her late husband's life insurance becomes the possessor of \$17,000.

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In the police station in Moncton at the present time is an imbecile who gives various names and who is known in St. John, where he was an inmate of the asylum, as Thos. Robertson.

The Reverend Kinzey Smith, of Louisville, Ky., said in a sermon recently that Louisville with 200,000 population had more murders than London with its population of 5,000,000 and that

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

Three Hundred More Boers Cease Fighting. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that since Nov. 25, 32 Boers have been killed and 18 wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and 14 surrendered.

General French's columns in the northeastern part of Cape Colony have inflicted heavy losses on Myburg's forces.

Lord Kitchener also wires to the war office that Commandant Theron, in the southwest portion of Cape Colony, has broken through the British columns.

The Belligerent Forces. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria says there are thirteen Boer commandos, with a total force of fifteen hundred men, in the western districts of Cape Colony.

There are seven commandos in Calcutta district, two in South Sutherland, three in northeast Piquetberg, and one in Clanwilliam.

General French is operating with eight columns in the south and east of these districts, but there is nothing to prevent the Boers escaping north, where they cannot be followed indefinitely.

Once the line from Beaufort West to Clanwilliam is secured with block-houses, says the correspondent, the fugitive commandos can be dealt with in detail at leisure.

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At the residence of the bride's father, G. A. Whelpley, 78 Metcalf street, last evening, Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiated at the wedding of Walter H. Golding of the Globe writing staff to Miss Lillian J. Whelpley.

The bride, who was daintily gowned in high evening dress, was escorted by her father and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

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ALLSOPP'S ALES,

BOTTLES, WOOD and ON DRAUGHT. T. J. CRONIN, 48-50 Germain Street, St. John.

RECEIVED PER STEAMER 'LOYALIST': No. 1 India Pale Ale, in wood and bottles. No. 1 Extra Strong Burton (Ten Pints), in wood and bottles.

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5,000 Juvenile Picture Books 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12 to 50 cents each.

Hard Cover Books 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 27 to 50 cents.

These books come to us direct from manufacturers and are selling at wholesale prices.

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STEAMERS. INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO'Y TWO TRIPS A WEEK TO BOSTON.

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Millidgeville Ferry. Steamer MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCARRIEV, Manager.

PARK HOTEL. St. John, N. B. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located and most convenient to business districts.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that letters testamentary of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh B. Kirkpatrick, deceased, have this day been issued to the undersigned executor.

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A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms.

Kentucky with its population of 2,000,000 had more murders than Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000.

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Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

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"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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A GREAT BIG GAME. A great seller. Our price 15c. each. Xmas Goods in great variety.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISEES. Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening.

Compare Red Rose tea with any other tea of equal price. You'll choose Red Rose.

Chief Commissioner Lablouis is confined to his home by illness, he being a sufferer from throat trouble.

Steamer Prince Rupert will make a special trip to Digby and return tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is desired.

Manifests were received today for four cars of provisions, two of pork, one of butter and four of lumber for export.

Tenders are asked for a bridge at Hoyt station, one at Digequash, Charlotte Co., and one at Upsalquitche, Restigouche Co.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the guild tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is desired.

Capt. Blizard of the tug Gypsum King has telegraphed to various places in regard to the missing barge, but has as yet received no word of their whereabouts.

Daniel Ferguson, of Sydney Mines, who disappeared on Saturday, has been accounted for. He was taken off on board a vessel to Newfoundland.

The Star is requested to state that Samuel L. Miller of 69 Sheriff street did not visit Jeremiah Wall's place on Garden street last week, as has been reported.

The Halifax board of trade this afternoon is considering a resolution favoring the transfer of the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. and a resolution on the fast Atlantic service.

The Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A., of Dalhousie, has accepted a call extended to him by the Free Baptist church of Woodstock and entered on his duty on Sunday last.

C. A. Sampson, secretary treasurer for Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, has received from the C. P. R. officials the sum of \$86, amount collected from the visit of the Royal car while there.

E. J. Wall, the Dock street tailor, desires to state that he has not been near the house of his brother, Jeremiah Wall, Garden street, either before or since the latter was smitten with smallpox.

Mrs. Melvern McNeill, of Nashua, died yesterday. She had been operated on for an internal trouble on Monday last. Mrs. McNeill was a daughter of Jas. A. Young, of Zimsville, and leaves a husband and two daughters, eight sisters and two brothers.

The Fredericton curling club is growing in membership, and the members are enthusiastic over the winter prospect. On Tuesday evening the following new members were elected: Joseph Mills, Dr. E. R. Sewell, Ran Murray, W. H. Norton-Taylor, Harry Lennon, A. H. Rowley, L. H. Barthe, and J. A. Winslow.

Says yesterday's Gleaner: Hon. Mr. McKeown, who is in the city today attending the meeting of government, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends here upon his marriage, and many are the wishes showered upon the popular member for his and Mrs. McKeown's long continued happiness.

J. E. Barry, who conducted a photographic studio on Queen street, Woodstock, this summer, and is now in partnership with J. Y. Mersereau, with studios at Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton and Marysville, was in Woodstock over Sunday. He has packed up his effects and moved to Campbellton. He is selling his Woodstock business to a St. John man.—Dispatch.

The heavy gales of the last week were very bad for the fishermen. Their catches were light and as a result the market is scantily supplied. Halibut is the leader at twelve to fifteen cents a pound, pickered six cents, cod and haddock four cents, smelts eight to ten cents, and herring fifteen cents a dozen.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Collins, who was killed by falling from the Dorchester street railway bridge on Monday evening, took place this morning from his late residence on Lombard street at eight o'clock. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

CIVIC PAY ROLL. Today was civic pay day and the pay roll is made up as follows:

Official. \$2,039 78 Work. 1,516 43 Police. 1,716 45 Fire. 1,090 89 Salvage. 80 00 Market. 174 12 Light. 204 50 Total. \$6,813 17

A STREET ACCIDENT. This morning a horse owned by William Shaw of the north end was frightened by a street car on Union street. The animal started to run away, and in its rush plunged full speed against D. McDermott's team, which was standing near the side of the street. A shaft of this wagon struck Mr. Shaw's horse in the breast and pierced it several inches. The animal died profusely, and it was thought would not live.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Christmas purchasers will find Mrs. Herbert D. Everett again at The W. H. Johnson Co.'s, No. 7 Market Square, Monday, Dec. 9th, until Christmas, from 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.

THE SMALLPOX.

Another Case Develops in the City Today.

The Disease in Maine, Quebec, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

The board of health met this morning with the members of the local government in regard to compulsory vaccination. The board asked for more power in this matter in order that they might enforce vaccination.

Two cases of smallpox were reported. One of these is a new case and the other was yesterday's suspect. The patients are Mrs. Nash of 152 Brussels street, and William Peckham. Mrs. Nash is the wife of a city mail collector, and came to the city a short time ago on a vessel. She was unsuccessfully vaccinated on her arrival here, but later underwent the operation again and was successful.

Through Mr. Roach, the inmates of the quarantined houses were the grateful recipients last evening of a large supply of good things left over from the tea and sale in Centenary church Tuesday evening.

The Coy house, 154 Brussels street, was placarded yesterday, but it was later found that there was no smallpox in that place. This is not to be confounded with the Coy house, 255 Waterloo street, where George Akley, aged eight, is confined with smallpox.

The board of health expect to have the new epidemic hospital ready for occupation by the end of the week, and will then move to it such patients as are seriously ill. Those who are to be removed to the pest house, given under the control of Dr. Morris, but he will live outside, and continue to care for the board of health patients.

There is no smallpox at McAdam, but as a precautionary measure several houses, the inhabitants of which have been quarantined. Among the houses quarantined are those of David Tapley, and of Mrs. Jerkinson, who keeps a boarding house.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—William H. Girvan, a laborer living at 196 Webster avenue, was pronounced by the Bangor board of health, on Tuesday morning, to be seriously ill with smallpox.

There are 15 persons in the house where the patient is confined. Four of them have been working in the York mills in Saco. The house has been placed under quarantine and Dr. Smith has advised that the board of health insist upon the vaccination of every employe in the mills where the operatives were employed.

MONTEREAL, Dec. 4.—Four new cases of smallpox are reported at the meeting of the Hygiene committee held Monday. Two of them come from houses already quarantined. The question of appointing three or four doctors to visit all schools, to look after the vaccination of the pupils was discussed, but no decision was reached.

The provincial board of health today is one from Longueuil. All the necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Westmount will enforce the laws in cases of infectious diseases, and the town council is also considering the building of a contagious disease hospital, at a cost of from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Smallpox was discovered in the district where the cheap lodging houses are situated, and last Sunday two houses in which sixty-three men boarded were quarantined. In the evening the men made a break for liberty and several escaped and are now wandering about the city.

Public attention having during the past couple of months been directed towards the General Public Hospital, the Star has secured some information concerning this institution.

As is known, the building is of three stories, laid off as follows: On the lower floor to the left of the main entrance, which faces Waterloo street, is the waiting room in which patients are received. Opposite it is the room for the use of the hospital board.

On the second floor right over the entrance is the storeroom with the eye ward on the right and the room for the Victorian order of nurses on the left. To the right of the stairs is Ward C and to the left Ward D. It was in Ward C that most of the cases of smallpox in the hospital developed.

Near the entrance to Ward C is the doctor's room, and on the same side of the hospital are the convalescent room and a small scullery. In the rear of the stairway along a corridor are several private rooms, kitchen apartments for the help, and at the back of the building the old children's ward and a private ward which have been made one to form the new women's ward, given by the ladies of the city.

On the upper floor the rooms are laid off in a circle and comprise ward five, lavatory, help's room, cloak room, scullery, and a number of private rooms. One case of smallpox developed on this floor, the victim being Herbert Taylor, a patient in ward five.

There are in the hospital altogether exclusive of patients, thirty-five persons, composing the staff. There are two resident physicians, sixteen nurses, engineer, night furnace man, two day ward masters or male nurses, one night ward master, epidemic ward master, head cook, two assistant cooks, head laundress and one assistant, four ward maids, one nurses' maid and one doctor's maid.

Since the outbreak of smallpox the nursing staff has been reduced in number from sixteen to twelve on account of the nurses doing duty in the epidemic hospital.

Besides the staff in the hospital there is also a board of visiting physicians, made up of a number of the leading physicians of the city. Two of these are chosen in regular order every month, and visit the hospital once a day, usually between ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon. As a means of simplifying the work one of the visitors generally attends to the surgical cases and the other to the medical cases. This same plan is adopted by the house physicians, who accompany the members of the visiting board on their rounds through the different wards.

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IN NEW JERSEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Six cases of smallpox, one of them fatal, have appeared in Bayonne, N. J., in the last few days. Two of the public schools have been closed as a precaution against the spread of the disease and nine special officers appointed by the mayor are guarding houses which have been put under quarantine.

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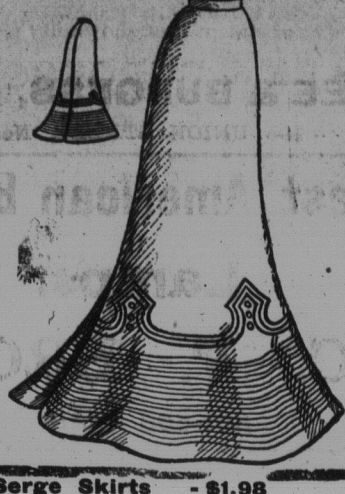
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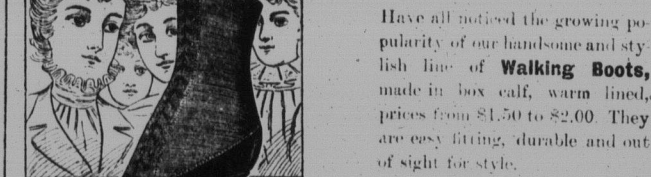
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DROPPED DEAD. William Allen Mabey, a well known house carpenter, residing at 48 Elm street, died very suddenly this morning.

Accompanied by Charles W. Segee, with whom he was employed, and by two other men, Mr. Mabey was driving on a load of stone from Rockland road. When just at the head of Wall street he suddenly fell forward and rolled off the sled. His companions at once picked him up and carried him to Wade's drug store, which was nearby.

From there they telephoned Dr. Murray MacLaren, and having learned that the doctor was in his office on Coburg street, thought it best to take Mr. Mabey there at once. Upon their arrival, Dr. MacLaren saw at once that the man was dead and the body was then taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. It is thought that Mr. Mabey was dead before he was taken into Wade's drug store. He leaves a wife and family of ten children, six girls and four boys. He was 57 years old. The news of his death was a great shock to his many friends throughout the city.

THE COURTS. The case of Mayes v. Connolly was continued before Judge Gregory this morning. R. H. Cushing was on the stand for the defence and was examined by Dr. Stockton. Att. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff and A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., for defendant.

In county court chambers the case of A. M. Rowan v. Count d'Bury was set for next Thursday. W. B. Wallace for plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendant.

A petition of A. S. Berryman was presented, calling upon Charlotte C. Berryman, executrix of the last will of the late John B. Berryman, to show cause why she should not file an inventory of the estate. A citation was granted, returnable Dec. 16th. Macrae & Sinclair for the petitioner.

WHO THEY ARE. The incorporators of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. are James F. Robertson, James Manchester, Geo. W. Jones, W. H. Thorne, A. H. Hanington, H. D. Troop, Thos. McAvity, W. H. Barnaby, F. P. Starr, Wm. Crawford, Grace F. Turnbull, Mrs. Silas Alward, John E. Wilson, D. O. Connel, P. J. Mooney, G. S. Fisher, S. P. Gerow, and W. G. Smith. The capital stock is \$500,000.

REV. CHAS. SILLS RESIGNS. In a despatch from Portland, Maine, the resignation of Rev. Charles Silles, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, is noted. His resignation will take effect on Jan. 15th. Mr. Silles is a native of Fredericton and a son-in-law of the late Rev. Dr. Ketchum of St. Andrews.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated in all the Roman Catholic churches in the city next Sunday, with special services in the Cathedral.