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STONE CHURCH SALE. Annual Sale and Tea Opens Tomorrow - The Committee. A sale and tea, held under the auspices of the women church workers of St. John (stone) church, will open tomorrow afternoon in the schoolroom and continue until Friday evening. The decorations have been on a large scale and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of its kind held in St. John for some time. Following is a list of the tables with the committees to be in charge: Fancy work table—Mrs. Howard McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Joseph Finley, Miss Murray, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Mrs. G. F. Decker. Art table—Miss Clara McGivern and Mrs. S. Alward. Doll table—Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. R. B. Emerson. Novelty table—Mrs. Healey Cooper, assisted by the senior girls. Candy table—Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Fairweather, assisted by others. Flower table—Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Miss G. Skinner. Ice cream room—Miss Belle Skinner and Mrs. Pope Barnes, assisted by a large corps of young ladies. Tea room—Mrs. Fred Sanction, Mrs. Geo. Coester, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Lively and Miss Brown. The decorations have been tastefully and thoughtfully arranged. The art table in particular presents a most attractive appearance. Its decorations are in pale green and the design is the creation of Miss McGivern. High tea will be served tomorrow evening and Friday evening between the hours of six and eight. The affair will close on Friday evening with a musical entertainment under the direction of J. Arnold Fox. A programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged and there will also be readings by the rector, Rev. J. deSoyes. Mrs. A. H. Harrington, president of the Church Workers, is superintending the preparations for the sale and tea.

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LOSS FEARED OF S. S. DONALD

Probably Foundered With Crew of Fifteen.

She Left Cape Breton for Chatham Eleven Days Ago—No Word Since.

(Special to the Star). CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 23. — The steamer Donald, Capt. Rossland, left Marble Mountain, Cape Breton, on the 12th instant loaded with 750 tons of crushed marble for the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company. No word has been received as to her having been seen since. Enquiries have been made at all points along the P. E. I. and Cape Breton coast, and all points where she might have taken shelter, but so far nothing has been ascertained as to the whereabouts of the vessel. The fear is that she has foundered.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 22.—The str. Donald left Marble Mountain on Saturday, Nov. 12, and was due at Chatham on the following Monday or a week ago yesterday and it is feared that the vessel with her crew of fifteen men succumbed to the fierce gale that prevailed on Monday night.

The last seen of the Donald was off Cranberry Head after landing her pilot on Saturday about midnight, but since then nothing has been heard of or seen of her.

The Donald, which was of 500 tons net register, was owned in New York and built in Liverpool thirty years ago. She was chartered for her last trip by C. & W. Hackett, North Sydney.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 22.—Considerable wreckage has drifted ashore at French River, New London. It is not known from what vessel it may be the steamer Donald, bound to Chatham, reported missing since the 12th.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS

Johnson's Conviction for Indecent Assault Sustained—Judges Disagree on Important Cases.

(Special to the Star). FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—Supreme court met this morning, all the judges being present. The exception of Judge Hanington.

The following judgments were delivered: King vs. Johnson—A crown case reserved by Justice Gregory from a conviction made in the trial at St. John of the defendant on a charge of rape and indecent assault. The prisoner was convicted on the latter charge, but the question of consent had not been properly left for consideration.

Justice Gregory, Barker and Hanington gave judgment that the conviction should be sustained. Mr. Laundy and McLeod dissenting. The court being evenly divided, the conviction stands.

Woodford vs. The Town of Chatham.—Woodford, while doing business for the St. John Gazette at Chatham, was arrested by a constable under a by-law for doing business without a license. The arrest was illegal under the warrant and the plaintiff recovered a verdict against the town for illegal arrest. The town appealed.

The court gave judgment in favor of the defendant, the town could not be held liable for the action of its officer, and ordered a non-suit to be entered.

Arthur B. Smith vs. Henry W. Smith.—This case was a case tried in Gloucester before Justice McLeod. It involved a dispute over land in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict in the court below. The court gave judgment refusing the defendant's application for verdict, or non-suit, or new trial.

King vs. Walter Cahill ex parte Tait.—A Westland county case. There were two cases in which Tait was convicted for selling intoxicating liquor. The court ruled, Gregory taking no part, that the application cannot be supported. A rule nisi to quash was discharged.

The following case was taken up: Ex parte J. R. Snowball's Ltd.—Allen, K. C. moves for rule nisi to quash an assessment made against the defendant company in the parish of Sumeford, Gloucester county. This case is now before the court.

STR. SICILIAN WAS NOT HURT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A superficial examination of the str. Sicilian Prince, which was hauled off the bar at Long Reach last night, failed to disclose any serious injury to the vessel. The steamer was bound in from Italian ports, when she lost her bearing in the hazy weather last Sunday morning and grounded on Long Beach. She was towed up the harbor today.

UNPRECEDENTED SNOW FALL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Unprecedented snow falls continue in the British provinces. Many places and villages are isolated and everywhere in the north railway communication is delayed and in some parts entirely stopped. There are instances of funerals being snow-bound between the house and the cemetery and children have had to be dug out of drifts between their homes and the schools. Even in west Cornwall and the island of Jersey, where snow is a rarity, heavy falls are reported. Ten to twenty degrees of frost were registered in the United Kingdom last night.

HOME AFTER TWO CAMPAIGNS

Eventful Experience of a St. John Soldier

Capt. Ralph Markham Talks Interestingly of South African Adventures—Canada is Best

Captain Ralph Markham returned today by the steamer Manchester Exchange, from his second campaign in South Africa. Barring the scars of his trip, and while he has a favorable idea of the future of that country, he finds the chances there in no way to be compared with those in Canada. At present, times, especially in Johannesburg, the heart of the mining country, are very dull. Many of the mines are closed down and thousands of men are out of work. However, when the Chinese coolie labor plan is fully in operation, and the mines are again working, he is of the opinion that the prosperity of the country will return, and that so long as the supply of gold holds out, and apparently it is inexhaustible, there need be no fear of the future in South Africa.

The Boers, he said, are settling down again, though not contented yet seemingly with the result of the war, but owing to the great damage done to all the farming country during the war, the process of reconstruction will take a long time. Many of the Boers whom the British government is supplying with seeds and farming utensils, are living in tents. Throughout the whole of that part of the Transvaal, where war was waged, there is hardly a house left standing. The greatest suffering is among those Boers who before the war did not possess holdings of their own, but hired themselves out to others. These are almost without exception without employment.

Though there has been great opposition to the importation of Chinese labor, and though it will undoubtedly tend more to the profit of the mines than any others, yet Captain Markham thinks that the result will be for the good of the country generally, as the Chinese will be employed on ground entirely and the more work there is done below the surface in the mines, the more chances for work will be given to men in all departments of labor on the surface.

Captain Markham's experience since he left here, three years ago in January, has been an eventful one. He fought with the 2nd C. M. R. until the battle of Hart's River in the following March, where, while lying in the firing line repelling the attack of the Boers, he was wounded in the leg. He was laid up in hospital for two months, rejoicing his regiment just before the close of the war. One peculiar thing about the wound was that it was caused by a bullet from a British rifle which had been captured by a Boer.

During his two campaigns Captain Markham was in forty-two engagements, he never saw such heavy rifle firing as while defending the camp at Hart's River. He has talked with dozens of Boers since he fought that day, and they all express warm admiration for the way in which the Canadians conducted themselves.

After the declaration of peace in June, Captain Markham joined the staff of the Rand Daily Mail in Johannesburg, where he was circulation manager until his departure from South Africa. On his way home he stopped at Natal for a month with his cousin, and left on June 3rd last for Trieste, Austria, by way of the east.

For the past four months he has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of England and Scotland. He left Liverpool on the last stage of his journey thirteen days ago.

A PECULIAR LAW.

New York Council May Pass Ordinance With Far-Reaching Effects.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An ordinance which has just been passed by the board of aldermen, having for its object the prevention of six day bicycle racing, is quite broad in its provisions, so much so that it might be interpreted to stop many popular games.

It forbids any person in a contest of speed, skill or endurance from remaining in the contest for more than three hours out of any twenty-four.

Under strict application the new ordinance, if signed by the mayor, might affect golf, bowling and even the time honored poker game.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boyle Travers was held this afternoon at three o'clock from Sydney street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where Rev. C. P. Carleton conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The body of Matthew Wells, the young Newfoundland man, who was killed at Sand Point on Monday is still at the hospital. The hospital authorities are awaiting word from his relatives in Newfoundland as to the disposal of the body.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED — A position by experienced stenographer. Address J. C. care of Star office.

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PORT ARTHUR IS ON FIRE.

Buildings Near Powder Magazine Ignited by Shells

Another Squadron May be Sent to the East—Reinforcements for Kuropatkin

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: Port Arthur army reports that buildings near arsenal caught fire about noon Nov. 22, owing to bombardment by our naval guns. At 9.40 p. m. still burning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—A naval correspondent of the Novoe Vremya urges the formation of a third squadron for service in the Far East, and points out, that the Slav, a modern battleship is now available at Cronstadt, to which he says could be added two battleships and two cruisers of a somewhat older type and ten torpedo boats and destroyers. He suggests incidentally that there is still a possibility of getting out the Black Sea fleet, which, added to the above squadron, would wholly overwhelm the remnants of Japan's sea power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—The emperor and empress at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday inspected two batteries of quick firing guns attached to the second and sixth Siberian Rifle, which will start in a few days for the Far East.

POLICE COURT

Assyrian Charged With Brutal Assault — Kate Conway Again — Paradise Now Fighting Case.

In the police court this morning matters were somewhat mixed up, but after a careful round up of all the cases things were straightened out and all went well.

One unfortunate drunk was remanded, Catherine Conway was also remanded down when she was wanted to tell the history of her life and the other occupant of the bench, Samuel Lewis, who heard later.

The case against Robert Garnett for allowing persons to be in his licensed saloon on Sunday was also adjourned and will come up Friday.

The Conway woman was locked up last night on the charge of disturbing the court that she was so drunk this morning that he had to get a team to convey her to the central station from the lock-up. Catherine admits that she was drunk, but that she was not on a public street, she was in a woodshed in a yard off Brussels street. The officers says they were asked to remove her from the woodshed, they did so, but when conveyed to the street she could not walk and so was arrested. It was at this point Catherine advanced the story she told to the court when she was taken to sit down. She did so.

Samuel Lewis was arrested last night by Officers Rankin and White and is charged with assaulting John McDermott, a South African veteran, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It seems that while McDermott was standing at the corner of Erin and Brussels street, not far from where he lives, Lewis, who is an Assyrian, and is known among his friends as Louis Sam Rose, struck McDermott on the head with a piece of spruce board. The piece of board used is about two feet long with several wire nails in it. McDermott grappled with his assailant and held him for a time, during which the blood from his wounds fell on the Assyrian's face and clothes. A number of the Assyrian's friends gathered and he was hustled away.

Later McDermott went with the police to the building known as "The Home," and there arrested Lewis. He was in bed at the time but was routed out and together with the blood clotting shirt, was taken to the central station.

The case will come up later, but there is an idea among the police that Lewis mistook McDermott for some one else. Lewis this morning admitted striking the blow but was not given an opportunity to explain how it happened.

Edward Riley, arrested for fighting on Paradise Row, pleaded not guilty. George Kane, who was arrested the night before, went on the stand and testified that there had been no fighting on the street, the trouble had all occurred at a dance. Kane is employed as an assistant in a hotel bar and the question of his age came up. The hotel manager was present and said that when he engaged Kane he said he was over twenty-one. He agreed to investigate the matter, and if Kane was only 18, as he told the police when arrested, he would discharge him.

MORE SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN BOGUS BALLOT CASE.

(Special to the Star). BELLEVILLE, Ont. Nov. 23.—It is positively stated here, but not verified, that Phil. Lott arrived here this morning accompanied by the Watervort tinsmith who made the bogus ballot boxes, and who it is expected will go into the witness box and swear by whom the boxes were ordered and to whom they were delivered. Parties interested in the prosecution do not deny the story but refuse to discuss it.

WAS ONE OF CUSTER'S SCOUTS.

(Special to the Star). TOLONGHILL, N. W. T., Nov. 23.—John Colton, a rancher residing near Kutawa, was accidentally killed Monday night by the discharge of a gun which his daughter dropped while removing it from a table where he had placed it. Mr. Colton, who was formerly one of Custer's scouts, comes from near Sioux City, Wyoming. He leaves a widow and four children.

HOLD UPS ARE TOO FREQUENT.

The Priest Case is Not the Only One.

Robbers Did Not Seize All of Priest's Money—Police Are Working Hard

Frank Priest, the treasurer of the S. L. U., did not lose all the money he at first thought he did in the highway robbery Monday night. This discovery was made yesterday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen when in the course of an examination of Priest's clothes they found some of the money that he thought had gone with the rest. The money found by the officers was all in gold.

Only one side of Priest's coat is covered with mud, the side in which was the pocket that contained the money. He was struck down on an asphalt sidewalk and the yard into which he says he was carried is plank, so that he must have fallen into the street when struck or have fallen while getting home from the yard after he recovered consciousness.

The police are hard at work but have as yet absolutely no clue. Since the first of the year there have been four similar cases. Two retail liquor dealers were held up, one in front of the custom house and so badly handled that he was laid up for some days. Another gentleman employed in a hotel was knocked down near the Dufferin stables and carried into the stone yard. A well known barber also was hit on the head but fortunately was able to beat off his assailants. In Carlton several people have been relieved of their money.

PRISONER AGED 84

FEARED HIS FATHER. Parent Aged Over 100 Yanked Wayward Son Out of Court by Coat Collar

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—"I didn't give my right name because I didn't want my father to know that I was locked up charged with being a vagrant. My father is an old man, and the disgrace of hearing that his son was accused of being a tramp might kill him."

Such was the excuse given by Michael Finn for withholding his name when he was taken into police court charged with vagrancy. It was the previous testimony of the prisoner that influenced the judge in viewing Mr. Finn's statement with grave doubt. When a man has sworn to tell the truth, starts in by testifying that he is eighty-four years old and winds up by swearing that the only reason he withholds his own name is for fear of his father's displeasure, the credibility of a judicial mind is stretched to the limit.

The improbability of a man eighty-four years old having a father living was plain, but the bare possibility of such a case of longevity should be shown if it existed.

Consequently the judge turned to Mr. Finn and told him that the work house was no place for a man of his age, and that if his father would appear in court, substantiate his statements and take him home the sentence would be suspended.

In about an hour the parent entered the courtroom, grasped his wayward son by the coat collar and led him home.

The father, who must have been more than one hundred, was as spry as a man half that age. He substantiated all the prisoner's statements.

Michael Horgan, who has been living in an unconscious condition for the past three weeks in the general public hospital, is showing signs of recovery.

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THE OPEN AND CLOSED SHOP.

Ray Stannard Baker, whose articles

on labor questions in McClure's Magazine

have aroused wide interest, contributes

to the Christmas number, in an article on

the "open shop" vs. the "closed shop," which

is characterized as the most vital industrial

problem of the day.

Mr. Baker finds his material in the

rise and abolition of the sweating system

in New York. He describes the condition of

these workers, before the union came to their

salvation, in the sweat-shop—the lowest paid,

most degrading of American employment, far

worse than slavery. Today the sweat-shop and

the task system, as they were known a few

years ago, have utterly disappeared, and the

chief industry in effecting this reform has been

trade union organization. The garment workers'

union grew in usefulness and power, but, succumbing to

the weakness of human nature, it sometimes

abused that power. There appeared the usual

tendencies to monopolize labor, to raise wages

inordinately, and to practice many sorts of

restrictions. The protest, then the action, of

the employers followed, the principle of the

"open shop" was declared and enforced, and the

union struck. Under favorable conditions, in

spite of the heroic sacrifice and devotion of

the garment workers, the strike failed.

But though defeated in this purpose, says Mr.

Baker, the union has accomplished much. He is

of the opinion that it has accomplished more for

the general good than if it had won. It has

guaranteed the garment worker from a return

to the sweating system. It has provided him with

fair wages, while it has not succeeded in obtain-

ing a strict monopoly which, while benefiting

that branch of labor directly, would, as mon-

opolies are apt to do, increase the burdens of

the consumers, who compose all other divisions

of labor.

"It can be conclusively shown," concludes

Mr. Baker, "that exactly as an extreme 'open

shop' condition (the result of which is finally a

wholly non-union shop) is a detriment to employ-

ees as well as to the workers, so an extreme

'closed shop' is a detriment to the workers as

well as to the employers. Neither extreme is wise.

It is essential to recognize the limitations of

the principle of trade unionism. The best condi-

tions are one in which there are strong organiza-

tions on both sides, each holding the other in

check."

Regarding the utility of unionism generally,

Mr. Baker is enthusiastic. It is, he declares,

a necessary, vital force in our life; but just as

surely as it is a great power for good, it may

also, unlimited and unrestricted, become a

dangerous influence for evil. The union is not

only a benefit to both workers and employers,

but it has become, in our complex democratic

civilization, an absolute necessity, and it should

be as jealously guarded by society as any other

institution.

A PRESENT DANGER.

Since the dreadful accident in Toronto last

Friday, when a runaway street car smashed

through a guard-rail and killed three passengers,

the papers of Ontario have renewed the agitation

against level crossings, especially in crowded

city districts.

Some day a similar agitation will be caused

in St. John by a similar disaster. It would be

hard to create more dangerous conditions

than exist at the foot of the Mill street crossing.

Trains pass there very frequently; the street is

narrow and probably more crowded with traffic

than any in St. John; the trains cross immedi-

ately at the foot of a steep hill, down which

street cars run; the crossing is only guarded by

flimsy gates which a runaway horse or un-

controllable street car would brush aside as

nothing at all. All the requisites for a thor-

oughly up-to-date accident are present.

It is a great pity that some good lives

may be sacrificed before any change can be

expected. Mill street in the vicinity of the

The Moncton Transcript explains

Mr. Emmerson's July-September de-

ficit by accusing conservative editors

of not knowing that winter is the pro-

fitable season on the Intercolonial. We

hope the Transcript knows better than

it says. Last year there was a surplus

for the summer quarter and yet a large

deficit for the whole year. This year

there is a deficit for the summer

quarter.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who is acting

premier in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ab-

sence, has an excellent chance to equal

his record in the Jackson case by ap-

pointing Mr. B. O. Lott, the ballot box

expert of West Hastings, to some pleas-

ant government position where his re-

markable talents will not be wasted.

THE PEACEFUL HOUSE.

I rode till I reached the House of

Wealth.

I was filled with riot and blighted

health.

I rode till I reached the House of Love;

I was vocal with sighs, beneath and

above.

I rode till I reached the House of Sin;

There were shrieks and curses without

and within.

I rode in search of the House of Con-

tent.

But never could reach it, far as I went.

The House of Quiet, for strong and

weak.

For poor and rich, I have still to seek.

That House is narrow and dark and

small.

But the only Peaceful House of all.

—James Clarence Mangin.

ASYLUM IMPROVEMENTS.

Attempt Made to Have Some Patients

Cared For at Home.

At the Provincial Lunatic Asylum

yesterday a work of considerable im-

portance was begun.

At the last session of the N. B. leg-

islature, legislation was passed provid-

ing for the examination of the pa-

tients by commission comprising the

superintendent of the institution and

two other doctors, with an idea of see-

ing if they could not be looked after

as well outside. This commission be-

gan its work yesterday afternoon, those

present being Dr. J. V. Anglin, and Dr. G. A.

Anglin, and Dr. A. F. Emery, of this

city.

It is felt that there are a number of

old people who could be cared for at

home. It is expected that this will re-

lieve the congested condition of affairs.

The matter of economy also enters in-

to the subject.

A SILLY INVESTIGATION.

Safety Board Meeting Tonight Will Be

a Farce.

The Safety Board will this evening

look into the charges made against No.

5 Engine Co. It seems that there has

not been any investigation of the charges

against any individual and the alder-

men are or who they are to investigate.

One remarked this morning that if the

entire company presented themselves

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The Man Who Reads

The clothing advertisements in the newspapers are no other light on the subject must be at a loss to decide which is "the best." If you really want to wear ready-tailored clothes that are irreproachable in style, fit and workmanship, then see and try on the goods that bear the

20th Century Label.

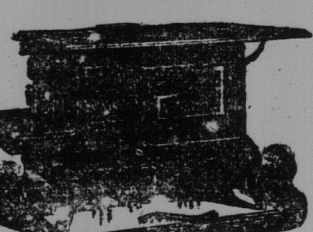
Our customers will tell you that we've been selling the best clothes. We'll not only give you the best there is in clothing quality, but we will give you suits worth every cent they cost. Worth it in style—worth it in fit—worth it in the fineness of the fabrics.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$22.5
Dress Suits, silk lined, \$25.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,
68 KING STREET.
CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY, 10.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.



The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 36 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

BEDROOM SUITS, from \$10.50 to \$50.00
SIDE-BOARDS, from \$11.00 to \$50.00
PARLOR SUITS, from \$22.00 to \$50.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

PROMINENT LOWELL BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES.
LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 22.—Walter T. Moore, manager of the Lowell Coal Co., committed suicide this afternoon at his summer home in Amherst (N. H.).
The Lowell Coal Co. is in financial straits, and a meeting of the creditors was called for four o'clock today. Mr. Moore left the city at noon, and shot himself with a rifle on his way to his farm. A large sum of money is involved in the failure of the company and the suicide adds to the engagement.

ANNEXATION SCHEME KILLED.
The ratifiers of Beauford school district, Lancaster, met last night to take action of the petition of certain residents to annex a portion to Fair-

ville district. A counter petition was signed by 135 people. A letter was read from the board of education stating the original petition had been withdrawn and so things will remain as they are.

It is understood the general feeling is that the school should be improved and it is thought steps will be taken that direction for the next school year.

City Fuel Co's COAL OFFICE
REMOVED TO BRADLEY'S.
BLOCK, 92 and 94 Smythe St
Corner of Mill. Telephone 382

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

NAME	ADDRESS
CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO.	I. C. 2 Stations and Trains
F. NASE & SONS	Indianapolis
THEO. FLEWELLING	Bridge street
D. H. NASE	Main street
J. E. COWAN	Main street
ST. W. HOBBS	Main street
A. McARTHUR	Main street
MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS	Main street
R. H. HAWKER	Main street
A. E. H. MORROW	Garden street
A. E. TRENTOWSKY	Coburg street
C. K. SHORT	Garden street
R. H. COLEMAN	Wall street
C. F. WADE	Wall street
W. GREEN	Winter street
M. H. MOWATT	Waterloo street
M. J. NUGENT	Brussels street
J. D. McAVITY	Brussels street
E. G. NELSON & CO.	Charlotte street
A. M. GRAY & CO.	King street
D. McARTHUR	King street
T. H. HALL	King street
WM. BAXTER	Leinster street
J. H. WALKER	King street
MISS M. P. CASE	Pulse street
J. P. MALONEY	Sydney street
MRS. J. GIBBS	Sydney street
H. J. DICK	Prince William street
MRS. J. FOSTER	St. James street
P. J. DONOHUE	St. James street
A. FOSTER	Charlotte street
WATSON & CO.	Union street
C. J. DWYER	Union street
C. P. R. NEWS CO.	C. P. R. Trains
O. E. WINTER	Union street
J. G. LAKE	Union street
A. LIPSETT	Brussels street
E. R. W. INGRAM	Union street, W. E.
R. R. PATCHELL	Stanley street
FRANK S. PURDY	Garden street
T. J. DUBICK	Main street
ROYAL HOTEL	King street
IRA KEIRSTEAD	Marsh Road
IRA KEIRSTEAD (Branch)	Marsh Road
MISS A. GILMOUR	Union street
FRANK FINLEY	Elliott Row
MISS F. HAMILTON	Elliott Row
C. H. CHEYNE	Brussels street
MRS. S. B. POLKINS	Winter street
A. E. HARTT	Charlotte street, W. E.
G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street
GEO. E. PRICE	Queen street
GEO. E. PRICE (Branch)	Union street
MRS. CREWS	Mecklenburg street
J. E. WATTERS	Union street, W. E.
FRANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patrick's street
EVERETT McBAT	Orange street
MRS. M. A. McGUIRE	Main street
E. S. DIBBLE	Pond street
C. E. BEAMAN	Haymarket Square
MRS. LONG	Cor. Rodney and Lindlow street, W. E.
CHARLES MACDONALD	Cor. St. David and Courtney streets
O. S. DYKEMAN	Foot of Simonds St.
W. C. R. ALLAN	172 King street, W. E.

MANY SEEKING TEMPER POWDERS.

Announcement of Sir Lander Brunton's Discovery Excites Persons in All Ranks.

(N. Y. Herald.)

Cable despatches published in the Herald yesterday, stating that Sir Lander Brunton, an eminent British physician, had discovered a powder by which "bad tempers" will be a future impossibility, created much discussion. Not alone in medical circles, where all discoveries are welcomed and investigated, but in the great non-professional world as well, was there much comment. It was prophesied that the pharmacist who first places "temper powder" on sale will do a very large business.

Sir Lander declares that the world's progress has been greatly retarded by ill temper. It is to prevent this that he gives his prescription to the world. In the first place, he declares that ill tempers arise from various causes and therefore his prescription varies also. For the irritability produced by gout, for instance, he prescribes twenty grains of bicarbonate of potash and ten to twenty grains of bromide of potassium, to be taken when the feeling of irritability is coming on.

For the man who feels ill tempered because of dyspepsia, he prescribes a mixture of potassium and salicylate of soda will work wonders. It is to be presumed that ill temper arising from any other cause has its corresponding remedy, with the bromide as one of the component parts.

Interviews obtained yesterday were with physicians and persons not learned in medicine, but thought to have had experience. The unlearned interviews are given first.

When General Bink, U. S. A. (retired), was asked what he thought about the discovery, he threw a book at the questioner and said he would like to use his crutch on the person who dared to assert that he had a "bad temper." His bitter asked how much a barrel of the powder would cost, and could it be safely administered in a tonic.

Henry Peck said the report was too good to be true and asked for the address of Sir Lander. He said he was only interested in a scientific way, and was particularly anxious to know if there was a taste to it. Theron Car, a subway employee, said he was a poor man, but would spend fifty per cent of his salary buying the powder for use during the rush hours. He thought it would be a good thing to sprinkle the powder in the air and let everybody breathe it. Amel A. Soague wished he had several of the powders. He said he wanted them for his janitor, but he blushed when he said it. He added confidentially that he would have given \$200 cash for one powder, but he had yesterday and it would have been administered if it needed a chisel. "Do you think it could be blown from the bottom of the stairs by a blow gun?" he asked eagerly.

"I just don't believe it," said Willie Call, whose engagement to Miss Dixie Fox has been reported. "A powder to prevent any person from becoming ill tempered? Does it let everybody have an important call to make tomorrow, and do you know or can you refer me to any physician or pharmacist who could put me up a lot of them in time for breakfast at half past eight to-morrow morning? I—I may be feeling ill tempered, you know."

"What does he prescribe for mother-in-laws?" said Mr. Nuwed, "and can he be administered to her by any other way than with an axe?" "Will it do for babies at three in the morning?" asked Miss Nuwed. "No! No! Other inquiries were as to how it is to be taken. "If you bump your nose on a door in the dark, could you put me up a lot of them in time for breakfast at half past eight to-morrow morning? I—I may be feeling ill tempered, you know."

There is already some complaint as to the present management of the detention house at Sand Point. Until this year the steamship companies have could put me up a lot of them in time for breakfast at half past eight to-morrow morning? I—I may be feeling ill tempered, you know."

Many of these persons are Russian Jews, and they are bound by the rules of their religion to eat only kosher food. Among these articles is beef, which has been killed according to the Jewish custom. Now the beef is sold in the market, and the Jews decline to eat it, thus reducing their articles of diet to bread, water and red herrings, enough of which can be bought for seventy-five cents to feed a person for almost a whole week instead of for only one day.

There is also considerable complaint over the shutting out of the local Hebrew Immigration Society, who have in previous years done such good work.

JAPAN FROM WITHIN.

Rev. E. A. Wicher delivered an interesting address last evening in St. Andrew's church. His subject was Japan from within. The speaker traced the early history of the country, dwelt on the organization of the modern army from the medieval feudal system of Japan.

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BURGALRY IN LANCASTER.

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Mrs. O'Neil is of the opinion that the burglar was seen from outside and the intruder by some means entered and was successful in securing what he wanted.

HOLD UP AND MURDER AT TURKEY RAFFLE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23. During a turkey raffle in a suburban saloon last night, three masked men entered and covered fourteen men with revolvers, ordering them to hold up their hands. All obeyed but the bartender of the saloon, Edward Mingo, who reached for his revolver. As he did so he was wounded in the face. This started a general fusillade, one shot of which instantly killed Alfred Klot. The robbers escaped \$20.

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The game of basket ball which took over the afternoon between the Rothsay ladies' Village team and the Trinity junior team, was won by the latter, score 18 to 11. At the end of the first half the game stood 8 to 5 in favor of Rothsay.

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WILLIAM ALLAN WHITE THRASHED BY WOMAN

Famous Kansas Editor Horsewhipped by Woman Who Objected to His Criticism

(TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—The town of Emporia is in a turmoil over the horse whipping administered to William Allen White, a well known Kansas editor and the author of "Boyville Stories" and other tales, by Mrs. Etta Meffert on Thursday. A majority of the men in the town are in sympathy with the woman and condemn the action of Mr. White, which, it is said, led to the assault.

Mrs. Meffert apparently is a very modest woman. She says she was driven to use her whip on the editor in self-defence. She said today that Mr. White has made her life a burden since she was divorced from Dr. A. L. Meffert and since Mr. White started his fight to drive the physician from the city. Mrs. Meffert declares that many estimable women in Emporia have been made the objects of suspicion by the stories Mr. White has printed about them.

The men of the town are not so reserved in their discussion of the condition of affairs. Many of them are very plain in the language which they use in discussing Mr. White, and the trouble has shown that there is a very bitter factional war in the town.

Mr. White believes that girls and boys of his town should not speak to each other without a proper and formal introduction. He has frequently denounced this form of "dirtling," and has, without giving names, told of the doings of men and women in a way that they resent.

The whipping of Mr. White took place as the editor was leaving his newspaper office last Thursday. Mrs. Meffert met him in the street, with a heavy horsewhip in her hand.

White weighs two hundred and fifty pounds and it was with great difficulty that he protected himself from the blows of the whip while he ran thirty yards to the back door of his office. The woman whipped him to the door and stopped there.

The Emporia Republican, a rival newspaper, says that Mr. White was whipped because women have tired of his manner of continually discussing their affairs in his newspaper and are indignant over some of the things he has printed about women in the city.

Mrs. Meffert printed his version of the affair. He says: "When the woman pulled a small but effective whip from under her cloak the editor of this paper did what any true gentleman would do—ran forty yards to the back door. A gentleman cannot win a sparring match with any grace from a lady who challenges him to an athletic contest."

COMPLAINTS FROM SAND POINT.
Dissatisfaction Over Way the Government is Managing the Detention Hospital.

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MURDERER FREE: ESCAPE STRANGE

Mystery Surrounds the Disappearance of Life Prisoner From Sing Sing.

(OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of a junk man named Abbott, in Brooklyn, on July 12 last, Charles R. Johnson escaped from Sing Sing prison last night. He had not been recaptured up to a late hour tonight. At that time State Detective Jackson and seven other detectives from Sing Sing were in Brooklyn, working with Detectives Marion and Mahon, of the Adams street police station, who first arrested Johnson, in an effort to find him, and forces of armed guards were searching the district near here.

When Johnson was tried Oscar Dalgreen, who had been arrested with him, turned State's evidence and was afterward released under \$5,000 bail, by direction of District Attorney Clarke. Johnson then vowed that he would escape from prison and seek out and kill Dalgreen, and with this threat in mind the detectives are looking for the latter in the hope of finding a clue to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

With seven other prisoners Johnson was marched up from the second floor of the prison yesterday afternoon to form in line with fifty more, and all were to be conducted to their cells. For some reason there was a delay of five minutes and it was then that Johnson disappeared. As he had been in the prison only three weeks and two days and was regarded as tractable and simple minded, there was no suspicion at first that he had escaped. In fact, the keeper in charge of the squad did not notice his disappearance until he had counted the men and found one short.

When he was reported missing the big prison whistle, which is used to notify the country side that a man has escaped, was not blown, as it was thought that he was hidden in some of the prison buildings. An investigation was started at once, and all the available guards began searching the prison yard for traces of the fugitive. At one o'clock in the morning the hunt was given up until eight o'clock this morning, when remote corners of every shop were searched and partitions torn down. Several squads of prisoners were added to the searching parties, although their sympathies were with the man who had escaped.

Finally the officials were forced to believe that possibly Johnson was outside the prison walls. The prison yard contained several separate buildings, in which the various industries operated by the prison are located. Johnson has never been inside any of the buildings except the one in which the cabinet shop is situated and where he was employed.

If Johnson has not succeeded in getting away he is the first stayaway in Sing Sing prison in seven years. The last one was a man named Nathan, who was a mason, employed in building a wall for one of the factories. During the performance of his duties he built a false wall right under the eye of his guard, and one night he stowed himself away in it. He stayed there for seven days and could hear the searching parties looking for him. He finally came out of his hiding place, as his supply of water had given out.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR

Which is read by everybody.

For Sale

—AT—
Sun Office!

The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET.

FLAT TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET.

SHOP TO LET.

BARN TO LET.

FOR SALE.

BOARDING.

ALSO

SCHOOL TAX BILLS

AND

SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS

25 PER CENT. Discount Sale!

YOUR FURNITURE NEEDS

Can be Cheaply filled at these Prices:

MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames
Velour cushions, \$5.00
VELOUR COUCHES, spring edge, extra large, \$8
PARLOR SUITS at..... \$18, \$22 and upwards
SPECIAL PRICES IN OILCLOTHS and CARPETS

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. Insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 10 Peters street.
WANTED—General girls' cooks, housemaids can get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.
WANTED—A young man in the wholesale department. One with previous experience preferred. M. A. FINN.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 208 Douglas Avenue.

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WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at once. Apply to J. ROSEN, 158 Mill street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. H. GIBSON, 47 Celebration street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. MRS. G. B. HEGAN, 51 Hazen street.
WANTED—A cook, on or before the 28th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages paid to capable person. References required. Apply to 183 Germain street.
WANTED—Young man about 20 to drive delivery. Must be well recommended. Apply YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

LOST.—On Thursday, between the Opera House and St. James street, by way of Union and Charlotte streets, a painted broom. Finder will please leave at the Star office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIOLINIST AND PIANIST open for engagements for parties, balls, concerts, etc. Apply JOHN M. CHRISTIE, 35 Dorchester street. Bands supplied.

QUEEN LILLA, SCIENTIFIC PAINTER AND CLAIRVOYANT. FRANCE MEDIUM, 72 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings, 10 to 12 p. m. Palm, 35c. Sittings, 50c. \$1.00.

THE EVIDENCE.

Magistrate—The evidence clearly shows that you threw a stone at this man.
Prisoner—An' the looks of the man shows more than that, your honor; it shows that I hit him—Scraps.

"What makes you think the dog used to belong to a woman?"
It appears to want to be carried and kissed all the time."

Your Relatives Abroad.

Nothing gives more pleasure and interest to friends who are absent than to read of what is going on at the old home.
THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN having correspondents all over the Province contains news of interest in every issue to some New Brunswick living broad or in our own western country.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS sent to The Sun Printing Co., St. John, will enture 104 copies—two every week—of the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN sent to any address in Canada or United States.
Give your friends a twice-a-week reminder of your interest in them

FOR SALE.

At Markhamville, Kings County, 10 miles from Sussex station, on I. C. R., a farm of 150 acres, of which about 80 acres is under good cultivation. A good 7 room house, with stone walled cellar, concrete floor. Barn 140 ft. by 45, with hay carrier, woodhouse, pigsty, sheep house and wagon sheds. Several small cottages on the farm. Church and school within two minutes' walk of the house. About 12 acres of excellent brook intervals. An orchard of about 50 apple trees. Some of the land is underdrained and produces excellent crops. The farm has out 70 tons of hay. A creamery is established about one mile east of the farm and another one about two miles west of it. A never failing spring of purest water near the house.

Three Horses, 12 head of horned stock and 16 sheep were kept on the farm last year.
This is in every way an excellent property. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

APPLY TO A. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Company, St. John, N. B.

MARRIED FOR 66 YEARS.

Oldest N. B. Couple Live in Albert Co.

Alexander Haslam Is 102 Years of Age and His Wife Is 93—

Their Home Is in Elgin.

A few days ago there appeared in a morning paper a sketch of a New Brunswick couple who have been married for sixty-six years, their ages being well up in the eighties. This record is beaten by that of Alexander and Mrs. Haslam of Elgin parish, Albert county, who have been married for over sixty-six years, and whose combined ages amount to one hundred and ninety-five years. Mr. Haslam is one hundred and two, and is one of the oldest residents of this province, while Mrs. Haslam has reached the ripe age of ninety-three.

This stalwart couple are of Irish birth and descent. Mr. Haslam was born at Fethard, near Loch Garrick, county Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1802, and when about ten years of age went to Ardara, county Donegal. It was in Ardara that Mrs. Haslam, formerly Miss Jane Dunlavy, was born in 1811. They became acquainted, and in the fall of the year 1838 they were married in Ardara.

Mr. Haslam was a Slater and carpenter by trade, but as business in Ireland was not so good as the new country seemed to offer, he decided to cross the Atlantic, and in 1861 left his home. To Mr. and Mrs. Haslam several children had been born, and these all came with their parents, the eldest at that time being twenty-one.

In May, 1861, the family landed at St. John and went almost immediately to Kings county, where for about a year Mr. Haslam found employment. It was not, however, his intention to follow his old trade, so in 1862 he took up land in Elgin parish, Albert county, and set to work to make a home.

The land was wooded, every inch of it had to be cleared, a house had to be built, and all the difficulties which usually confront the first settlers were encountered by this family. There was much hard work to be done, but the children were old enough to assist, and gradually the farm was made. Since that year, 1862, they have never moved. In fact, Mr. Haslam, who was seventy as a settler on the railway, has never been on a train since he went from St. John. Once, upwards of thirty years ago, he drove to Sussex, but beyond this has never been away from his home. Compared with him, Mrs. Haslam is an extreme traveller, for on three or four occasions she has come to St. John to visit her daughter. Her last visit, however, was seventeen years ago, so it cannot be said that she is fond of roaming.

This aged couple are now spending their last days in comfort in the home which their toil has built. They have had a life full of hard work, but without its homely pleasures. They have seen their children grow up, marry happily and have homes of their own; they have nursed their children; and what they perhaps appreciate most of all, two of their own children remain on the homestead taking care of the folk.

For a man of his age, Alexander Haslam is a wonder. He is neither halt, lame nor blind, and while it could not be expected that one who has passed

the century mark should be as full of spirits as in his earlier manhood, yet his vitality is a matter of surprise. He can see sufficiently well to recognize any of his friends at a glance, he goes walking by himself, and while he does not wear glasses, yet his eyes are not so good that he would attempt to read. His head is covered with a thick crop of fine black hair, with scarcely a tinge of grey, and his whiskers are much darker in color than those of many a man only half his age. He is on the whole, remarkably smart, is in possession of all his faculties, and is not afflicted with any disease.

Mrs. Haslam is rather feeble, than her husband. Her eyesight is not so good as it was, and she seldom goes away from her home. She is able to make bread and to do odd jobs around the house, but for some years has left the direction of the work to her daughter.

To this respected couple seven children have been born, and of these six are still living. The eldest is Mrs. Hamilton McManus, now a resident of Nova Scotia. Mrs. McManus is the mother of six children, four of whom are married. Of these four, one daughter has nine children, the other has four, one son has three children, while the fourth is childless.

The second child of Mr. and Mrs. Haslam is Mrs. John Hicks of 50 Elm street, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are the parents of five children, four of whom are married, the youngest, Bert S., living at home. Of the four married ones, Thomas Hicks of St. John has three children, Mrs. W. C. Brown of St. John has two children, Mrs. H. W. King of St. John has two children, and John A. Hicks of Boston has one child.

William Haslam, the third child of the original couple, is married, and is a resident of Point Wolfe. Mrs. Haslam are the parents of eight children, two of them being married, but there are no grandchildren. John Haslam and his sister, Jane Haslam, are the fourth and fifth children of the old folks. They have never married, but have always lived on the homestead, where they now reside.

The baby of the family is Mrs. Geo. Fuller, a resident of Massachusetts, who has three children, all quite young. This gives a total of sixty-eight descendants of the original couple now living, but it is not probable that there will be a family reunion during the lives of the old folks.

In religion Mr. and Mrs. Haslam were Episcopalians. There was no church near their home in Albert county, and the children, who have not left found by family ties to any particular denomination, have become members of the churches to which their own inclinations led, some now being Baptists, others Presbyterians, and others holding to the Episcopal church of their parents.

In Albert county the elder Mr. Haslam was formerly very well known to many, but most of those with whom he lived on terms of intimacy have passed away. His son who lives on the homestead is, however, very well known, through his long residence in the county. Mr. Haslam the elder is a centenarian who did not try to make a record by voting on Nov. 3rd.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. gave an "at home" last evening in their rooms to the members and their lady friends. There was a large number present, and the boys appeared in the most enjoyable manner. A bevy of charming girls held converse with them, and smiled upon them as the excellent programme was rendered. The chairman of the social committee presided and in a few graceful and cordial sentences told the guests how glad he was to see them there. The following programme was given: Piano solo, Miss Cochrane; vocal solo, Miss Munroe; topic, Russia-Japan War; recitation, Miss Elderkin; topic, New Y. M. C. A. Building; vocal solo, Ernest Appleton; recitation, Miss Edna Bates; topic, Winter Millinery; bagpipes, Roy Willett. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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TWELVE-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE

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WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY; OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

THE MORAL PORCH OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range. A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "field guns," perhaps some breech-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mated fast" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed, losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE, AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little else, if they are placed in "long range" medium.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have guns of long range, and a "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must be equipped with "big advertising" from which to "pound" into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use "big advertising," and must make its advertising its "mated fast" for competition, and its "gilded hand" for patrons.

FOUNDRY TROUBLES

Much Anxiety Caused in Cincinnati.

Strikers Attempted to Blow up Several Large Establishments.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 22.—Charged with various degrees of lawlessness in connection with the strike of union moulders of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, a half dozen men were under arrest tonight and others are under surveillance. Those in custody are: John Patterson, alias Friend, charged with murder; Eugene Trainer, charged with murder; Fred Rauhauser, Jr., charged with malicious destruction of property; Fred Rauhauser, sr., and John Hook, charged with aiding and abetting the destruction of property.

A warrant was issued today for Joseph P. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders' Union of America, but as he is out of the city, the service could not be had on him. Valentine telegraphed from Cleveland that he would be here tomorrow. The headquarters of the Iron Moulders' Union are in this city, and it is claimed that President Valentine has been directing the strike that has been in progress in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport for several months. During that time there have been disturbances at different foundries and around the foundries, and attempts were made last night to blow up two of them with dynamite, one in this city and the other in Newport, Ky. No arrests have been made in Newport, although the situation is more threatening there than at any other place. The arrests of father and son (Rauhauser) in this city, charged with dynamiting the Church's foundry, and their alleged confessions implicating others, promise sensational developments.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—The gravest fears are entertained of a clash at the brass and iron foundry in Newport, Ky., tonight. The Cincinnati and Newport Foundry Association armed all the non-union employees there with repeating rifles before the men quit work tonight. Just before this procedure the Cincinnati underwriters notified the company that its policies would be immediately annulled if the men were made to protect the plant.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 22.—Dynamite was found in a house in the brick foundry today. Soon afterward warrants were issued for Fred Rauhauser, aged 20, a moulder's apprentice, and for his father, Joseph Rauhauser. If the expected explosion had happened, the dynamite in the moulding shop would have been used to blow up the plant of the foundry and endangered the lives of non-union men. It is stated that the dynamite was placed in the moulding shop by the apprentices. The apprentices have been greatly excited about their purchase and the plot. The young apprentice had been considered a trustworthy employee. It is alleged that he had received from the place the dynamite in the mould.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—A third attempt was made tonight to blow up the Newport, Ky., brass and iron foundry with dynamite. It was made, considerable damage being done to the buildings. This foundry is one of those covered by the injunction of Judge A. C. Thompson of the U. S. district court restraining strikers from molesting employees of the works. The plant has been enclosed by a 12-foot fence and the non-union men live within this stockade.

Immigrants gone forward. Sheds at Sand Point are getting cleared out.

All the immigrants who came by the Ionian and the Montrose have been sent forward, with the exception of those detained by sickness or by lack of funds. Most of them have gone to the Northwest. Twenty-five who were detained on account of insufficient funds were sent forward yesterday, they having succeeded in getting the necessary money from friends at the points they are bound for. Fifteen of these were for the United States points, and the other ten are going to the Canadian West. There are still ten here waiting for remittances and twenty-four in the detention house, most of whom are suffering from a mild form of trachoma.

Mr. Davis, the C. P. R. steamship passenger agent, expects the arrival of the Lake Champlain on Friday. There will probably be very few of her passengers detained, if any, as the company's Liverpool service carries only passengers from the British Empire, Scandinavians and Finlanders. The fact that not one passenger in the total number carried by eleven steamers during the summer season, was detained, is evidence that they are a good class of immigrants.

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RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICER HERE.

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Doesn't Think Much of the Japs—

Says They Are Full of Conceit.

At the Royal hotel there is a gentleman who has seen almost everything in the world that is in worth seeing, who has visited every country except one, who has served as an officer in the Russian army, and who is still in the prime of life. This gentleman is Mr. Aug. Thormann, and he will leave today for New York, on his way to England.

Mr. Thormann is not one who cares to talk for publication. He is averse to having his name appear in a paper, and in fact is very unwilling to say anything about himself. But in the course of conversation he told the Sun enough to make almost any man envy him the experiences he has gone through.

Mr. Thormann is of Danish birth and parentage, but when a comparatively young man entered the service of the Russian government, and for years held an official position in Siberia. As all such officers are held by the military, Mr. Thormann has thus been an officer of the army. In 1882 he left Siberia and went to St. Petersburg, where for three years longer he continued in the service.

Since then he has been a traveller, and has visited every European, Asiatic, American, Australasian and almost every African country. Mr. Thormann was asked if there is any country which he has not visited. Quick as a flash came the answer, in a strong foreign accent, "Yes, the Transvaal. I have not been there, but I will never go, and I am not sorry. It is not much of a country anyhow."

In August Mr. Thormann was in Japan. He had some experiences while there, but does not care to say much about them. One of these incidents was his arrest as a Russian spy, and he had some difficulty in proving his identity.

Mr. Thormann does not hold the high opinion of the Japs which has been expressed by some gentlemen from the main floor of the building who were asked to praise the nation which is now fighting his former comrades, and his opinion of the Japs is my no means flattering. He says that but little credit is shown in Japan over the losses, and even when the casualty lists come in and friends read of the deaths of their people, they do not give way to their feelings, but only remark, "They are happy."

Mr. Thormann is a blind colour and stoicism of the Japs is not brave, but merely the result of sublime egotism. They are a conceited, egotistical, and very vain people, and whether Japan wins or whether Japan is utterly defeated, they will be trouble for the other nations.

Nor in the opinion of Mr. Thormann has the Japanese done anything so wonderful in the war. He claims that they have greatly outnumbered the Russians in every engagement, and which has resulted in their favor. There has been no decisive battle yet. Fort Arthur has not fallen, and the Russian soldiers are no cowards, and their officers are cool and brave men.

At a business people the Japs are not favored with many words of commendation from Mr. Thormann. They are not to be compared with the white races, and even the Chinese are much superior to them in business matters.

CARMARTHEN STREET SOCIAL. The congregational social in the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening was one of the most successful of the anniversary exercises.

The large school room in the basement of the church was well filled with members of the congregation. The programme was as follows: Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name; Thos. Marshall; vocal solo, Miss Nina Robertson; address, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; hymn by the choir; address, Rev. G. M. Young; diet, Miss Wilson and the Powers; reading, Miss Bettie; selection by the Excelsior Quartette of Exmouth street church; address, Rev. A. B. Higgins; solo, Mrs. Rogers; address, C. H. Hutchins.

Rev. Mr. Marshall in his address extended a welcome to all, and in his capacity of pastor assumed the chairmanship. Rev. Mr. Higgins repeated part of his Palestine tour, dealing particularly with Damascus. His remarks were again very interesting.

This evening an Epworth League service will be held, and an address will be made by John E. Irvine.

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CARLETON BOYS PROTEST. A meeting of the Carleton Amateur Athletic Association was held in the rooms in the City Hall last evening, when arrangements were made for fixing up and looking after the rooms during the coming winter. The Carleton boys discussed the matter of their protest in the recent football game with the Neptunes. They take the stand that they do not want to make any trouble, that they believe in and are anxious to keep the game clear of professionalism, and that they do not want to be over-ridden in this matter. They will ask the Neptunes to prove clearly that Grace the player over whom the dispute arose, is not a professional, and that he was a bona-fide member of their club.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

St. Mary's Hotel Keeper up on Liquor Selling Charge.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22.—Thos. Hayes, a hotel keeper at St. Mary's, was brought before Judge Macfie Marsh this morning charged with the serious offence of selling liquor to Indians. Mr. Barry, K. appeared for the accused, while Indian Commissioner Farrell conducted the prosecution. Hayes pleaded "not guilty" and the two Indians who were arrested on Saturday last for drunkenness, were put on the stand. They both told a story to the effect that they got liquor at Hayes' place, but that the purchase was not made from Hayes himself. The case was adjourned until Friday morning. In the meantime more witnesses will be produced.

Work on the new university gymnasium is being pushed rapidly along. The walls have been about finished and the roof is now being put on. The building will be fitted up with all the modern equipments. Baths will be provided for in the basement and the main floor of the building will furnish ample room for all kinds of sporting outfits. It is expected to have the structure completed early in the new year.

Clarence P. Nichols has severed his connection with McManis & Co., merchants of this city, and left for St. John this morning to accept a position with McRobbie & Co. of that place.

The Fredericton Boat Company's tug, Randolph, was hauled out at St. Mary's today for the winter. The tug has gone into winter quarters at Hillyard's, St. John.

St. Andrew's Society has decided to hold its annual dinner at Windsor Hall on the evening of the 30th instant. A number of local horsemen are to keep it ploughed so that they may petition the council for a right of way at the rear end of Smythe street. Their intention is to make a race track there and keep it ploughed so that they may have a speedway for winter use. They claim that this track would not interfere with any rights possessed by persons living in the vicinity.

Remus, A. J. Jewett's fine stallion which was so seriously injured in the late fire, is reported today to be in a critical condition and will have to be shot. Mr. Jewett puts a valuation on the animal of \$1,000.

WILL LAND AT HALIFAX.

Mr. Weinwright Says Allan Line Passengers Need Not Come to St. John.

Mr. Weinwright, manager of the Allan Line here, says that it has been found impracticable to make any air-tight decision as to which port the passengers for the west, who come by their line, shall be landed at. They will be left optional with the passengers. This will probably mean that about seventy-five per cent. of the passengers will land at Halifax, and the balance will get to the west as soon as possible. Some of them come to St. John by rail and then go west by the C. P. R. or go direct from Halifax by the I. C. R.

Mr. Weinwright expects the next boat on Saturday. She should reach Halifax Friday night.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Preliminaries Held Yesterday and Finals Come Today.

The preliminary examinations for the civil service began yesterday in the post office building, under the supervision of W. Foran, secretary of the board of examiners. Those taking the examinations are as follows, and a striking feature is the very large number of St. John candidates: Charles Bernard, Church Point; C. L. Coggins, Sussex; W. W. Frost, Canso; L. Gregory Brown, T. Carlyle, A. J. Kinsella, John C. Leonard, R. A. McLaughlin, George E. Quinlan, Wm. B. Robertson, Wm. Griffith, A. B. Nobles, Vincent Shea, W. W. Harney, C. Lantall, L. T. A. Linton of St. John.

The preliminary examinations lasted only one day, and the qualifying examinations begin this morning, lasting two days. The following candidates will write the latter set: Bertha Bell, Mabel Burgess, Harry Coll, J. A. Donovan, Herbert Flaherty, Jesse M. Hayes, Wm. H. Keltie, A. J. Kinsella, James P. Lee, A. B. Nobles, Wm. Robertson, Charles V. Thomson, Louis E. Tapley, St. John; Charles Bernard, Church Point, and Wm. Frost.

Mr. Foran is an Ottawa man.

A FORMER ST. JOHN BOY Holds High Position in Masonic Order in Chicago.

The Masonic Chronicle of Chicago contains in the issue of Nov. 12th a photograph and sketch of the life of Alexander Strang Irvine, who has recently been elected Wor. Master of the Landwork Lodge, 422, A. P. and A. M. Mr. Irvine was born of Scotch parentage, April 27th, 1867, in the parish of St. John's, where he was educated at an early age and was educated in the public schools of St. John.

Mr. Irvine started in life as a drug clerk. In 1888 he went to Chicago, where he managed by hard work to secure a university education, after which he tied down in business for himself. After two or three years of prosperity in business he got married and he moved to a beautiful home on Vernon avenue. In 1900 he joined the Masonic order and soon became a very prominent member. He has ever since been an earnest worker in the order, and conducts its business with the same careful attention he bestows on his own private affairs. Mr. Irvine is well known in this city, being a brother of John Irvine, merchant, of Miramichi.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Philip Hamm Will Go Into Business in Maine.

The old established firm of Hamm Bros., manufacturers of pastry, cake and biscuits on Main street, has been dissolved, and while the business will continue in the old stand and under the same name, it will be managed by R. Parker Hamm, who thus takes over the business of Hamm Bros. The firm has been in existence for almost fifteen years, and their trade has been constantly on the increase.

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TURNED BACK.

Nine Halifax Men Arrive in St. John.

Having Been Sent Here From Eastport by the U. S. Officials.

On the Eastern str. Calvin Aust, which arrived here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, were nine of the fourteen Canadians who were held up in Eastport some days ago by United States Immigration Inspector Gould on a charge of violating the law against contract labor going in from Canada.

The names of those who came on in the Aust are: A. Smith, George Ferguson, E. Riesen, E. Hicche, W. Hicche, K. Mills, W. Duncan, Alexander Gramme, M. Hatt. When asked what they thought of the matter they replied that they had nothing special to say. They recognized the fact that the law forbids parties entering the States under contract to work and seemed to feel that they had been caught and there was nothing more to be said about it. The party was taken to Calais, where the leader and four others were detained as witnesses when the case comes up in a few days. The men all belong to Halifax and to that place they had their baggage checked immediately after the arrival of the boat.

They talked as if they had money enough to take them home, but about seven o'clock last night they applied to the chief of police for assistance until they could obtain the advice of their lawyers. They were then taken to the depot, where they waited until the late express left for Halifax.

DR. SPRAGUE ACCEPTS.

Rev. Howard W. Sprague, D. D., the present pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, has decided to accept the call to Centenary church tendered him by that congregation and sent word yesterday to that effect. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of Centenary, has already expressed his acceptance of the call to Queen Square church, so that in July next the two large city churches will simply exchange pastors. The transfer will go into effect the second Sunday in July, 1905.

INSULTED A GIRL.

The Alexandra Cafe on Charlotte street was the scene of considerable excitement last evening. A fresh Alex somewhat under the influence of liquor, insulted one of the waitresses and there was a great hub-bub for a while. The man became so abusive that an officer was telephoned for and succeeded in quelling the disturbance. The girl was in tears and on the verge of hysterics. The officer after cautioning the man, allowed him to depart, but it is possible that the girl may cause a warrant to be issued for the man's arrest.

YORK THEATRE.

Another big audience assembled last night at the York and a most enjoyable programme was presented. Hits were scored by Barr and Evans, character sketch artists; Williams and Melburn, the police vaudeville artists; Belmont and O'Brien, travesty artists; Burke and Dempsey, the real comedians; Alice Thornton, song and dance artist, and John M. Irwin, monologist. The show is a good one and anyone who cannot get enough laughter is indeed hard to please. The fun is fast and furious. A matinee will be given today at 2.30.

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mode by which the company was incorporated. Argument was heard this morning on the demurrer, the defendant's lawyer, E. R. Chapman, taking the stand that the company before it could sue must in accordance with general practice, set out the mode of incorporation. M. G. Teed argued contra. Judge Forbes reserved his decision.

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