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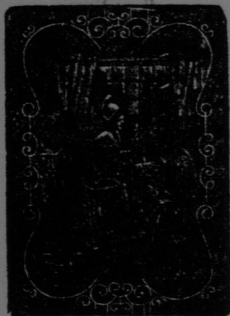
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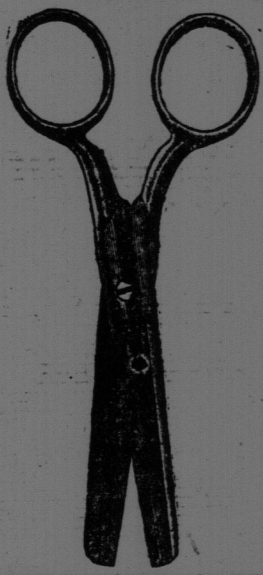


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a Double Tragedy

Blaming Bishops' Law for Bad Business  
Saloon Keeper Shoots His Wife  
and Himself.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In the presence of his little daughter Henry Schnellberger, fifty years old, a saloon keeper at No. 314 Paterson Plank road, Jersey City, shot and killed his wife in their rooms at the rear of the bar-room yesterday and then killed himself. Lena Schnellberger, the daughter, was in the saloon at the time and saw her mother fall and her father turn the weapon on himself. She said her father was despondent because his business was not prosperous. She told the police that her mother got up early and opened the saloon for the day. Her father slept until nine o'clock, and when he was nearly dressed he said he would have some clean socks. The mother told the child where to find them, and the saloon keeper put them on as he sat on the edge of the bed.

Then Schnellberger began to complain of his hard luck and said he did not have enough money to pay his bills. The child heard him say that he would rather be dead anyhow than to continue as he was living. Suddenly Schnellberger drew his revolver and shot his wife in the head. She fell dead, her body lying in the doorway. Standing two or three feet from her, Schnellberger placed the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. He also died instantly.

William Schultz, a customer, heard the shots as he was entering the saloon and notified the police. For a long time Schnellberger had complained of bad business. He was particularly discouraged over the action of the city authorities in making the license fee \$100 instead of \$250, and he bitterly resented it. He was his best days and often said that the police were taking bread and butter out of the mouths of his children by enforcing the law. His saloon was across the street from West Hoboken, where the saloon keepers enjoy more Sunday privileges than they do in Jersey City. The couple had four children.

HAS COMPLETED A  
10,000 MILE WALK

Edward Buckley Was "Most  
Sickly Man on Earth."

But Now He Is Healthy and Strong and  
Walking Did It, He Says—What  
He Has Done.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 15.—Edward F. Buckley has completed a 10,000-mile walk starting in March, 1902, the time covered being four years and ten months. Walking to and from business or about town do not figure in this total. Buckley declares he was "the most sickly man on earth" before he began walking. "I tell you," he says, "right living and walking has saved my life, and I intend to keep on walking, although I do not expect to break the record I have made."

Buckley has won several medals for fast walking. Some of his trips which figure in the 10,000-mile total were long ones, many being 72 miles in one day. Fifty miles without a stop is another one of his feats. Buckley walked only 300 miles the first year, 1902, but in 1903 increased it to 1,000. In 1904 he walked 2,000 miles, and the fourth year, 1905, covered 2,500 miles. This year he made a distance of 2,100 miles, climbing to the top of Pike's Peak and Long's Peak, in Colorado. Buckley has walked from Jackson, Mich., to Jamestown, N. Y., in seven days, with E. Hutchinson, of Jackson. He has walked from Toledo to Port Huron and tramped the New England States, visiting Boston and New York. Buckley and Hutchinson plan to go to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia in 1907, and will tramp through six States.

On the sleeve of Buckley's walking jacket are three stripes—a red one indicating that he has walked one thousand miles, a blue one thousand miles, gold, ten thousand miles. Buckley organized the Overland Walking Club on the same plan as the Sunshine Walking Club of Jackson, in Bay City, three years ago. There were thirty members then, now there are fifty-five. Not a member of the club has been sick a day since. No smoking, drinking or other excesses are allowed. Buckley's record is the result of most, claiming it is detrimental.

BIG BEAR CARRIES  
GIRL INTO WOODS

Guardian Spirit Was Hovering  
Near and She Is Safe

Huge Beast Walks Off With Eight Year  
Old Child Despite Her Desperate  
Struggles.

OLYMPIA, Pt., Jan. 15.—"Little Red Riding Hood," "Babe in the Woods" and similar exciting episodes from child lore will in the future carry a thrill to the eight-year-old daughter of T. W. Egan such as not even the most imaginative children can experience.

In the embrace of a huge bear the little one was the other afternoon carried off into the woods, but the real guardian spirit appears to have been hovering nigh, as the girl is again home and unharmed.

The family lives on a farm five miles southwest of Tumwater. The parents were away at the time, and the girl was with her ten-year-old brother. She went to an open shed near the house for the purpose of getting some potatoes for supper. It was about dusk and she did not observe the animal, which was at that time prowling about the premises. She was suddenly pounced upon by Bruin, and her screams of fright brought the brother out in time to see the bear disappear into the woods with his sister in his grasp.

It was not until the parents returned and the boy's story was told that the warning was sounded to the neighbors. When the news was brought to Tumwater arrangements were immediately made to organize a posse, and a pack of dogs scoured the country in the vicinity of the Egan home. But before this movement was well under way more news was brought in that the child had returned, and most strange of all, was unharmed. According to the child the bear did not act a bit vicious, but simply carried her about three hundred yards into the woods, where he dropped her and then proceeded on his way. The girl, although greatly frightened, went to a neighboring rancher and remained there for a while, after which she was taken home.

CLARK SENTENCED TO FIVE  
YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Had a Narrow Escape from Being Tried for His Life, Said  
Judge Landry—Prisoner Told That Any Leniency  
Was Due Entirely to His Relatives

The last act in the long drawn out trial of Wm. E. Clark, who was charged with attempted rape on little Ethel Train, was brought to a close this morning when Judge Landry sentenced the prisoner to a term of five years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

It was on a fine Saturday afternoon last July and two little girls were picking berries in a field off the Millidgeville road, when they were accosted by Clark, who enticed them into the woods and succeeded in outraging Ethel Train, aged 11 years. Suspicion rested on Clark, and he was arrested the following day and calmly denied the charge. After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ritchie he was sent up for trial in the circuit court before Judge Landry. The prisoner was very ably defended by J. B. M. Baxter and the first jury disagreed. On the second trial the jury, after a short absence from the court room, brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner's counsel asked for a new trial, but this was refused by the judges of the supreme court a few days ago at Frederickton.

When the prisoner was brought into this morning and the adjourned session of the circuit court was opened it was announced that the case of McKay vs. the city could not be taken up owing to the illness of Hugh Ryan, a jurymen. The only business of the court left was the sentencing of Clark. When the prisoner was brought into court he was neatly attired but wore a more anxious look than he did at any previous sessions of the court. When his name was called by the judge he quickly rose to his feet and looked straight at the judge.

Judge Landry in giving sentence said: "Wm. E. Clark, you have been tried twice for a revolting crime. A jury of twelve true citizens collectively and separately found you guilty of the crime, and through all this you have seemed immovable. Your counsel has been very attentive to your case, and you have lost nothing through his untiring efforts in your behalf. After a short absence from the court the jury found no difficulty in finding that Ethel Train had told the truth. The crime was a very serious one, and had you been on the charge of rape your life might have been in jeopardy. You narrowly escaped being tried for your life, and it has been fortunate for you that you have escaped what might have been a death sentence."

If the honor of the women and girls can not be protected by the law, evil people would then look for and find opportunities for crime of this kind. In this case a crime was established beyond a doubt and moreover it is a question if you have not added to your crime by perjury. If you had at first boldly admitted your crime you would have been clear of the charge of perjury. The full penalty for the crime for which you are found guilty is seven years. You have relatives and friends who have appealed to me for clemency, but the pleas have not touched me. You have wronged them with committing a crime with the idea that your sin would never be found out. If I lessen your sentence it is for your relatives who have suffered for your wrongs. When you go from here you can lessen your term by good conduct. You will be sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Dorchester."

Clark took his sentence without a word but with a depressed look. He had nothing to say, but immediately after the sentence was given picked up his hat and accompanied the constables back to jail without looking at any of the spectators who were in the court room. Judge Landry adjourned the court until February 26th.

GASKET SWEEP AWAY BY  
FLOOD IS FOUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Times from Galveston says: "A report reached here last night that the body of the late Charles Coughlan, the English playwright and actor, which had been lost since the great storm of September 8, 1900, had been found in the Gulf of Mexico. The body was found in an out of the way place by hunters. The hunters came across the coffin almost buried in the marsh and hidden by weeds. Coughlan died here while on tour playing in 'The Royal Box.' and the casket was placed in a vault pending removal to New York. The casket was swept away by the flood. Search for it was kept up for a year and the actor's club had a standing reward for its recovery for nearly three years."

ISLAND WOULD HAVE  
WIRELESS SYSTEM USED

Encouraging Reports Presented at the  
Annual Meeting of Charlottetown  
Board of Trade.

(Special to the Star.)  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held today. The financial statement showed a total revenue for the year to be \$108,466; expenditure \$106,582. Mayor Paton in his report commended the appointment of the policy of laying concrete sidewalks instead of plank walks. One mile of concrete walks was laid during the year. He suggested the appointment of a committee to take steps to encourage the establishment of more industries in the city. The commission of the sewerage and water supply reported \$234 sewers. For water the receipts were \$23,000, the largest in the history of the city. The consumption of water is 15,000,000 gallons less owing to the placing of a meter on the F. E. I. Railway works and some smaller consumers.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO  
RECOVER LOST TREASURE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—According to a despatch from Guadalajara hope of securing the \$1,000,000 in gold buried in the bulk of the steamer Goldmine Gate, sunk on the Colima coast in 1881, is at an end for at least a year. The 250 foot pier built from the beach to the wreck with necessary equipment, built by persons who undertook to regain the treasure, have been swept into the ocean by the storm of last week.

SEATTLE SUFFERS SEVERELY  
FROM A COLD WAVE

SEATTLE, Washington, Jan. 15.—Seattle suffered severely yesterday from a cold wave. In many homes furniture was chopped up for fuel and old antiques which had been saved from grandmothers' days went under the axe. The charitable societies had many requests for aid which they were unable to grant, being unable to purchase coal or wood.

FAVORS DISARMAMENT.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—In accordance with the indications shown in the budget for next fiscal year the government's desire for economic and peaceful development, it is now declared that Japan favors the submission of the question of disarmament to the Hague peace conference.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—Girl, living home, to assist in householdwork. Apply at No. 127 Duke street, 15-2.  
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AN HONEST MAN IS  
WILLIAM WARNER

Brand Merchant, Who Failed Many Years  
Ago, Now Paying His Debts.

(Special to the Star.)  
HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—William Warner, a Brandon merchant, is making a tour of Ontario settling up a sack of debt. When Warner was in the stationery business he was burned out and lost everything he had, and, according to the report, he would settle with all his creditors. He has prospered since and is now settling up. In addition to the amount of the loans against him he is paying five per cent. compound interest. The F. P. Daley Company, of this city, had a claim of \$48 against the Brandon man and he insisted on them taking \$71. From Hamilton he went to Toronto to settle with a number of creditors there.

SECOND SON OF LATE  
SHAH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Created Scene in Death Chamber of His  
Father—Took Opium—Quarrelled  
With Brother.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A special despatch received here from Teheran, says that Malik Mansour Mirza, the second son of the late Shah, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to commit suicide by taking opium. Malik Mansour Mirza, according to recent advices from Teheran created a scene in the death chamber of his father and was ordered out of the room by his brother the present Shah. There has been considerable speculation concerning the ultimate fate of Malik. Two other brothers have not been on good terms for a long time past.

HEAVY RAINS ARE  
CAUSING FLOODS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Flood warnings were sent out late last night by the local weather bureau stating that a stage of 22 feet will be reached by the rivers this morning. Early this morning rain was falling along the headwaters of the Allegheny and about the city which will have a tendency to further increase the amount of water. The crest of the flood early this morning was at Presport and McKeesport. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are contributing to the rise. Police officials here and at Allegheny city were asked to warn residents in the lower sections of the city. Advices received last night that heavy rains had fallen at Confluence on the Youghiogheny and at Johnstown on the Conemaugh as the flood stages in both places led to the food warnings.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION QUIET.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Private advices received here from Salvador state that the presidential election is proceeding peacefully in that country and that all indications are that General Escobar will be elected.

ENGINEER DEAD;  
TRAIN SPED ON

Driver Leaned Out of Cab Window and  
His Head Struck a Signal  
Post.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Harlem local train from the Grand Central ran from Wakefield to Mount Vernon yesterday with a dead hand at the throttle of the engine. None of the passengers knew it. Wm. Anderson was the engineer. As he took the train out of Wakefield he leaned far out of the cab window to get sight of the driving wheel. His head struck a signal post, fracturing his skull and killing him. The train sped at about 35 miles an hour. In the cab seated on the driver's side was A. Wheaton, travelling engineer, on a trip of inspection. He noticed that the train did not come to a stop as it neared the Mount Vernon station and stepped down to see what was the matter. He saw the limp form of the dead engineer lying in the seat, the hand on the throttle and he realized what had happened. Wheaton threw on the air and brought the train to a stop.

JANUARY TERM OF  
KINGS CO. COURT

(Special to the Star.)  
HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—The January term of the county court of Kings County, unity, opened this morning before His Honor Judge Wedderburn. The Scott Act appeal cases of George Myers, William Cummings, Thomas Barron, Joseph Brand and J. Dennis. Pocky again went over, death in the family of Mr. W. C. Jonah, of counsel for the appellants, preventing his attendance. Upon the affidavit of Sheriff Frazee that Randall Mayor, wanted in a Scott Act case, and for whom a bench warrant had been issued, could not be found for service, the warrant was abandoned. There were two non jury cases on the docket, Arthur W. Keith vs. Ambrose McDermott for trespasses, White vs. King for plaintiff and Fowler and Jonah for defendant, and John A. Lockhart, Oscar Campbell and Elias Harner, executors of the estate of the late Margaret J. Campbell, deceased, versus William Kilpatrick, an action for debt. White and King for plaintiffs and Fowler and Jonah for defendant. For the same cause as in the appeal cases these also stand over and the court adjourned sine die.

A rink of Hampton curlers, F. F. Giggex skip, with James H. Sprout, Hudson A. Appleby and J. Wilbur Giggex went to Amherst by last midnight train to take part in the bonspiel of the Maritime Curling Association. They do not expect to return before Saturday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The action of District Attorney Jerome in asking the legislature to amend the Percy-Gray racing law and his presence in Albany yesterday, failed to strike terror to the hearts of the men interested in racing. They laughed and said "It is time to worry when the law is repealed, if such a thing ever takes place."

PROMINENT MEN  
ARRESTED AT COCK  
FIGHT IN MARIANO

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—A cock fight in Mariano, Sunday night, given in honor of certain prominent liberals and attended by 400 persons was raided by Rural Guardsmen. Twenty persons were arrested. Among the prisoners were Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of insurgent forces, and Carlos Mandata, candidates for the governorship of Santa Clara province, and other less important leaders. All were released on bail.

INSANE ITALIAN FIRED  
AT EVERYBODY HE SAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An Italian made a circuit of several blocks in the vicinity of Bleeker, Sullivan, MacDougal and Third streets late last night shooting at everybody that he encountered as he ran. "Chick" Tucker, a featherweight pugilist, was shot in the mouth and seriously wounded. The man fired at two policemen several times but the shots went wild. He was finally subdued and locked up in the police station. The police believe the man is insane.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN  
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A. Friend "M"	..... .50
St. Stephen's church, Christmas collection	..... 17.00

RACE TRACK BILLS INTRODUCED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—District Attorney Jerome's race track bills were introduced today in the Senate by Senator Agnew in the assembly by Assemblyman Stanley. Both are New York city members.



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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING

ET JOHN TO BE REPRESENTED.

It is possible St. John will be represented by three men in the skating championships in Montreal in February. Fred Logan, who is being trained by Tip O'Neill, will probably be a contestant. Hilton Belyea, who has been on rollers all summer and is now in fine condition, may skate there under the Montreal colors, and Bart East, does not intend to go in any longer races this year, as he says the half mile suits him in a closed rink, and he claims to be as speedy as ever at this distance.

At the Rollaway.

Tonight is "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. Gentlemen will please observe the usual rules that are in force on "ladies' night" only. The 40 yards race to be run tomorrow night between O'Neill of St. Joseph's and Small of St. Peter's is exciting great interest among their admirers, and no doubt a large delegation of their friends will be present to cheer on their favorites. The medal given by the management to be given to the winner will be placed on exhibition today in the window of Oak Hall. Tomorrow will be on exhibition in J. V. Russell's store, Main street. After the tenth hand there will be a one mile race between Olive and Alward. The public knows that both these boys are fast and it will be a close and exciting race.

CURLING. OFF FOR AMHERST.

The following gentlemen left for Amherst yesterday to represent the Thistle rink at the bonspiel there: Leonard Barnes, C. J. Milligan, H. C. Olive and C. H. McDonald (skip). Jas. S. Gregory, who was one of the members chosen to take the trip, was unable to go to Amherst, and a substitute was sent in his place. Two rinks from the Carleton club, also left yesterday to take part in the bonspiel: W. O. Dunham, skip; J. M. Belyea, P. W. Wetmore and Rev. G. F. Booth; H. Belyea, skip; J. P. Belyea, J. A. Kindred and E. R. Taylor.

THE TURF Artist Dunthies has just finished an oil painting of the former queen, Nancy Hanks, for owner J. M. Johnson. It is an excellent likeness of the grand old mare as she is today, in her 21st year.

BASKET BALL In the local basketball league last night the two best surprises—first the easy manner in which the Algonquins defeated the crack Portland Y. M. A. team, and, second, the large score the Marathons rolled up against the Queen Square quintette.

The first game was between the Algonquins and the Portland Y. M. A. team. They lined up as follows: Algonquins. Portland Y.M.A.

Marathons. Defense. Queen Square. Crawford ... G. Stewart. Stubbs ... Stewart. Centre. Dobson. Rising ... Dobson. Paterson ... Ritchie. Ledingham ... Ferguson.

This game was throughout in favor of the Marathons, who played much better basketball than on their first appearance. They had no difficulty in winning from the South Enders by a score of 39-8.

HOCKEY. SACKVILLE, 7, SUSSEX, 0.

SUSSEX, Jan. 14.—This evening the hockey game between Sackville and Sussex was a very one-sided affair, even more so than indicated by the score. At the end of the first half Sackville had two goals and at the opening of the second half scored almost at will. Toward the close they slackened up, as their opponents seemed to be all in, the final score standing 7 to 0. The Sussex team was evidently handicapped by lack of practice. There was a great deal of off side play, and several men on each side were put off for rough work.

THE RING MUST BEAT MIKE (TWIN) FIRST.

Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia lightweight who is matched to fight Mike ("Twin") Sullivan at Denver on Jan. 22 in his division in America and has \$1,000 posted in Denver to go as a side bet to show he means business, Lewis would like to hook up with Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Dick Hyland or any of the other class A men. Lewis is one of the cleverest and hardest hitting lightweights in the game. He has met the best of them but principally in short bouts. He is taking on Sullivan at 12 pounds, although he claims he can fight at 13. If he beats Mike he will be entitled to a hearing.

WILL NOT DESERT HIM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Kid Herman's fiancée, Miss Matilda Graft, will not desert him in the hour of defeat. "Gans knocked Herman out but Cupid hasn't," she said smiling, to a group of Herman Langfield's (Kid Herman) family. "Herman may be unlucky in the prize ring but he's lucky in love, and I'll stick to him if he loses every fight he engages in. But I'm sure that if he ever meets Gans again the result will be different."

MIKE (TWIN) MAY MEET MELLOYD.

When that carnival of fighting sport comes off on March 17 at Tonopah, in which champions will figure, Boston is likely to have a big attraction in the form of the best boys ever produced in this section will battle and make fame in the mining camps of the West.

JEFF IGNORED HIS CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Maj. Robert Mackenzie, who challenged Jas. J. Jeffries some time ago to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, believes that he has scored the championship out of making a match. "My challenge to Mr. Jeffries has not yet been accepted, but I am in earnest in the matter. I am training every day and am anxiously awaiting a message from Jeffries."

BOUTS FOR THE WEEK.

George Murray v. Johnny Lynch, and Young Murray v. Kid Chisholm, Wilmington A. C., Chelsea. George Ryan v. J. Redmond, Milwaukee.

Wednesday. Willie Lewis v. Fred. Lucas, Montreal. Flynn v. Kid Butler, Cleveland. Benefit for Terry McGovern. Five bouts between Philadelphia and New York boxes, Philadelphia.

Thursday. Al. Delmont v. Kid Beebe, Haverhill. Hawthorne A. C., Charleston, (amateur). Paul v. Young O'Neill, Philadelphia. Beifield Walcott v. Bartley Connolly, Lowell.

Friday. Abe Attell v. Harry Baker, Los Angeles. Jack Blackburn v. Joe Greig, Philadelphia. Harry Scroggs v. Young Attell, Baltimore.

Saturday. George Lavigne v. Young Erno, and Paul v. Young O'Neill, Philadelphia.

SPRINTING GEO. CARVELL PRAISED.

(George Tracey, in Montreal Star.) Mr. Tracey, now manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at Halifax, was one of the greatest amateur half and mile runners Halifax ever produced, and will be remembered as having in the late 'eighties represented his club, the Halifax Wanderers, at Canadian and United States championships. His record of 2:05 for the half still stands in the Maritime Provinces. In answer to The Star's question as to how he felt about his record, he remembered, he recalled a two hundred and twenty yard foot race in Halifax, about 1888, at the Wanderers' annual games. "It seems that during a cricket tour of the Wanderers, W. A. Henry, of that team, and George Carvell of St. John, N. B., met in the latter city, and Mr. Carvell won. He entered for the Wanderers' Club games, held in Halifax last year, and owing to the close race which he had, he was not able to run. He was in the position of a runner who is not fit to run. It seems that during a cricket tour of the Wanderers, W. A. Henry, of that team, and George Carvell of St. John, N. B., met in the latter city, and Mr. Carvell won. He entered for the Wanderers' Club games, held in Halifax last year, and owing to the close race which he had, he was not able to run. He was in the position of a runner who is not fit to run."

VESELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Evangeline, 1,417, London Dec 23, put into Queenstown Jan 6. London City, 1,509, London, Jan 11. Monmouth, 2,589, Avonmouth, Jan 12. Manchester Shipper, 2,542, Manchester, Jan 5. Marins, 3,322, Glasgow, Jan 5. Montezuma, 5,338, Antwerp, Jan 9. Nordpol, 2,428, at Savannah, Jan 12. Prudenz, 4,073, Liverpool, Jan 3. Tunisian, 6,802, Liverpool, Jan 11.

PARSON UNDER GIRL'S SPELL.

She Hypnotized Him and Cannot be Brought to His Senses. LEXINGTON, Ken., Jan. 14.—The Rev. R. T. Booker, of Scottsville, Illinois, who became unconscious while playing a game of hypnotism as laid down in some of the recent publications, is now in a peculiar condition in a hospital here. He is in a peculiar condition in a hospital here. He is in a peculiar condition in a hospital here.

GETS CALL FROM YALE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 14.—Rev. Rockwell Harmon Foster, of the Central Congregational church, of Hartford, has received a call to the deanery and the chair of homiletics and practical theology of the Yale Divinity School. The call was made by President Hadley in behalf of the Yale Corporation and Prof. William Walker, in behalf of the faculty of the divinity school. The pastorate of the college church is included in the professorship of practical theology.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—Arrived str. Pretorian from Liverpool; Saincia from St. John; Orinoco from West Indies via St. John Senlac from St. John, N. B. (and sailed to return); Schrs McClure, (B) New York; Philadelphia (B) do.

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—Str. Kestrel, for St. John, N. B. GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—Arr. str. Corinthian, from Boston. BROW HEAD, Jan. 14.—Passed, str. Lake Manitoba, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 14.—Bound south, str. Ragnarok, from Bridgewater, NS; Gwent, from Port Hastings, CB; schs Moama, from St. John; Gypsum Queen, from Port Greville, NS; Almo Nelson, from Bay of Islands, N. F.; Priscilla, Smith, from do, via Gloucester, Mass; Elmyl B Summer, from Kingsport, N.S. via port Jefferson; Anna, from Musquash via Providence. BAHIA BLANCA, Jan. 12.—Arr. bark Laurosa, from River du Loup, via Sydney, C. B. BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Str. Dominion, from Louisburg, C. B. Sailed, str. Carpathia, for Liverpool; Sachel, for do. SALEM, Mass., Jan. 14.—Arr. sch Clayola, from Edgewater for St. John, N. B. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cld. str. Silvia, for Halifax and St. John.

Wireless Reports.

CAPE RACE, NF, Jan 14.—Str. Saxonia, from Liverpool for Boston, in communication with Cape Breton, N.S. station 100 miles southeast at 9 a. m. Shipping Notes. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 14.—It is not believed that the Clyde liner freight steamer Onongwa, which went ashore on Orleans Beach yesterday, can be saved. The crew remain aboard. At low tide it is possible to walk out to the vessel. BEDFORD, Mass., Jan 12.—Light-house tender Azalea left here today to go to the relief of the crippled steamer Onongwa, which was wrecked on Orleans Beach yesterday. The tender has on board the necessary materials to make temporary repairs on the lightship's defective boilers. Captain and regular captain of the lightship, who has been on shore leave since Jan 1, and Chief Engineer John son, former of the Pollock Ship light ship, went on the Azalea to take charge of No. 66. BOSTON, Jan 12.—The mud scow which was adrift Wednesday was picked up off Cohasset and towed in. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan 12.—Fishing sch Richard's Lightship has been wrecked at Bay of St. George, N. F. One man lost. She was bound here with 900 bbls frozen herring. Vessel valued at \$1,000. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Jan 12.—Sch Marie Palmer, at this port from Baltimore, Md., lost her topsails, flying jib, mainmast and main gaff in a gale equal Thursday night of Thatcher's Island. NEWCASTON, Me., Jan 11.—A telegram from San Diego announces the death of Capt D A Rivers, aged 57. His health was undermined while in the U. S. Navy, and he died in the trip two years ago. The sch Minerva arrived at Moss Point from Port de France Saturday. The Norwegian str. Nordpol, 2,428 tons, has been chartered to load part cargo lumber Savannah to St. John at \$7. The bark Ethel Clark, 337 tons, has been chartered to load lumber, Apalachicola to St. John, at \$7.

LOCAL NEWS

Carlton Cornet Band concert at City Hall tonight.

Lemons only 20c. per doz. at Barkers, 100 Princess street, 111 Brussels street.

The Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong the 13th from Vancouver.

Try a dinner at Scammell's. He has a new cook. Money refunded if displeased.—Advt.

Great values can be had at the first stock-taking sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co. 225 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. They are delighted to show you their goods and prices. Union Clothing Co.

The life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson were taken up at the meeting of St. David's Y. M. C. A. last night. The programme consisted of a paper on the life of the author by Bayne Earle; readings from his poems by Miss Williams; recitation, Miss Martineau; synopsis of Stevenson's story Kidnapping, by Miss Milligan and a mandolin solo by Miss Ballin.

At a meeting of the St. John Presbyterian Sunday school last night the following officers were elected for 1907: Supt., C. H. Dolg; Asst. Supt., M. Morrison; Sect. Treas., E. M. Slader; Librarian, M. Morrison; Overseer, K. Clowson; Pianist, Miss L. Kennedy; Supt. Home Dept., W. J. Parks; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Cummings.

Court Parrtown, No. 563, C. O. F., elected the following officers at their annual meeting held at A. H. Blair, of R. L. P. D. Tiley, F. Secretary; Wm. Allen, treasurer; A. C. Powers, recording secretary; Wm. Wainwright, chaplain; Robt. Primmer, S. W.; R. B. Bailey, J. W.; C. A. Rutherford, R. B.; A. L. Norris, J. E.; L. A. McAlpine, court physician.

The organ recital given in St. Andrew's church last night was a brilliant artistic success. A large audience listened with deep appreciation to the playing of Prof. P. H. Blair, organist of St. Paul's church, Montreal. The programme, which was a long and difficult one, was rendered in a most pleasing manner, and in addition to the organ recital the programme included vocal solos by Miss Beatrice Skinner, Mrs. L. M. Curran and A. Chipman Ritchie.

At the regular annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., last evening the following were elected officers for the present year: Master workman, A. J. Armstrong; foreman, J. J. Rowan; overseer, G. N. Stevens; recorder, E. S. Hennigar; financier, R. D. Woodrow; receiver, J. L. Thorne; gatekeeper, W. S. Morrison. At the next meeting reports will be heard, and officers installed.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church met last evening. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred. Harbour; first vice-president, Mr. Crowell; second vice-president, Miss Whitaker; third vice-president, Miss Brown; fourth vice-president, J. Hunter White; fifth vice-president, Miss N. McMichael; treasurer, Robert Laskey; secretary, P. Leonard; chairman athletic committee, William Allison. The matter of having an open air rink on a portion of the church grounds was referred to a society tea was enthusiastically received.

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WANTED.—We want to purchase ten second-hand feather beds at once.

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KASIER'S DINNER LIMIT. Effort to Check Luxury of Army Officers.—Champagne Judged by Label.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Kaiser's repeated efforts to repress the sabbatism of German military officers seems to have had little effect, and His Majesty is credited with having issued fresh orders that they abandon their luxury and simplify their mode of life.

He messed lately with the officers of a smart lancer regiment at Potsdam, who thought they would honor their imperial guest by a sumptuous display of delicacies and wines, including a variety of the costliest French champagnes. His Majesty did not throw a damper on his entertainers by a personal rebuke, but he subsequently issued an order through the Ministry of War that he wished all such luxuries stopped, and directing that when even he was the guest of the officers of any regiment the menu be limited to soup, fish, vegetables, a joint, butter and cheese, with only one single glass of champagne. There must be no liqueurs or other after dinner beverages.

There is a story, however, that the Kaiser, since the order was issued, was the guest of the Grenadier Guards and that he drank with gusto French champagne that was poured from a bottle with a German label. He assured his hosts approvingly that German champagne was quite good enough for anybody, and that it was quite satisfactory to the palate as the French product.

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TOMORROW NIGHT O'NEIL OF ST. JOSEPH'S AND SMALL OF ST. PETERS WILL RUN A 40 YARD RACE.

Race takes place between the 5th and 6th bands. After the tenth hand there will be a roller race between Olive and Alward. Admission 10 cents, Skates 15 cents. EA END EIGHTYFIVE.

A Few Smokers Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE.

Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 507 MAIN ST.

TURKISH SLAVE TRADE HORROR. Raiders from Tripoli Depopulate Villages.—Girls Sold for \$20.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Advices from Tripoli depict the horrors of the slave trade in darkest colors. It is openly asserted that it is exclusively a source of supply that the Porte cares to maintain the connection between Tripoli and the hinterland.

In the regions of Nadah, Baghirmi, Gehra and the adjacent countries slave raiding is marked with all the hideous butcheries with which Europe was familiarized twenty years ago. The trade is openly carried on by Arabs and Turks solely for the supply of the Turkish market.



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Government Will be Asked to Take Over Harbor Fisheries--City Has Spent \$1,500,000 on Wharves and Terminals, and Feels That the Burden Should be Transferred--Yearly Reports Presented--Chief Clerk Wants Motor Boat to Patrol Harbor.

A partial report of the nationalization committee was received by the Common Council yesterday afternoon, and recommendations of the various board were carried with few changes.

The following were present: Mayor Sears (presiding), Aldermen Tilley, Pickett, Rowan, Holder, Lantallum, Lewis, Vanwart, Bullock, Hamm, Willet and Christie.

SAFETY BOARD REPORT. The report of the Board of Public Safety was adopted with the exception of the section recommending that the lot now under lease to H. H. Mott, Manawagonish road, should be leased to Arthur W. McQuinn, W. A. Quinn.

Ald. Willet asked whether Mr. Baxter was the man for the business. He knew him personally and, in fact, had slept with him for four or five nights. He would say for him that he is a good fisherman.

REPORT OF FERRY COMMITTEE. The report of the ferry committee was then taken up. The recommendation in regard to new lights in the ferry house was referred back.

TREASURY BOARD REPORT. Upon the treasury report being taken up it was decided to give a grant of \$75 a year for St. Luke's clock, the wardens promising for that sum to keep the face illuminated at night.

NATIONALIZATION COM. Ald. Bullock as chairman of the treasury board gave a summary to show the state of the city's finances and just how it would be affected by nationalization.

DEPER ACTION ON WARD SYSTEM. The bills and by-laws report was then taken up and adopted with the exception of the permanent paying bill and the change in the civic electoral system, which were referred to a special meeting of the council.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Building Inspector Thompson's report was in part as follows: "I have the honor to submit the second annual report of business transactions of this office from January 1st to December 31st.

CITY HAS SPENT \$1,500,000. One million five hundred thousand dollars and over had been expended on wharves and terminals, and the exports have increased from nothing to more than \$25,000,000.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT. Chief Clerk's report was in part as follows: "Gentlemen--I herewith submit my annual report for the year just closed, covering the work and statistics of the police department, also such recommendations as appear most essential for its welfare and efficiency.

WOMAN HAD BEEN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED. NEW YORK, Jan. 14--With her ears lacerated as if they had been scratched from them, and her hands cut and bruised, a handsomely gowned woman, about 27 years of age, was found at a trip by the delay of five minutes, waiting to leave again on regular time.

MARK DOWN SALE! The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, will start tomorrow, Jan. 16th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of.

WANTED--Young man as stock keeper and shipper. One who has had experience preferred. Good chance to work up. Apply to SHANE & CO., German street. 14-1-f.

WANTED--Three men and two boys to work around machine shop and factory. Must be strictly temperate and come well recommended. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B. 12-1-f.

WANTED--A ward maid. Apply at the Public Hospital. 11-1-f.

FOR SALE--House and property at Armstrong's Station, I. C. R., 10 miles from St. John. Situated on a beautiful spot right opposite. For particulars apply to H. STANTON, A. & I. Isaac's, Princess Street. 14-1-f.

FOR SALE--Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1-f.

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STEAMERS WARNED FROM ROCKY COAST. Life Saving Patrol of North Scituate Station Had Busy Time Last Night.

SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 14--The life saving patrol of the North Scituate station had a busy time this evening warning incoming steamers from off the rocky coast. The weather during the day and evening was very thick and navigation in Massachusetts Bay was hazardous.

At nine o'clock tonight one of the south patrol heard the pounding of a steamer's machinery close on to the beach. A few minutes later he discerned the vessel's lights. The captain of the vessel either saw the patrol's torch or discovered his predicament, for the vessel backed off shore. An hour or two later another patrol saw a second steamer close to the ledges and also burned his signal in time so that she was able to back out into deep water.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL LESSONS. All Her New Ships Will be Better Floaters Than Those the Japs Sank.

LONDON, Jan. 14--The Engineer in a leading article on the Russian navy points out that although it is the fashion to look to Japan for war lessons, it was the Russians who were hit and saw their ships turn turtle. Therefore they should be the best judges of the causes, and consequently it is necessary to prevent a recurrence of such mishaps.

Naval Constructor Matrosov gives vivid descriptions of the causes which helped to sink the Russian navy in the Tushima Straits and indicates some means whereby the new navy is going to be kept from the same fate. In two words it amounts to this, more buoyancy, more armor, armor and speed similar to the Dreadnought, will displace 22,000 tons instead of 15,000 tons.

The Burik, which is being built at the Vickers Maxim Works and will displace 15,000 tons, is no more formidable on paper than the St. George, which will displace 9,500 tons. Every ship which is being built will have four or five thousand tons of reserve buoyancy. The whole hull will be armored to the upper deck. Every Russian ship will have twice to four times the chance compared with former ships of keeping afloat with a given number of bad hits.

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COMMUNISM FOR LONDON. Labor Party Proposals Arouse Great Opposition--Hot Municipal Campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 12--The independent Labor party issued its manifesto in the pending London County Council campaign this week. It proposes, in effect, to convert the capital of the British Empire into a fully developed commune. It would have London governed by one central authority which will be empowered to undertake any enterprises which the people may desire.

This frank avowal of communism serves further to arouse the London public and the campaign promises to be the hottest in the history of the metropolis. The revolt against municipal extravagance in the management of industrial enterprises, which was first manifested in the November borough elections, is spreading rapidly, and it promises to culminate in the overthrow of the present system at the election on March 2.

VATICAN CONFIDENT OF LOYALTY OF FRENCH BISHOPS. ROME, Jan. 15--Vatican authorities are fully confident that the meeting today of the French Episcopate will result in further proof of the loyalty of the French Bishops to the Holy See, and that the Bishops will express unanimous agreement with the views set forth in the last encyclical.

It is reported that the Pope, commenting upon the new law in France, said the deadlock was likely to continue, "but the enemies of the church see that our organization cannot be attacked."

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BODIES WERE EXHUMED; VITAL ORGANS EXAMINED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—District Attorney George A. Sanderson, of Middlesex County, turned over to the State police today a communication which he received from County Solicitor Abbott, of Carroll County, New Hampshire, concerning the condition of the bodies of George M. Fernald and his son Elmer E. Fernald, who died in Everett, Mass., in December.

The bodies of the two Fernalds were exhumed last week at Jackson, N. H. An autopsy was held at the request of Mr. Abbott, and the vital organs were sent to Dartmouth College for chemical analysis.

Mr. Sanderson would not disclose the contents of the letter from Mr. Abbott, but said it was due his fellow prosecutor that the Massachusetts authorities should make every effort to investigate the case.

The Medical Examiner of Middlesex County who was called after the death of the younger was decided that the younger was burned to death, and that the older succumbed to apoplexy. It is understood that the new Hampshire physicians held a different view of the cause of death after making the autopsy.

COCK-FIGHT RAIDED. HAVANA, Jan. 14.—A cockfight in Marino last night, given in honor of certain prominent Liberals and attended by four hundred persons, was raided by Rural Guardsmen, under Capt. Perdotto, who broke in at the front and rear of the building. Twenty persons were arrested, the remainder escaping. Among the prisoners are Gen. Zino Guerrero, commander of the insurgent forces during the recent revolution.

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NATIONALIZATION.

Although the statement made by Alderman Bullock at yesterday's meeting can scarcely be regarded as an official report, yet his announcement conveys an indication of the conclusion arrived at by the sub-committee on nationalization. Briefly this committee says to the federal government "Here are magnificent harbor works, offered to you at less than cost. We find that our business is growing too rapidly for our limited capital and we need a partner. Will you come in?"

The city offers all the present wharves and that one now under construction at the actual cost as represented by bonds already paid and those to be redeemed. In addition, as lagnappa, there is thrown into the scales ample area for future extension, including the Carleton and Courtenay Bay flats. The city makes no charge for the thousands of dollars spent in paying the proportion of salaries for permanent officials which should be estimated on the time spent in supervising the work of construction; asks no return for the planning and deliberating on the part of aldermen in past years; and is quite willing to give free of all cost the goodwill of the port, gained only after years of hard struggle and determined effort.

This is truly a bargain sale time at St. John, the distinctive feature being that the opportunity is offered to only one prospective customer. It is a proposition which should be eagerly snapped up. The federal government, however, will be inclined to the belief that as good a bargain can be secured at any time, and may not exhibit undue activity in closing the deal. The government has declared in favor of nationalization; St. John is the earliest on hand with the goods; and if the federal policy has been sufficiently determined there is no reason why this should not be the first seller. It would be very unwise to attempt to force the sale, and there is no need for other than a straightforward and persistent policy. We have reached the end of our tether in the way of building wharves; the ever growing business of the port will continue to demand ever greater extension; and thus whatever will be done in the future must be done by the government. Our burden is as heavy as we can bear; we have done more than could reasonably be expected from any city of our size. The time is at hand when federal help is needed. Hence the offer as outlined by Ald. Bullock, which not only embodies the views of the sub-committee, which in all probability will be endorsed by the council, and which is in every respect a generous one, is being made to the federal government.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Blessed are the stay-at-homes, for they shall avoid storms. There are many reasons why New Brunswick people should remain where they are, and also some few reasons why they should go west. The glorious and bracing climate of the prairies is not one of the latter. Down here we have storms, bad enough at times; we have spells of cold weather occasionally too severe for comfort; once in a while some of us are short of coal or food but that is only when we have no money and then there are friends to help us. Our cattle are not dying on the fields nor are they stampeding the villages in search of shelter from the blizzard. Farmers in New Brunswick have not been in the habit of burning their barns for fuel, or eating their seed wheat and potatoes to keep themselves and their families from starving. Yet at the people in many sections of the west are doing these things. By reason of the continued heavy storms numbers of villages have been snowed bound for weeks and food supplies are running low. Wood for fuel is never plentiful and coal must be depended upon for emergencies, but coal cannot be procured owing to the blockades on the railways. The treeless plains offer no shelter to herds of cattle and the poor animals are dying by hundreds from the violence of the storms. This is an exceptional winter in the west. We have had exceptional winters here but never did such conditions exist as are now found in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

The proposition made by a committee of aldermen to the board of fire underwriters is in every sense a reasonable one. The new water system has been completed to such a stage that the business centre is now protected by the increased pressure from Look Leonard. There are certain districts, a part of north end, lower coast and other sections, which still receive only the low pressure, but the greater area, and that in which the bulk of the insurance is carried is now protected to the extent originally demanded by the underwriters. There still remains in effect a flat rate of twenty-five cents per hundred dollars, representing a portion of the increase in rates originally made. It is asked that this be taken off from risks situated in the district now protected. The request is a reasonable one and will undoubtedly be favorably considered by the insurance people. Several courses are open to them. In view of the fact that repair work on the new pipe line will be necessary in the spring and that the pressure will be reduced for some weeks during that season when, according to past records, fires are frequent, the underwriters think they should act cautiously. There will, however, be but little risk, and the insurance companies by the excessive

rates charged during the past two years have earned enough money to cover any such period. The higher rate may be annulled in so far as it affects the protected districts; may merely be reduced until after the repairs to the pipe line are made, it may be cancelled on all policies to be renewed in the future. These courses are open to the underwriters and one of them will be adopted. The third would be unfair, the second would be rather selfish, considering all that has occurred during the past two years, the first would be reasonable.

ERIN'S HALL OF FAME.

"Please give me," said the teacher, as she rubbed her tired eyes. "The names of some great Irishmen, my teacher." And when a hand waved frantically she noticed with surprise Spike Shannon, but she said, "It was something new for Jimmie to be interested when a question was before the house, and 'Well, Jimmie,' said the teacher, 'name your famous Irishmen.' He proudly answered: 'Here's a few I know: McGinnity and Hogan, Mike Kelly, Dicky O'Gahan, Jim Collins, Wild Bill Donovan and Ryan, McCall and McIntyre, Spike Shannon, McGuire, McCarthy, Dolan, Daly and O'Brien; Jiggs Donohue, McBride, Waddell, the Philites' pride, McFarland, Muggs, McGraw and B. McQuirk, Maloney, Grady, Lally, Jack Sullivan, O'Malley, Fat Flaherty, J. Hurley, Eddie Burke, McCormick and McConnell, McMillan, O'Donnell, McKinley, McNamara and McGann, Hugh Duffy and McEakin, McInnis, McGehe, McCracken, O'Malley, McManus and McMahon."

"Why, Jimmie," cried the teacher, "just what a moment, please? What did those folks you mention ever do?" How is it that you didn't give me any names like these: Tom Moore, Parnell and Robert Emmet, too?" "Gee whizz!" exclaimed the urchin, "I never seen dem guys—I named the warmest members in the mess; De fellows you are boostin' fer can't be so very wise; Deym must 'ave played in some bush league, I guess." —Grantland Rice.

NO WEAPONS REQUIRED.

The railway platform at Heidelberg was crowded with hurrying people of many nationalities, but the American traveller from Connecticut, who was trying to reach his journey, felt that one man pushed against him with unnecessary roughness. "See here," he said, turning on the offender, "you stop jostling me that way." He had hardly expected his words to be understood, but the young man whom he had accosted drew himself up haughtily, and said in excellent English: "I am at your service, sir, at any time and place. 'Well, now, that's something like.' 'Carry this bag of mine, and take me to a good hotel, you're just the man for the job.' I've been looking for a job and didn't know how to find it."

THE IRISHMAN'S GALLANTRY.

The ready wit of a true-born Irishman, however humble his station, is exceeded only by his gallantry, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A gust of wind took a parasol out of the hands of its owner. An Irishman dropped his hat and the breeze caught the parasol in the midst of its ascent, and presented it to the owner with a bow. "Faith, ma'am," he said as he did so, "if you were so strong as you are handsome it wouldn't have got away from you."

NO MORE EXPERIMENTING.

After a year of mourning the widower was ready to go up against the matrimonial game once more. "Dearest," he said, addressing the prospective No. 2, "are you sure you can be contented with love in a cottage?" "Yes, indeed," she answered, "I'll be sheltered to bed by the cattle and the poor animals are dying by hundreds from the violence of the storms. This is an exceptional winter in the west. We have had exceptional winters here but never did such conditions exist as are now found in Saskatchewan and Alberta."

PLACING THE BLAME.

At an elementary school examination in English, two sentences were given out to be corrected by the younger scholars. These were: "The hen has three legs." "Who does it?" "When the papers were handed in, it was found that none of the children had apparently regarded the sentences as subtly connected in thought, for his answer was as follows: "The hen didn't do it; God does it."

SWEET AMENITIES.

"I hope you won't be disappointed, dear, for I know everybody thought George was paying attention to you. But as a matter of fact he asked me last night to marry him." "He has carried out his threat, poor fellow!" "What threat?" "He declared to me the last time I refused him that he would take some desperate step."

MONEY TO BURN.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a giant's rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust. "Thin chug wagons must treat a hape as cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money." "An' be the smell av it," snuffed Pat. "It must be hot tinned money we do be hearing so much about."

BOY SAID HE WAS DRIVEN FROM HOME

St. John Lad, 15 Years Old, Locked Up in Portland

William J. Stack Told Authorities That He Was Abused by His Parents, Who Did Not Want Him.

The Portland Daily Press has the following: "Given \$3 by his mother and told to shift for himself, William J. Stack of St. John, N. B., 15 years of age, came to Portland yesterday on the steamer Gov. Cobb expecting to find his uncle here and after wandering around in the storm for several hours was sent to the station by Officer Murphy. Stack is a strong, rugged boy with plenty of confidence in his ability to get along in this world if he is only left alone. He was locked up in the lodging room on a charge of running away from home and will be held pending communication with his parents. The boy was ill during the night and complained of severe pains through his body. He was violently seasick on the trip to Portland.

When informed by Deputy Bryson that he was to be returned to St. John he protested against being sent back and asked that he be sent to Boston, where, he said he had an uncle. According to his story his home life has been very unhappy and he had no desire to return home. Neither his mother nor his father wanted him, he said. His parents had had some trouble and whenever it reached an acute stage his mother visited the wrath she felt against her husband on him. One day this week she gave him \$3 and told him to go anywhere he pleased as she didn't care where.

DARING JEWEL ROBBERY.

Messenger Bound and Gagged in Sinking Room of Paris Hotel.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The police are searching for a man with a strong German accent, who has carried out a daring robbery from a Parisian jeweler. After selecting about \$1,500 worth of jewelry at the shop, the man suggested that an assistant might be sent with him so that his wife could make her selection. On arriving at the hotel named by the man the assistant was shown by him into a sitting room. There the man presented a revolver at his head and said, "If you move, I will fire." He then produced a long coil of rope, and after gagging the assistant, bound him securely and left him helpless. He then departed with the loot. The man's name is not known. He is not empowered to reduce licenses below the statutory number. The measure also provides for the regulation of clubs, and prohibits the employment of barmaids under the age of twenty-one, present employees excepted.

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NO BARMAIDS UNDER 21. Australian Liquor Licensing Bill Has Some Drastic Features.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 15.—The licensing bill, as finally passed, provides for raising a compensation fund by an assessment of 3 per cent. on the cost of all liquor purchased by holders of licenses, the owners paying two-thirds and the hotelkeepers one-third.

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So Long as Babies are Born Barefooted

There will be a demand for Infants' Shoes. That's the reason we always carry such a complete stock. Mothers, who want handsome Baby Shoes, will find the cutest and sweetest little footweares right here. Booties, Moccasins, Slippers and Shoes—Lace, Button, Straps—some fur trimmed, some satin quilted, etc., etc. We know that new baby requires something handsome in the way of SHOES. We've got it. Come, see. Baby Shoes from 35c. to 1.00. The Shoe money left with us will bring satisfaction to you.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling and RELIABLE COUGH CURE

worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, Phone 980, 635 Main St.

ABOUT CANADIAN BRANCH BANKS

Big Increase in Branches During Last Year.

Establishment of Branch Banks Receiving Great Attention—Four Chartered Banks Have Disappeared.

In August, 1904, the Monetary Times gave a table of bank branches then existing in Canada. The banks listed, including the Montreal District Savings Bank and the Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec had then 1,109 branches, or without the two savings banks named, 1,088 in all.

In the twenty-eight months that have since elapsed the increases in branches has been considerable, as a comparison will show:—

Table with 3 columns: Branches, Aug. 1904, Jan. 1907. Rows include Ontario chartered banks, Nova Scotia chartered banks, Quebec chartered banks, New Brunswick chartered banks, Prince Edward Island chartered banks, British Columbia chartered banks, Manitoba chartered banks, Saskatchewan chartered banks, Alberta chartered banks, Yukon Territories chartered banks.

Of the thirty-two chartered banks noted in the earlier list, four have disappeared—the Bank of Yarmouth merged into the Bank of Halifax, the People's Bank of Halifax and the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island merged into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Ontario Bank, whose assets are purchased by the Bank of Montreal. Addition has been made of three new banks in the same period, the Northern Bank of Winnipeg, the United Empire and the Sterling Banks of Toronto.

But the branches have increased remarkably, the number in the Dominion being 1,698, distributed over the various provinces, as compared with 1,088 in the summer of 1904. A decline is to be noticed in the number of branches in Nova Scotia from 105 to 101. This is accounted for by the closing of branches in that province. The district most remarkable for relative increase in the Western Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta which show an increase from 31 branches to 291, and next to them Manitoba whose growth is from 90 to 169.

Ontario's advance is from 532 to 790, equal to almost one-third, while British Columbia's exceeds one-fourth. The increase in the whole list is equal to 317 per cent. It is hardly likely that such another development of bank branches will be witnessed during the next two or three years.

The question of the establishment of branch banks is receiving attention from bodies other than Canadian banking institutions and the Canadian public. State Banking Commissioner Bergh in his annual report just made public at Madison, Wis., says that the system of branch banking in his State is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Wisconsin Banking Law, because each branch being a bank to all intents and purposes, a banking corporation is thus permitted to conduct several banks on the capital prescribed

and intended for one bank. Commissioner Bergh certainly speaks with a knowledge of his subject, as under his supervision are 408 banks, of which 404 are regular state banks and two mutual savings banks.

BULLDOG AS POLICEMAN. Thieves Broad His Fangs More Than Clutches of Police.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A bulldog named Cyrano yesterday arrested three men who broke into a workshop in the Rue Oberkampf. M. Charles Dangoot was awakened in the middle of the night by the ferocious barking of his dog, and on looking out of his window noticed a light in the workshop belonging to his neighbor, M. Jean Roulester.

Calling to Cyrano to follow, he entered the workshop and found three men rifling the safe. Leaving the thieves in charge of the bulldog, whose clutches he held firm, he went off in search of the police. On returning with them, he found the men very anxious for the advent of the police, whose clutches they evidently feared less than those of Cyrano.

ESCAPED POLICEMAN WAS CAUGHT AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 14.—Lewis Atkinson an escaped inmate from the provincial asylum, landed here this evening by the Quebec express and was taken in charge by Chief of Police McLeod, who reported that he had missed any one. They replied that they had missed a man from the Annex since morning, and requested Mr. McLeod to hold him until they sent for him.

When Atkinson was questioned where he came from he said he left a bunch of keys on a post in the Annex. He said his home was at Baie Verte but he wanted to go to St. Martin. A guard arrived by the midnight train and will take Atkinson back to St. John by the early morning train. Atkinson has been in the asylum for a number of years.

SAD DROWNING OF LITTLE BOY AT UIGG STATION

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 14.—News of a sad drowning accident whereby a little lad lost his life through venturing on unsafe ice reached the city last evening.

The information received by the Guardian over the telephone wire was to the effect that the thirteen-year old son of John A. McDonald, of Uigg Station, was accidentally drowned by breaking through the ice on the mill pond at Orwell Mills, yesterday.

The body was recovered shortly after the accident occurred, and although everything possible was done to restore life, all efforts proved to be of no avail.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the hours of their sorrow.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—A new outbreak is reported at Mauna Loa. A fourth stream of lava is now flowing towards Kona, a busy resort island from Kalaheou Bay, Hawaii.







ROSS RIFLES FOREIGN COASTING TRADES CANCELLED

Resolution to that Effect Moved by Dr. Black of Hants

U. S.—Complaints About the Ross Rifle -- Division of Power at Niagara Falls Discussed—Should Bonus Canadian Shipbuilding.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The new rifle with which the Canadian militia are being armed, the division of Niagara waters for power purposes and the coasting trade of Canada were discussed by the Canadian Commons today and important ministerial statements were made concerning all these matters.

EFFICIENCY OF THE ROSS RIFLE.

Colonel Worthington, of Sherbrooke, moved for a return by any officers on the efficiency of the Ross rifle which the country was anxious to know whether the Ross rifle, which had been placed in the hands of the militia, was as good as could be obtained in the world.

POWER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

In the evening Mr. Lancaster moved for correspondence relative to the "vision of power at Niagara Falls." Niagara River was the eastern boundary of his riding. He therefore viewed with alarm the report by the International Waterways Commission recommending that 2,500 cubic feet of water per second be taken from Niagara for power by Canada and 35,000 feet by the United States.

FOREIGN COASTING PRIVILEGES.

Dr. Black of Hants, N. S., asked the government to pass a resolution declaring that foreign coasting privileges on Canadian coasts should be cancelled. At one time Nova Scotia was the greatest ship owning community on earth, or that had ever been on earth in proportion to population.



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"Lovely," exclaimed the governess. "Do light it up, Mr. Grey, while we arrange the presents. Let us have a peek at its complete loveliness before we go to bed."

On the opposite side of the room rose a mighty fireplace of adobe in which a platoon of logs was burning. But to-night it had been warm, owing to the sudden thaw, and they had let the fire burn low. Larry Grey looked at the ashes and grey logs as he bent over them with the tapers, but not a spark could be found.

"Where are the matches, Ellen?" he asked as he felt in the empty box above the fireplace.

"Oh, I have been so busy I forgot to get all the sets. You'll find them in the corner closet in the kitchen—a whole big box that you brought home yesterday."

And a moment later the flame that Lucy Grey had shot a quarter of a mile away shot up into the air. Larry opened the big box, struck a match and turned to light the kitchen lamp when the whole box of matches seemed to flash up in one mighty flame.

"Got any more matches in the house, Ellen? I've paralyzed that box for fair."

And then began the weary search for matches. Lamp in hand, and followed by the two women, he searched every cranny of the house. The usually careful and forehanded housekeeper had forgotten to fill the holders in the chimney, and the matches in the bed-rooms would not yield up a precious lucifer. The wood range had been permitted to burn in the kitchen, and the embers in the fireplace were absolutely dead.

"Better still," suggested Ellen, "we will build a fire here and then, in the morning, light the matches in the kitchen fire from the fire place."

"You are both wrong," exclaimed Larry, feeling that the matter was being taken on the wrong tack.

"I'll go up to David's cabin and borrow some matches."

"No, I that I'd meet you on the same path, Larry, as he was supposed to have done."

"Well, something did happen, but not to her. I burned every dog on match in the house and she cried herself to sleep because she can't light the tapers in the morning for the kids."

"Come right back to the house and we'll get those matches and take them back together."

"Why, do you want?"

of bonuses for ship-building was before the government.

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Mr. Macdonald—There is a similar feeling existing in the minds of the people of Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that while the competition of Norwegian ships had been talked about he thought if their privilege in the coasting trade was cancelled the business would not be carried on by Canadian but British built and registered vessels.

Hon. George Foster said that this was a protective policy adopted from the Conservative party which had always been consistently for protection.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was in favour of the coasting trade being cancelled, but he was not in favour of the government for some time.

The order in council cancelling coasting privileges to the ships of Norway and of some countries had been passed long ago and apparently to give effect to the order in council. The matter

MUST LIVE AWAY FROM SCHOOLS

Janitors to be Excluded After May First

Female Teachers of City Apply for an Increase—Board Favorable, but Have Not the Money.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held last evening, it was decided to notify all janitors at present living in school buildings to secure other residences by the first of May.

Tenders for equipment for the manual training building were opened. Application for increase in salary for teachers and janitors and application for positions as teachers, janitors and train officers were dealt with.

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Applications were received for positions as janitors from C. Osborne, of Millville school, T. S. Hill for the manual training school and David Knappman for Victoria school. W. E. Walters, janitor of Dufferin school, asked for an increase in salary. The applications were all referred to the building committee.

Applications from D. B. Collins, A. E. Hart, Geo. A. Shaw and S. H. Thorne for the position of train officer were received and filed. The resignation of Maude Walron Richards was accepted.

On account of the fact that Victoria School had to be closed for several weeks owing to sickness in the building, the chairman suggested that the question of allowing the janitors to live in school buildings should be taken up. T. H. Bullock moved that all janitors now occupying school premises be notified they must seek residences elsewhere before the first of May next, seconded by Mr. Russell.

Mr. Allan—"It is a mistake to say that janitors should have no children. It is worse, it is a crime."

The chairman mentioned that a parent had told him that diphtheria existed in Victoria before the school was closed. It was thought that this was a mistake, but the superintendent was asked to investigate the matter.

The motion regarding the janitors' residences was unanimously carried. An application for an increase in the salaries of all female teachers was received from the teachers' committee.

The sentiment of the board was in favor of an increase, but before it could be granted an increased appropriation would have to be asked from the city. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

The building committee reported that John S. Coughlin was given the contract for placing additional railings in the High School for \$300.

The committee appointed to decide the fate of the Sandy Point school recommended that the school be closed next June, and the pupils be heretofore conveyed to one of the city schools.

Tenders for fittings for the manual training building were opened. T. McCarty, of Emerson, and S. B. Lordy tendered for benches alone. The tenders were referred to the manual training committee, with power to act.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Russell, Keefe and Maxwell, vice chairman, was appointed to consider the application for train officer. They will report at the next meeting of the board.

The secretary's report for December showed an enrollment of 7,401. This is the largest on record. The attendance was 75.5 per cent of the enrollment.

\$1000 PILE CURE. A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for every form of Piles.

George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me of a very bad case of piles of over ten years' standing. I had tried everything but got no permanent cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had Blind and Bleeding Piles, and suffered everything. Ointments and local treatments failed, but Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me perfectly."

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally which removes the cause of piles. It is sold by all druggists or The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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There was a large attendance of members. Speeches were given by the retiring and incoming officers of the society, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS Each Way Every Day

FROM MONTREAL

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.

These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907.

From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.

All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 4th February, 1907, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1908, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

N. B.—Newspapers inserting the advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 10-1-07

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

Telephone West End, No. 17, C. E. COLWELL, 6in Old Fort, West End

EVERYDAY CLUB

Another Large Crowd Present Last Night—Membership Now 100.

There were probably three hundred men and boys in the rooms of the Everyday Club last evening, although no special programme had been announced. The chairman, however, had no difficulty in getting a program, and sang a couple of songs, and Thos. Forsyth and Mr. Galley also sang. Fred Keith gave a very dramatic reading; several of the younger members gave an exhibition of step-dancing, and there was some singing in concert.

Messrs. Colther, McLaughlin, Phillips and McGorman spoke of the work of the club, and a strong committee of eight was appointed. There are now considerably over a hundred names on the membership roll, and the most of these are of young fellows, who are enthusiastic over the prospects and eager to do what they can to aid in making the meetings interesting. With so unexpectedly large an attendance every evening, the work of organizing will be necessarily slow, but there is every prospect of successful work to help men. Quite a number of well known citizens dropped in for a time during the evening and noted with interest the orderly crowd.

If advertising did not pay advertisers would not keep on expending thousands of dollars per year for it. All the people cannot be fooled all the time, if advertising did not pay, its demerits would have been exposed long before this. The best proof that advertising pays lies in the fact that advertisers continue its use year after year. -Advertiser.

EDWIN MCKAY WITHDRAWS CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST EDWARD EVANS; INQUIRY CONCLUDES WITH HANDSHAKE

The fire investigation before Chief Kerr into the charges made by Edwin McKay against Foreman Edward Thompson and James O. McKay, who was charged with conspiracy against Edward Evans, has concluded last night, and at the end the charges were withdrawn by Mr. McKay. At the chief's suggestion the principle in the investigation was that the two men were innocent.

At last night's meeting the evidence showed that the hose line around which the dispute arose had been taken into the building by Foreman Oliver Thompson, Edward E. Evans, the assistant, James O. McKay, Allan N. Nixon, Gregory E. Lobb, Jas. H. Campbell and Mr. Walker, with the chief himself. Later it was under the charge of Walker, Campbell and McKay, and Walker rushed out to give instructions about the pressure.

It was then that the dispute in question took place. Campbell was charged last night with having deserted his post, leaving James McKay, who was knocked down by the force of the water, alone. From the evidence last night it would seem that Foreman Thompson and Mr. Evans were the first men who got in the building to where McKay was.

James McKay on the stand said that he had made no complaint to his officers, but spoke about it to his brother, Edwin McKay, who later made the charges. He had no idea, however, that the charges were going to be made.

Mr. Evans at the conclusion of his evidence asked that Edwin McKay himself take the stand and tell whether or not the charges had been brought through spite. Mr. McKay, however, refused to go on the stand.

At the conclusion of the evidence Edwin McKay asked leave to speak and thanked Chief Kerr for the fair hearing

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Remarkable Success of Our Great Stock Reduction Sale

The volume of Sales and percentage of increase have been vastly greater than in any former January. The values have had, and still have, an irresistible drawing power. We have turned an erstwhile dull month into a great BUSINESS BUILDING PERIOD.

- Men's Overcoats: Regular \$6 Overcoats, - Reduced to \$3.85; Regular 8 Overcoats, - Reduced to 5.90; Regular 10 Overcoats, - Reduced to 6.85; Regular 12 Overcoats, - Reduced to 8.75; Regular 15 Overcoats, - Reduced to 10.00.

The above are a few convincing reasons for spending your money in this Great Stock Reduction Sale.

Come Today, Come Every day if you can during this sale.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVILL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B. Branch Store 695 Main Street, North End.

North End Boxer Hero OF A THRILLING RESCUE William Daley, Knocked Overboard from S.S. Parthenia, Saved by J. J. Rogers, Who Risked His Life for His Friend—J. J. Kelly Bravely Assisted—All Three Lives in Great Jeopardy for Some Time.

One of the bravest rescues ever seen in this harbor transpired yesterday afternoon when William Daley, a laborer employed on the Donaldson Line steamer Parthenia, was saved after falling in the water from a gang plank thirty-five feet above.

box. A life buoy was then thrown from the steamer, but landed just beyond the reach of the men in the water. A second met a similar fate, as well as a third. At last another life buoy was procured. With breathless expectancy the crowd watched it being thrown to the men below. The opinion was expressed that if it failed in its mission all hope would be gone.

Many North End citizens in discussing the rescue, said it was just what was to be expected of Rogers, who is one of the best liked young men of that section of the city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

BURIAL OF LATE SHAH MAY BE DELAYED

TEHRAN, Jan. 14.—There is a possibility that the interment of the late Shah will be subjected to a protracted delay, such as occurred in the case of the present Shah's grandfather, Nasser-Din, whose remains laid for a year in the city before they were buried.

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM Has cured more coughs and colds this winter than any other medicine on the market. Ask your druggist for Dr. White's Honey Balm That settles it. Cure is certain.

NEW BORN BABY DESERTED BY HEARTLESS PARENTS

Would Probably Have Perished if Discovery Had Been Long Delayed

Male Infant, Few Hours Old, Wrapped in Rags Was Found in a Basket in Alley off Waterloo Street Last Night by J. J. Morrissey and Cared For at Evangeline Home, Where It Was Taken by Police.

Under pitiful and trying circumstances another baby was born in St. John last night. Borne by a mother who did not want him, this infant was hurriedly wrapped in rags, packed in a rough basket and carried out to be deserted in a snow bank.

Dr. Berryman and asked him to come to the station to see the child. The doctor said he would see the youngster in the morning, and in the meantime instructed the officer to send it to the Evangeline Hospital.

FAVORABLE REPORTS PRESENTED TO FREERECTORY BOARD OF TRADE

Tourist Association Also Had Good Year—Reception to Bishop Richardson—Woodstock Train Service.

FREDRINGTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—A reception was tendered His Lordship Coadjutor Bishop Richardson this evening at the church hall and was a most unqualified success.

The large hall, which was filled, was prettily decorated and an orchestra from the Fredericton Brass Band rendered a programme of music. Refreshments were furnished upstairs by a number of young ladies of the Cathedral and parish church.

THE speakers also condemned the service and a committee was appointed to inter the Supt. Deane of St. John in respect to the matter, also to see if the service between this city and Woodstock could be improved.

ALLAN LINER PRETORIAN HAD A HARD VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—After a stormy passage of eleven days from Liverpool the Allan Line steamer Pretorian, Captain Outram, with the vessel's mail, and passengers arrived in port this afternoon. On Friday last the steamer encountered a terrific hurricane and only steamed 27 miles in 24 hours.

TWO LIQUOR CASES HEARD YESTERDAY

Magistrate Doubtful Which Section to Fine O'Keefe Over—Terence McMurray Had Too Many Entrances.

The case against William O'Keefe for violation of the Liquor License Act was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. Officer Totten testified that O'Keefe's bar was open on the night in question at twenty-five minutes to eleven, and that there were four men inside the bar room drinking.

The case against Terence McMurray, who keeps a liquor store on Chesley street, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon. Mr. McMurray was charged with having an illegal entrance to his bar, was fined \$10. The defendant claimed that the entrance, which was only ten inches wide, was used by himself alone as a means of exit from his bar.

THE PROPOSED FAST LINE OF STEAMERS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Influential Englishmen, Says London Cable, Are Behind the Blacksoed Scheme.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The Star's London cable says: Inquiries respecting the Blacksoed fast line scheme indicate that no bill is before the British parliament for necessary legislation concerning the British-Irish railway and other connections. So far as known here the proposed financial basis of the scheme is similar to that of the Allan's fast mail contract proposed during Sir Charles Tupper's premiership, namely, \$750,000 from the Canadian government and \$750,000 from the British government, or \$1,500,000 in all.

Lord Strathcona's attitude of sympathy is apparently applicable to no one particular scheme, but to any scheme and to any port which would provide a 25 knot service under proper management. His view is that the service should be a purely passenger service quite distinct from the freight service, and to provide the Canadian route equipped in every respect to equal the New York service.

CLYDE LINER IS STILL HARD AND FAST ASHORE

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—An ineffectual attempt was made today by the revenue cutter Gresham to drag the stranded Clyde Line freight steamer Onondaga from Orleans Beach on which she grounded early yesterday morning. At high tide this noon the Gresham sent one of her heaviest hawsers on board the Onondaga and tugged at it for nearly an hour. The vessel scarcely moved a foot in her bed of sand.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the reverse "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.: (1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Montreal, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 80 miles.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners. The contractor shall, in addition to the security required by the Commissioners, be bound to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the contract specifications, and annexed to the form of contract.

By order, E. RYAN, Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway.

NEWSPAPERS inserting this advertisement without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for.

HILL VIEWS OF THE RAILROAD SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway today sent a letter to Governor Johnson, in which he gives his views of the various phases of the railroad situation in the United States. He gives the reason for existing conditions and points out a remedy. The letter says in part: "The business of the United States is today so congested that from every portion of the country arises clamor for relief. The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power. The people of the United States, therefore, are face to face with the greatest business problem that has ever threatened the nation. The situation is a freight blockade of enormous proportions, especially at all terminal points. How to remedy this is a problem, financial, mechanical and physical. No time should be lost in applying such measures of remedy as may be possible, and the first step toward this is to reach a proper understanding of actually existing conditions.

What you pay is not half so important as what you get in advertising—Trade Press.



EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

# Warm Winter Hosiery

The kind of Stockings you want for yourself and your children is the kind that will be comfortable and give good wear.

FOR THE CHILDREN those with triple thick knees and the reinforced heel and toe is the kind that give satisfaction. Those with reinforced heel and toe, made from strong thread and of a soft texture is the kind you want for yourself. They are not high priced, considering the quality. The children's run from 2c. up to 4c., according to size, and every thread is pure cashmere. The ladies' hose are priced from 2c. up to 7c.

A SPECIAL LOT OF BOYS' RIBBED HOSE MADE FROM PURE DOMESTIC WOOLS, priced 20c. to 35c., according to size. This is a very strong, closely knit, and thoroughly good wearing stocking.

INFANTS' STOCKINGS IN CASHMERE AT 1c. A PAIR, in white, Tan, Cardinal and Black.

THE CELEBRATED "DAISY" STOCKING for infants, full length at 2c. a pair. These have silk heels and toes. Come in tan, red, cardinal and black.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Valencia, Jamaica, California Navel, Florida, Saugerine,

# Oranges.

## WALTER GILBERT,

143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess, Telephone 812.

## SPECIAL OFFERING IN Ladies' Woolen Gloves.

Fine Makes and Low Prices.

## E. W. PATTERSON,

29 CITY ROAD.

## Given Away--Valuable Premiums

A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more.

Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

## C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

**BISCUITS**  
We carry a large stock from the BEST FACTORIES—Christies, McCormicks, Moonies, Hammons, Rankines, Sodas, Plain and Fancy Biscuit.—THE TIDY STORE—JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

## ALTERATION SALE.

As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving a Cash Discount, ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

## E. G. NELSON & CO.

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

## Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes, At Lowest Prices, MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 390.

## It's Worth

a good deal to have your prescription taken care of at stores like ours.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ethel Stymest, of Fairville, who has for some time very efficiently presided at the organ in the Methodist church of the adjoining town, resigned her position last week.

In an account of an arrest in North End, a few days ago the Star gave the name of one of the prisoners as Bobb Keith. This was a mistake. It should have been Richard.

Mrs. G. Whitfield Irvine, nee Archibald, will be at home to friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon at 43 Albert street.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain from Liverpool for St. John passed Brier Island at 10 o'clock this morning and is expected to dock this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Visar de Bury left last evening for Ontario where she will resume her studies in the Sacred Heart Convent.

At Brinley street S. A. barracks tonight a lecture will be given by Mr. Bruce Addison on "The Evils of Intemperance." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A business meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in their rooms, Union St., when the winter's programme will be arranged.

The board of health officials will probably finish their work at disinfecting Victoria school today. The school will probably not re-open for two or three days yet, as the fumes of the disinfectants are still in the building.

Engineer Barbour has not yet arrived in the city. It is hoped that he may arrive in time to be present at the meeting tomorrow of the treasury board sub-committee and the fire underwriters.

The String Glee Club, which has been organized of late as an outcome of the banjo and mandolin boom, is contemplating a grand concert in one of the theatres before the winter is over. So far the organization numbers over twenty instruments, mostly mandolins, but enough banjos, guitars and violins to make excellent harmonies.

The common council has under consideration the advisability of having the minutes of their various meetings printed. Copies would be issued to each alderman, and the business of the council could thereby be kept in mind. If the printing can be secured at a reasonable figure the plan will probably be adopted.

Officers of Siloam Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. Master Chas. W. Segee, assisted by Grand officers, as follows: N. G. J. S. Fawcett; V. G. Burton Merer; Rec. Sec. Geo. B. A. Boyer; L. S. N. Codner, Treas. John Jackson; War. D. C. Wetmore, Con. A. Blakely; J. G. F. A. Wright; R. S. N. G. A. Boyer; L. S. N. Geo. A. Stephenson, R. S. V. G. John W. Walker; L. S. V. G. Paul C. Robinson; R. S. S. Edward Lawson; L. S. S. H. Andrews; J. P. G. Nelson Withers; Chap. C. J. Stammers.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The American Vitograph Company begin a short engagement at the Opera House, opening Wednesday at a matinee Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Prices have been arranged especially low to allow every child to see these wonderful and instructive pictures. There will also be new illustrated songs, etc. Seats for evening performances now on sale at the Opera House box office.

## THE WIZARD OF THE NILE.

The opening of the "Wizard of the Nile," which will be presented at the Opera House on Monday, 21st inst., represents a public square in Alexandria, where the royal warden prophesied about to be beheaded for failing to prognosticate a much needed flood of the Nile. Ptolemy, the king, having invested all the money of the royal treasury in lots in the hope that the river would overflow its banks and make the land fertile again. At this juncture a Persian wizard, Kibosh, happens along and promises the flood. During his incantations the flood occurs, but to such an extent that the wizard is in danger of losing his head, though he had been promised Cleopatra in marriage. He is sentenced to fifty-seven varieties of punishment and finally walked up in one of the pyramids. By his wit and effrontery, however, he succeeds in escaping and bringing about a happy denouement. The opera abounds in ludicrous situations and beautiful music. It will be seen here with the complete production scenery and costumes used by Frank Daniels in New York. The sale of reserve seats opens Monday and will be continued all week.

## BONSPIEL AT AMHERST.

(Special to the Star.) AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 15.—Between two hundred and two hundred and fifty curlers are in town for the opening of the first Maritime Curling Bonspiel. Nearly every curling club in the two provinces is represented. The games were to start at nine this morning but the weather conditions were unfavorable, and postponement was made until one o'clock. Eleven rinks are in use. Play will continue till midnight tonight. With good weather the bonspiel is an assured success.

## HAD SHOULDER BROKEN.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 15.—George Duay was brought to the hospital yesterday with a broken arm and shoulder bone. He had been hurt by a falling tree above Boletstown.

## DEATHS.

STEVENSON.—In this city, on the 14th inst., Gordon Stevenson, son of Annie and Laddow Stevenson, of 38 Portland street, aged 16 months. Funeral 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

## MANY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS

Will be Presented to the Mayor and Aldermen at Next Meeting of Council.

Common Clerk Wardroper has several communications to submit to the mayor and aldermen at the next council meeting. A letter has been received from Miss Mabel Peters, asking that the city make a grant of \$500 for use in supporting the supervised playgrounds next summer.

R. Murray Boyd and Wm. Magee have sent in applications for the position of city and county auditor. Charles Campbell has applied for a temporary appointment to the office, providing a permanent man has not been appointed when the spring auditing takes place.

The legal firm of Bustin and French have sent a letter to the common clerk stating that they have been retained by The Wharf Company, to present to the attention of the common council the claim of the company for damages to their express delivery team last August. The streets, so the officials of the firm claim, were in bad condition and a newly built wagon was damaged while going over a bad piece of ground. The amount of the claim is not mentioned in the letter.

Percy Howard, secretary of the Salvage Corps, writes that a short time ago a pile of coal caught fire at the company's works, at Barrack Point. The fire department was called out but effective work on their part could not be done as there was no hydrant in that vicinity. This is a very important matter and will receive due consideration. There are several large factories in this vicinity and a water hydrant should certainly be installed.

There are an unusually large number of laborers in the city this year who are objecting to paying license. Several police officers have called at city hall with the names of about forty non-rate payers. Out of this number only four or five paid in the required time.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Joseph Carr for being drunk was fined \$8 or two months and for wilfully breaking a window in the Boston restaurant was sentenced to \$20 or two months, both with hard labor. Andrew Gerry reported for working in the city without a license, was fined \$15. Gerry is a C. P. E. checker. Capt. Herbert Smith, of G. Co., 62nd Regt., charged Walter Coleman and James G. King with being absent from drill on July 13th last without a lawful excuse.

J. King Kelley appeared for the defendants and claimed that this was the same old charge that was heard in the police court before. Mr. Smith claimed that the former charges were for absence during April, May and June and this was a new charge. The case was allowed to stand over for a week. Guston Dyer was fined \$8 or one month in jail for being drunk and obscene on King street.

John Dyer for being drunk and breaking Stephen Golding's stable door on Princess street, was fined \$30 or two months jail.

## A FINE LOOKING BABY.

Dr. D. E. Berryman called at the Evangeline Home this morning and found in good health the little infant that was discovered in Waterloo St. alley last night as is told in another section of the Star. There was just a slight sign of swelling on one of its hands from the frost, and the doctor says it is a handsome baby boy.

The child has not been discovered when it was it would doubtless have perished shortly afterwards. Acting Detective Crawford has the case in hand and was making a search for further information on the matter this morning.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF YORK CO. COUNCIL.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the York County Council opened here this morning. The only business of importance transacted was the election of a warden. W. L. McFarlane was unanimously elected to that position. At noon the council adjourned till 3.30, in order to allow the members to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Everett.

The county court met at 10 o'clock and adjourned till Thursday.

## SACKVILLE HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVES.

The Sackville hockey team arrived in the city this afternoon. They will meet the Marathon aggregation in the Marathon rink tonight. The Marathon team will line up as follows:—Nixon, goal; Paterson, Point; K. Inches, cover point; O'Neil, centre; Clawson, rover; Mooney, left wing; Rising, right wing; DesBrisay and Phillips, spare men.

THIS EVENING. Keth's Vaudeville at Keth's, Hockey Match, Sackville vs. Marathon, in Marathon rink.

Annual meeting of Natural History Society. Oswin B. Bull lectures in St. John's (Stone) church.

Ladies' night at St. Andrew's Rollaway. Band at Victoria Rink. Centenary church hockey club at 6.45.

Tea and entertainment in Main street Baptist church.

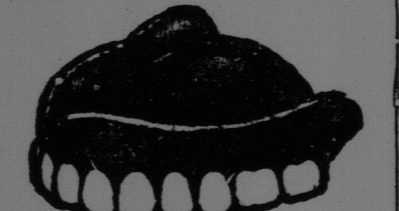
## IN THE COURTS

Several matters came up in equity court today. In an application in the will of Allan J. Dooley, deceased, J. Roy Campbell moved for the appointment of new trustees. Order was granted and E. T. C. Knowles, H. O. McFarney and C. F. Inches were appointed.

In the case of Dunn vs Ethal, W. A. Ewing moved that the report of the referee be confirmed. Order was granted. T. P. Regan in the case of Duff et al vs. Skinner et al, moved that the bill be taken pro confesso for want of an appearance. Order was granted. The case of Winslow vs. Richards & Co., Ltd., is being taken up this afternoon.

## CHANGES IN THE JAIL.

Important business will come up at this afternoon's meeting of the municipal council. Several changes will be ordered made in the jail. The turnkey's office will be built in a different portion of the building. Contractor Bowman reports having completed work at heightening the jail fence.



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