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PRISONERS RENDERED INSANE  
BY INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Bright Blue Light and a Never Stopping Phonograph the Means Used to Destroy Their Intellects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A London despatch published here says a correspondent at Odessa, describing instances of police repression there, writes of one man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offense. Throughout his imprisonment, night and day, a phonograph fixed in his cell unceasingly ground out the Russian national anthem "To teach him patriotism." He is now a hopeless idiot. Other prisoners have been confined in cells illuminated by a blinding blue light with the result that they were made imbeciles within a few months.

CHINESE REBELS ARE CAUSING ANXIETY  
Government Has Sent a Strong Military Force to Meet Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Hankow contains official telegrams from Chang Sha indicating that the disturbances in Hunan Province are becoming increasingly serious. The rebels, whose object is anti-dynastic, are reported to be several thousands strong and well armed. They have attacked the town of Liu-Yang, and the officials fear that unless checked they will move on Chang-Sha, where the Government's military force is small. Viceroy Chang-Chi-Tung has dispatched 2,000 foreign drilled troops with six horses and guns. This force is expected to reach Yo-Chau today.

HAD A GENERAL SMASH-UP  
IN THE SIX DAY RACE.

Ten Riders Thrown Down in a Bunch and One of Them, Hollister, Was Badly Hurt—Race Suspended While Repairs Made to Track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The worst accident since the beginning of the season occurred at Madison Square Garden early today, when ten of the thirteen riders on the track went down in a bunch at what is known as "Dead Man's curve" on the 26th street side of the saucer. Hollister, the Sam Houston-Hollister combination of Salt Lake City, and Vanoni, one of the foreign riders, were severely injured and several minor ones were badly shaken up. The board track was torn up for a distance of nearly 25 yards and the race was suspended for an hour and a half while repairs were made. It was thought at first that Hollister would be fatally injured, or at least so badly that he would be obliged to withdraw from the track when the race was resumed. His injuries, however, were confined to a severe shaking up, scalp wounds and the loss of several teeth, and it is expected that he will be able to resume the race.

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CARLETON COUNTY COURT CASES  
Hard Time to Select Jury in Holmes-Shannon Case—Political Meetings

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 12.—The county court was engaged all the morning in trying to secure a jury for the assault case preferred against the three Shannon brothers—John, Robert and Jonathan—at the instance of Joseph Holmes, who claims the three greeted him with a fusillade of rocks one spring morning when he set out to go upon some property, which he had leased the year before, to remove his farming utensils. Solicitor General Jones appeared for the crown and A. E. Connell, K. C., for the accused. So numerous were the challenges that at the noon adjournment a special panel was secured. Finally at three o'clock the taking of evidence was begun. Holmes finished his testimony, and the case will likely go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

SIX MORE SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS FINED

Shediac Magistrate Creates Quite a Stir.

Constable Belyea Still After His \$1000 Damages—Str. Wilfrid C. to Lay up Today.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—Six Scott Act violators were yesterday sentenced to fines of fifty dollars with the option of spending eight days in jail by Magistrate McQueen, of Shediac, creating quite a stir in the seaside town. The convicted ones were the Waldon, Royal Terrace hotels, T. Boudreau, A. P. Gould and A. Melanson. Last night Patrick Gallagher, the proprietor of the Minto hotel, was served with a Scott Act summons to appear before Magistrate C. A. Bovee of this city. Between Gallagher and the magistrate there is a suit pending preventing McKay from trying Gallagher.

THE CASSANDRA DOCKED TODAY

Had a Good Voyage Out—Many Passengers.

A List of Those in First Cabin—All Sent West—Captain Mitchell and His Officers

The big Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell in command, docked this morning at No. 4 berth, West Side, and her 223 passengers embarked were examined by the immigration authorities and sent west. The Cassandra had a fair voyage from Glasgow, having experienced the usual winter weather, and Captain Mitchell handed his passengers all in good health.

The first cabin passengers numbered 75, and were as follows: W. Hawden, John A. Black, Wm. Bone, Miss Jeanie Boyd, Chas. W. Boulter, George Duchon, John Craik, John Crouch, Richard Cullen, James A. Dick, Charles Dunbar, Gavin Ediniston, Robert Ferguson, John Fisher, Robert Grant, Hugh Howie, Thomas Howie, David Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Jeanie Kennedy, Miss Lottie Kennedy, Daniel Kogan, Miss Fanny Kogan, Miss Lisa Korriblow, Thomas M. Lyall, A. McDonnell, Mrs. McIntosh and infant Charles McIntosh, Neil McKay, Matthew Mair, A. G. Malcolm, Mrs. Malcolm, John Malcolm, Alex. Malcolm, Master Gordon Malcolm, Master Ian Malcolm, John Mathieson, Jno. McK. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Lisa Miller, John Mook, Wm. Muddle, J. F. Robertson, John Robertson, G. Robinson, Thomas Roy, Mrs. Roy and infant, Miss Annie Roy, Miss Jeanie Roy, Miss Sarah Roy, Thomas Roy, Miss Edith Roy, Wm. Roy, Miss Schie Roy, James Roy, Adam Smith, Alex. M. Stewart, F. J. Trevillian, Wm. Urquhart, George Treuhart, Matthew Watson, Wm. Watson.

GERMAN IMMIGRANT MARRIED BY PROXY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Berlin despatch published here today says that Stephen Kots, who is described as a prosperous young carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio, has just been married by proxy to a farmer's pretty daughter, his childhood sweetheart. Kots emigrated to America a few years ago and was too busy to come back to be married. He asked a former comrade to give undertakings at the altar on his behalf.

VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM THE VATICAN, AGAINST FRANCE.

PRODUCE SCOONER ASHORE AT ISAACS HARBOR

The Atlanta, From P. E. I., Wrecked in a Snowstorm—Crew Had a Hard Time.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The crew of the La Have schooner Atlanta, wrecked on Monday, arrived here last evening from Isaac's Harbor by the steamer Strathcona, the captain remaining behind to see what could be done towards saving the vessel's cargo. The Atlanta was from P. E. Island, flying from Isaac's Harbor, Monday during a thick snowstorm. As she filled the captain and crew left in a single dory and after rowing for several hours reached Isaac's Harbor. Owing to the thick snow storm and heavy wind they met great difficulty in landing, having two or three narrow escapes from being upset and being thrown into the water. They remained at the harbor until yesterday and then boarded the Strathcona. The men saved nothing from the wreck. Captain Reid, of the Strathcona, says that when he came out of Isaac's Harbor yesterday the Atlanta's spars were still standing, but because of the snow squall he could not see the hull very distinctly.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTS THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Will Confine for Another Year as President of the American Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the Olympic games at Athens, yesterday received a letter from President Roosevelt in which the chief executive accepted an invitation to continue as honorary president of the American Olympic committee of 1908. President Roosevelt took occasion to say that he was actuated by his approval of the government. During the recent Olympic games at Athens, George I. extended invitations to all countries to extended invitations to all countries to accept an invitation to continue as honorary president of the American Olympic committee and did so choosing members of representatives of American athletic interests.

CARGO VALUATIONS

The following valuations of outward cargo have been filed at the Custom House:

Tunislan, foreign, \$37,877; Canadian, \$6,775; total, \$44,652.

Sarmatian, foreign, \$3,500; Canadian, \$12,228; total, \$15,728.

Monford, Canadian, \$168,310; foreign, \$140,660; total, \$308,970.

Lake Champlain, Canadian \$138,403; foreign, \$41,647; total, \$180,050.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN WILL BREAK ALL PASSENGER RECORDS

Upwards of a Thousand Will Sail in Steerage While the Cabins Will All Be Filled—St. John Hotels Almost Unable to Handle the Crowd

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A meeting of the summer residents of Westfield will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. Organization of the Westfield Outing Association will be completed. The report of the committee appointed to make a classification of sail boats, will be read.

Curling has commenced in the Thistle rink. Last evening several members of the club enjoyed their first game.

Unjustifiable, Was the Action of the Government in Forcibly Entering Residence of the Papal Representative—The Pope Will Not Yield

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Observator Romano has published an article which was composed at the Vatican. This article declares that the "violent and odious measures taken by the French government against Mgr. Montagnini, who was merely the guardian of the archives of the Nunciature at Paris, constitutes a case of exceptional gravity. It was impossible to foresee or conceive of such a measure. It will have its echo in the condemnation and protest from impartial people, not only in France, but in every other country. It represents the last and brutal step in a situation prepared by the government of the French Republic. When it was intended to leave the churches in France to the clergy, the article continues, the French government imposed conditions which could not be accepted without an indecorous abdication of the rights of the church. The French government wanted war. The first shot fired, as M. Clemenceau calls it, shows that justice and absurdity are competing together shamefully. The forcible entrance of the residence of Mgr. Montagnini, besides being unjustified, is absurd, and it is also absurd that the august head of the church should not have a guardian for the archives relating to thirty million Frenchmen. It is true the pope appointed bishops without consulting the French government, the article goes on, accord in this matter being impossible, but the pontiff did not violate the concordate or renounce and even admitting that the regulations of the concordat had ceased to be operative, the situation did not authorize the violating of the Vatican archives, which contained documents of import to other states besides France.

The French government has refused to see in the pope a common father and considers him a foreign sovereign. "Well, this foreign sovereign has the right that his house should not be violated and that his archives and papers be not touched or searched by anyone," declared the paper. "When such an affront has been perpetrated he has the right, without awaiting the judgment of history, to denounce it before the tribunal of the civilized world as a gratuitous offence, an offence, however, which will bring more shame and harm to those who commit it than to those upon whom it is inflicted. The French government in grossly mistaken if it thinks, with such procedure to intimidate the French clergy or to break down the dutiful and legitimate resistance of the church. This rude offence to the supreme authority of the pontiff is but a new argument for him to continue bravely in the same path."

ROME, Dec. 12.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, is at present engaged in preparing a vigorous protest against the action of the French government in searching the archives of the Nunciature at Paris. This protest will be handed to the members of the diplomatic body, accredited to the Vatican. The secretary of state sets forth, among other things, that the incident in question is the first instance in history of such a violation of the rights of man. (See also page 5.)

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Ebenezer McVey, who was badly injured at Sand Point yesterday, is doing well at the hospital. In all probability he will recover.

Fred H. Kitchen, of Fredericton, arrived in the city on the noon train today. Publicity is the life-blood of prosperity, "Out of sight, out of mind" is peculiarly true in mercantile affairs. —London Outfitter.

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HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF First-Class Bedding. MATTRESSES MADE OVER. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET. BARGAINS IN COATS.

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SPORTING MATTERS. SKATING. HINKS OPEN. The Carleton skating rink was opened last night, and a large number of skaters were present.

BASE BALL. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The American Baseball League is a united and happy family once more.

HOKEY. SUSSEX ALL AMATEURS. SUSSEX HOKEY CLUB tonight it was decided to support straight amateur hockey during the coming winter.

THE RING. GARDNER WON FROM SMITH. DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—At the end of a 10-round rough and tumble fight, in which Rube Smith was clearly outclassed by Jimmy Gardner, the latter was given the decision by Referee Gallagher.

BELIEVED EACH OTHER DEAD ARE NOW REUNITED. Husband and Wife Who Were Separated in the Frisco Disaster.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—A husband and wife, separated since the San Francisco earthquake and each until a few days ago, believing the other dead, will be reunited as soon as a train now bearing Mrs. Mattie Politz westward can reach Stockton, California.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP ON TRIAL TRIP TODAY. ROCHESTER, Me., Dec. 12.—The battleship Kansas, another recently completed warship, arrived today from the yards of her builders, the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J.

SHIPPING. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Arrd, strs Oromo, from West Indies via St. John, N. B.; St. Pierre Miquelon, from St. Pierre, N. B.; Cape Cod, from Cape Cod, N. S.; Tank, from Lunenburg, N. S.

Foreign Ports. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 12.—Sld, strs Algonquin, for Vineyard Haven, F. and E. G. via, for: David Seward, for: Walter Miller, for: St. John, N. B.

Star Patterns. HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

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SHIPPING NOTES. PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 11.—The crew of the wrecked steamer coaster William Marshall have been provided with food and lodging and tickets to Boston. They will leave tomorrow.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Lake Erie, 414, Liverpool, Dec. 5. Halifax City, 152, London via Falmouth, Dec. 5.

AN OUTFIT FOR THE BOY. 4759-4760.—Clothing the boy is quite an item of expense if all of the young man's outfit must be purchased ready made.

THE ROBINSO OPERA CO. who open a return engagement here Christmas Day has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several first-class artists since they played here last September.

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LOCAL NEWS. Band in Carleton Open Air Rink. Ice in excellent condition.

Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Dever's, 583 Main street, N. E.

An \$210 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlottetown street.

The U. B. Mission study class will meet this evening in the parlour of Germain street U. B. Church. Miss Queenie Estabrook, leader.

Call at Jas. A. Turfs and Son, 93 Germain street and see the toys, China and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock, which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street, have just received a car of excellent quality canned goods, including tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, peaches, pears, raspberries and Lawton berries, which will be sold at less than wholesale prices.

The St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will hold a public meeting in the parlour of the people's Mission, in Waterloo St., every night in the week as a combined meeting and club room for men.

Waterbury and Hising's Boot and shoe stores will be open every evening during next week. Where at all possible, it is strongly recommended that the ladies visit the stores in the morning, shopping as possible in the mornings.

The ladies' aid society of Zion Church held their regular meeting last evening. The committee who had charge of the recent sale of the proceeds to the society over \$100, being the receipts, clear of all expenses.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., acting on behalf of Messrs. Pedersen, whose claim in regard to the recent fire at St. John Point the city has decided to fight, has taken the first step towards bringing his action against the city, having had a writ issued which will probably be served on the city today.

Dr. Thomas Walker delivered an illustrated lecture on Clothing last night to the Graduate Nurses' Association at his home. The learned lecturer placed himself on record as opposed to the frivolous high heels, and looked with disapproval upon the use of straight fronted shoes.

Rev. Dr. Annand, who has delivered a number of addresses here, left yesterday morning for Truro. He has now completed his tour of the province, and will rest for the remainder of his furlough before returning to the New Brunswicks. At the lecture delivered in the Fairville Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening a young man and his wife were present who have accepted their willingness to go to the New Brunswicks as missionaries.

The committee of the Common Council, appointed at the time of the Mayor's inaugural address to look into the question of nationalization will meet at three o'clock this afternoon at City Hall and with it the committee of the Board of Trade, who have the honor of the work in hand and it is probable this committee will take the matter to its conclusion and report to the council in January.

"It is so hard to decide on a suitable Christmas gift for gentlemen and boys," is an expression that is often heard. The trouble will disappear if you will look among the fine stock of the Opéra House book. Much of this stock was bought for specially the Christmas trade and will be found to suggest a gift for every man and boy. The overcoat sale is now on. Read his advertisement on pages one and six of today's issue.

This is what the Sydney Post has to say of the Gans-Nelson fight which will be shown at Opéra House commencing Monday, Dec. 18, at eight in King's Theatre a crowded house saw those wonderful pictures. It was without a doubt, the largest crowd ever in King's Theatre. Each round was marked by their reality and the enthusiasm of those interested in the respective fighters. It is a real scene from real life. All through the bout one noticed the feeling displayed by the different fighters and until the last round, when Nelson fouls Gans, it is a give and take battle. The show is well worth seeing. It is something one does not see often in an evening of real fun and entertainment.

EARLY PIETY. I met Rev. Charley crossing his mother's grounds one morning and he told me this little tale. He had been out to Chicago to attend a convention of Congregational clergymen, and had taken his little boy with him. During the trip he reminded the little chap, every now and then, that he must be on his very best behavior there in Chicago.

"Please, won't you, for Christ's sake, pass the butter?"—Mark Twain's Autobiography in The North American Review.

A Few Tricklers Have not yet tried THE BEST 50c Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE. Those who buy it once buy it again.

THE TREASURY BOARD held another meeting last night to consider the new assessment law. Present were Messrs. Bullock, Baxter, Lantaulum and Rowan and D. J. Purdy. M. P. P., being present. The board will probably hold another meeting on Thursday next.

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CURZON WILL NOT SUCCEED DURAND. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made today by his brother-in-law, the Earl of Suffolk, who sailed today for Europe on the steamer Celtic.

TALK OF ROLLING MILLS. It may be that in the near future rolling mills will be established on the property facing the Marsh Creek and extending from the Marsh Bridge to the Victoria grounds. Stanley Elkin, treasurer of the Maritime Mill Works, is carrying on negotiations. Mr. Elkin says that he is interested in the matter, but as yet nothing definite has been decided on. Horse shoe nails would be manufactured as well as various other lines.

E. C. Elkin, president of the Maritime Mill Co., said that he knew little about the matter. Thos. Gilbert, who owns the property, states that negotiations have been straight fronted. After the lecture the nurses were entertained in a very delightful manner by Dr. and Mrs. Walker with dainty refreshments and music.

Your Xmas gifts will be found at the Union Clothing Company's, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. Charming Christmas neckwear, silk Handkerchiefs and Mittens have arrived at their store. Union Clothing Company.

ANY OTHER POSITION. Oliver Emery has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John branch of the Canadian Detective Bureau.

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### G. ESTER GILLETTE HAD

THE TIME OF HIS LIFE

Condemned Murderer Enjoyed a Giddy Day  
With a Lot of Chorus Girls

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Prison officials succeeded pretty well in fooling a thousand people who had assembled at the central station this afternoon to catch a glimpse of C. E. Gillette. Having made preparations to stop the train on the outskirts of the city, prison guards in uniform were still sent to the station while the warden's private equipage with Principal Keeper Tupper and two guards was sent to Perrine street crossing, where the train stopped and Gillette Sheriff Klock or Hildner at the carriage.

The team was driven rapidly through the streets and was escorted to a north corridor where he was previous to being taken to a cell.

There was not the slightest air of fear or emotion of any kind as he walked along the hall way at the office of the principal keeper. He was formally turned over to the authorities. Sheriff Klock wrote telegrams announcing arrival at the prison at 3:17 the formal work of a convict prisoner was done.

Gillette's pockets were searched and the contents of the trunk had, which included a watch, two apples, a magazine and a button and sleeve links, were in a pile. His clothing was removed and the search for "All right," said Gillette Sheriff Klock, "find out if I can have sent to me. All right matter."

"You can't have any principal keeper Tupper."

"And about the visitation, addressing the sheriff."

"Can I have anyone visit me in to the principal keeper."

"No one but your lawyer."

"And about my mother?"

"Yes, she can see you," replied principal keeper Tupper.

"She'll be here, probably tomorrow."

Sheriff Klock. "Is that your overcoat," asked John Martin, as he continued his search of the prisoner.

"No," replied the prisoner. "Mr. Klock will take that back."

By this time the searching was finished. He was hurried down through the wing to the bathroom where he was bathed, given new clothing and his hair cut. He was assigned to cell No. 2.

Gillette does not impress one as out

of the ordinary. He is short, stubbly built, with dark hair that hangs straight and with dark eyes. His face is round and thick, his lips being full and sensual. He would pass as an ordinary man in the outside world, and as an ordinary type inside the prison. There was nothing to distinguish him. Gillette's calmness was the most noteworthy thing of his reception. One looking at him would not think that he was under the sentence of death.

On the train Gillette rode in the special car of the "runaways" comic opera troupe, which shows here tonight. Those who watched him said he had "the time of his life." The girls in the troupe crowded around him and the man in the shadow of the chair sat and talked and laughed with them. He also tore up slips of paper, wrote his name on them and handed them to the girls as souvenirs.

Gillette's mother will be here tomorrow and with her will be Gillette's sister, Miss Hazel Gillette, of Zion City.

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### BELGIANS WITHDRAW FROM DISPUTED TERRITORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald's correspondent at Alexandria says:— "News has reached here that the Belgians have evacuated the disputed posts Bah-el-Gazal, which are now occupied by two Sudanese battalions. Sheik Abdul Rahman Ben Yusuf and ten members of the Suagere tribe have arrived in Cairo on their way to the Hedjaz. This man pretends to be Sheik of the muslims in Heiru. He arrived by way of Tripoli bearing news that in August he Turkish or French troops were in the Bilma oasis.

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### BISHOP CASEY ON STATE vs. CHURCH

A Sun reporter interviewed his lordship Bishop Casey last night with reference to the relation between the Vatican and the French government.

"At such a distance as this," said his lordship, "and with what appears to me as very biased dispatches, I freely admit that it is quite impossible to form a very satisfactory idea as to the outcome of the present military conditions in France. The law itself—stated the Law of Separation—carries with it a stamp of misrepresentation.

"Separation by no means withdraws the right of existence. Church and state are separate in this country as well as in the United States; but with this separation the church is allowed true liberty. She can own her church buildings, her asylums, her orphanages, clerical residences, like any other citizen or corporation. In France, by present interpretation, 'separation' means confiscation, spoliation, robbery of the millions of dollars' worth of property which arose from the gratuitous offerings of the faithful for many centuries. The outrage implied by these words would not be so acceptable to the outside world, at least to those who have the sense of honesty, virtue and justice. Therefore a more pleasant word has been adopted, and the said outrages are concealed under the guise of the Law of Separation.

"The priests, too," Bishop Casey pointed out, "are to be sentenced to certain disabilities. They will have no legal status. Very much worse measures are threatening that will render them powerless for the functions of their sacred office. Such things as these might pass without comment in ages of persecution. In modern times those ages and those persecutions have been mercifully accorded. It seems to me that these modern times should not justify their revival by the fact that they are exercised against the Catholic church.

"Reflections have been made upon His Holiness because he would not yield somewhat, would not compromise on principles that are vital to the constitution of the church. The Pope would not yield, because he could not, without committing the church to a policy of self-sacrifice. The Pope's underlying his policy is clear and consistent. The state proclaims its indifference to doctrine. It ignores her constitution, it has by its own action removed the means of communicating with her head; yet it claims the right of legislating for Catholics, even to religious exercises in the church, the right of controlling the priests, of limiting the resources and revenues and of settling their differences even on questions of doctrine. The principles that any reasonable mind must admit that no one can accept with firm faith the teachings of a church which must formulate its doctrines according to the dictation of those not of the fold.

"Has not the government a mandate from the people for these things?"

"Here again distance makes it very difficult to furnish an adequate answer. It has been claimed, and not without reason, that the government was favored just before the elections by a series of 'maneuvers' calling for firmness on their part. The successful handling of which impressed itself upon the people, that with divisions in other parties, the victory was never doubtful for the successors of M. Rouvier and M. Combes. It should be remembered that the religious issue was lost sight of and in the introduction of an atheistic regime, had never dreamed of the spoliation and confiscation of a church which the programme of the Clemenceau Ministry.

"What does your Lordship consider will be the outcome?"

"We are justified in entertaining the gravest fears. The recent action of the ministry is worthy of one with a Dicoletian at its head. There is no indication that any of the priests will be faithful to their trust or neglect their sacred duties until the hands of violence will stain them from the altars. It is hardly credible to think that the civilized world will look on an unconcerned spectator in this enlightened age."

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The clergy of Paris issued special appeals tonight to their parishioners to be present at the churches tomorrow at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. The government, however, purposes to proceed gently. Those services will not be broken up, but policemen will be in attendance to note infractions of the law and cite offending priests before the law. The chief danger of disorders in Paris lies in the possible invasion of churches by roving and free thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes will be stationed tomorrow at various points throughout the city to guard against trouble on this score. The efforts made by certain members of the Chamber of Deputies and other disinterested persons to insure a continuation of services in churches in spite of the papal veto, by inducing Catholic laymen in each parish to make the forbidden declaration, have not, so far as yet reported, met with much success. Up to a late hour tonight the church of St. John the Evangelist is the only church where such legal application has been made, although it is impossible to foretell what the next few days will bring forth.

The indications are against anything which might be signified by the name of religious war, and the prompt expulsion from France yesterday of M. de Montaigne, secretary of the Papal Nunciature here since the recall of the Nuncio, coupled with the threats to expel recalcitrant clergymen from France, has had a sobering influence. The militant Catholics are in a hopeless minority, and the masses are either indifferent or inclined to side with the government. Several curates at Paris, department of Cantal, have sent a letter to the local commissary of police declaring they will resist any attempt to sign documents of disavowal. It is reported tonight that dozens of cultural or diocesan societies are in the course of formation, at the last moment, in various departments.

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience, and live without heart; We may live without friends, we may live without faith; But business today cannot live without ads—Ad-Sense.

## Ready for the Xmas. Rush.

This Store is now ready for the Xmas. Rush and every department in Holiday attire. Only a few days more and the universally observed Day will have come and gone. Two weeks and the stress and strain of Christmas Trade will be but a memory. Already we have prepared for your inspection a showing of Christmas Goods that will be hard to equal. For years this store has been the store for Christmas Shopping—the place where shoppers could make their purchases with greatest economy and satisfaction. This year we will break our own record and we want you and YOU and YOU to come straight here and prove it for yourselves. These offerings to help you in your Christmas Wants:

### Men's Neckwear.

Just received a few days ago our full line of New Christmas Neckwear, brighter and better than ever, in Four-in-hand, Flowing Ends and Bows, in light, medium and dark effects in the very latest designs. All in individual boxes. Ranging in price from

**25c. to \$1.25.**

### Men's Mufflers.

These come in Cashmere, Silk, Satin and Fancy Brocade—Quilted Lining, good and warm. In plain and fancy colors.

**Priced from 25c. to \$1.50.**

### Men's Lined Gloves.

Men's Fleece Lined Gloves in assorted shades of Tan, in Mocha and Dressed Kid, in sizes from 7 1-2 to 10. They're Dents', that means they're good.

**Priced from 75c. to \$2.00.**

### Men's Fur Lined Gloves.

Men's Mocha Gloves in Assorted Tan Shades, Squirrel lined throughout, two dome fastener, coming high up on wrist. Will make a suitable Christmas Gift.

**Special at per pair, \$2.25.**

### Men's Handkerchiefs.

Buying will be made easy here. It's by far the largest and nicest selection we have ever shown. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, in Silk and Linen, assorted, hem stitched border.

**Special—25c. to 75c.**

### Men's Fancy Braces.

The newest and latest showing possible to have are here. They come in individual boxes and make a nice showing. Would say they are very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

**At prices from 55c. to \$1.25.**

### Men's Umbrellas.

They have just arrived in time for the Christmas Trade. They are made in Canada and guarantee them to be perfect in finish and quality, assorted, in Natural Horn and Fancy Mounted Handles.

**At prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.**

### Ladies' New Silk Mufflers.

Just received by Express the latest in Ladies' Dresden and Roman Stripe Silk Mufflers, Quilted and Silk Lined in Fancy Shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green and Reseda. Better come quick for they won't last long.

**Priced at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25.**

## F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

1-3-5 Charlotte St.

### LOWER PASSENGER

#### RATES IN THE WEST

C. P. R. Cuts a Half Cent per Mile Off

Fares Over a Portion of Alberta.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Special officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to reduce passenger rates in the West over a considerable area from four cents a mile to three and a half. The territory benefited is that lying between MacLeod, Calgary and Dunmore Jct., a short distance from Medicine Hat and Edmonton.

## Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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## For Christmas Purchasers

We have just opened up a magnificent line of Bon-Bon Crackers, Beautiful Baskets and Fancy Boxes, Dainty Sweets at ways on hand.

Buyers need not go home to their dinner or supper, but may have either, or a lunch, in our dining room off our Parlor. Why wear tired expressions when by giving us a call you will leave wearing a bright and happy smile.

**SCAMMELL'S Confectionery & Restaurant,**  
Tel. 1118. 63 CHARLOTTE ST.

### REPORTED DEAD, COMES HOME

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Patrick Golden, of Avoca, who was reported as having been killed in the mines in West Virginia, surprised his family last night by walking into the house in the best of health.

About six weeks ago a telegram was received by his wife that he had been killed in the mines in West Virginia and a later telegram announced that the body had been shipped to the home of his sister, in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Golden was unable to attend the funeral and the family since then had been mourning him as dead. He could not state why or by whom the telegram was sent.

### FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUY A PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a life time.

We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

**Holiday Trade**

on which will make special low prices for CASH or on terms of payment.

Do not buy until you call and examine our PIANOS. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

### BELL'S PIANO STORE

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

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Sussex Milk & Cream Co.,  
Phone 622. 188 Pond St.

### THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL.

The exhibition Commission make a precedent in leasing one to the Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd.

Everyone who remembers any special features of St. John's late fair must carry pleasing recollections of the striking fur exhibits of the Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., which undoubtedly was the most attractive drawing card in the whole exhibition, simply because the grand and costly garments and skins shown were of special interest to everybody, and hundreds went to the fair for the express purpose of seeing this exhibit.

In recognition of the special merits of the Dunlap, Cooke Co. exhibit, and no doubt with the view to encouraging similar exhibits of an equally high order, the St. John Exhibition Association have gone out of their way in providing a special award such as has never before been granted to a New Brunswick Exhibition Association. The following letter received by the Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., is self-explanatory, and the sentiments expressed therein will be applauded by the citizens of St. John and by others through the provinces who had the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits of fine furs seen at any exposition anywhere.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12th, 1906.

Messrs. The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd.,  
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen—The Exhibition Commission in considering the exceptional merit of your fur exhibit here in September, 1906, have felt that some special recognition should be made to encourage exhibits of the same high order.

I have pleasure in advising you that you have been awarded a special gold medal.

I trust you will appreciate the Association's desire to show the recognition of your splendid exhibit, and wish to point out that no such reward of merit has been issued by the Association at any previous exhibition. I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
C. J. MILLIGAN,  
Manager.

### COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS.  
Clearing for week ending  
Thursday, Dec. 13th ..... \$1,281,978  
Corresponding week last year ..... 1,047,604

UNCHANGED.  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

WALL STREET.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks were offered freely at the opening and declines were general throughout the list. The market opened easy.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.  
Wed. Thurs.

Amalg. Copper	114 1/2	114 1/2
Anaconda	291	290
Am. Sugar Ref.	135	135
Am. Smelt and Rfg.	153	153
Am. Fur Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Woolen	43 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Locomotive	74	74
Brook. Rfd. Trk.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	57	57
Canadian Pacific	194	194
Hocking	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	18	18
Colo. F. and Iron	58 1/2	58 1/2
Distillers	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nipissing	134 1/2	134 1/2
Illinois Central	175 1/2	175 1/2
Kansas and Texas	40 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nor. and Western	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	131 1/2
North West.	297 1/2	297 1/2
Ont. and Western	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Mail	29	29
Reading	148 1/2	148 1/2
Republic Steel	29	29
Sloss Sheffield	77 1/2	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	128 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2
St. Paul	188 1/2	188 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	94	94
Northern Pacific	219 1/2	219 1/2
National Lead	75	75
Twin City	108 1/2	108 1/2
Texas Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53	53
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sales in New York yesterday, \$50,000 shares.		

### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. corn	41 1/2	41 1/2
Jan. corn	33 1/2	33 1/2
May corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	78 1/2	78 1/2
oats	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan. pork	15 1/2	15 1/2

### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

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### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December	8.40	8.50	8.50
January	8.45	8.52	8.54
March	8.54	8.75	8.72
May	8.78	8.87	8.88
July	8.96	8.98	8.97

# STEADY PROGRESS TOWARDS CHURCH UNION REPORTED

## Favorable Reports Read Before Joint Committee of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches—Prospects for Ultimate Union with Baptist and Anglican Churches Are Bright.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches met this morning in the Metropolitan church to discuss the oft debated question of church union. Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Methodist general conference, opened the meeting and occupied the chair until the election of Rev. J. W. Fiedley as chairman. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of four Methodists, four Presbyterians and two Congregationalists to look after the negotiations with the Anglican and Baptist churches regarding the possibility of their entering the union. The committee will be composed of the following: Rev. J. W. Fiedley, president of the Methodist general conference, and Rev. J. B. Hays, president of the Presbyterian general assembly. The committee will meet weekly until the next general conference of the Methodist church in 1908, and until then no action could be taken. No discussion was heard on the subject, the matter being entirely left to the committee.

# FRENCH SCIENTIST MAKES DISCOVERY

## He Claims That He Can Create Living Beings by Artificial Means

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Can man create a living being artificially? Two French scientists seem to have come a very little nearer solving the fundamental mystery of life. Yves Delage has just told the Academy of Sciences of his remarkable experiments with unfecundated eggs of the sea-urchin, a low form of organism. Artificially, with chemical reagents, he fecundated the eggs and they produced living organisms. Delage described to the scientists how he brought about this parturition, this virgin-birth. "I employed," he said, "a hypertonic solution of sea salt, a solution many times more concentrated than is sea water. To this hypertonic solution I added a minute quantity of chloride of nickel, which would be deadly to life in larger proportion. By immersing the unfecundated sea-urchin eggs in this mixture I succeeded in obtaining larvae more active, having greater vital resistance, than those brought alive from the sea to my laboratory. "These larvae, artificially produced, attained the point of metamorphosis, they became actual sea-urchins. "I have not yet obtained adults. But it must be remembered that in nature, out of a million larvae scarcely one arrives at complete maturity, while in my laboratory, I have only 200 eggs under treatment."

# MORE STUNTS BY TEDDY JR.

## Delivers Morning Papers at 5 o'clock and Treats Letter Carrier to Cigarettes

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—A letter carrier today became richer by a gift of Turkish cigarettes, the earliest gift of Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., who today finished his three years initiation stunts to make the Harvard organization of D. K. E., better known as the Dickey. Young Roosevelt rose at 5 o'clock today and delivered morning newspapers to every member of the society. Later, while coming through Dupont street, he met a full fledged member of the Dickey, Roosevelt promptly saluted. Just then the letter carrier came along. "Here you, Roosevelt," said the Dickey man, "get anything to smoke?" "Yes, sir," said the President's son meekly, at the same time taking out of his pocket a box containing the cigarettes. "Give the letter carrier some," said the Dickey man. Roosevelt promptly handed the letter carrier a generous handful of imported Turkish cigarettes and was then allowed to proceed. He spent part of the morning taking notes at the various lectures for other Dickey members, that being one of the favorite tasks assigned to a candidate. Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fail, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson, N. Y.

definition of God, the term "Father of our Spirits," was omitted, and other small alterations were reported, but the fundamental doctrine laid down were not radically affected. The sub-committee on church polity reported no important alterations. The secretary, Walter Murray, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, read the report. Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education for New Brunswick, says the people of that province are mostly in favor of union. He is a strong advocate of it, and believes progress is being made towards that end. The Baptists and Anglicans, he thinks, may join later. C. Bell of Halifax states the general feeling in Nova Scotia is favorable to union. He expects the province to be ready for it within five years, a strong factor in encouraging older provinces being the unanimous feeling for union in the west. There would be no forcing of the matter, he said, but the outlook was very hopeful, as things seemed all to be favorable. Rev. Principal Gordon of Queens University, Kingston, said he seemed to him to be an opportunity in Canada today for the union of the various sections of the Protestant churches. It had not been afforded in any country for a hundred years, perhaps not since the reformation.

# \$40,000 DRESS FINISHED AFTER 9 YEAR'S TOIL

## Mexican Woman Endangers Her Health in Completing a Wonderful Creation.

AGUAS CALIENTES, Mexico, Dec. 12.—One of the wonders of Mexico is a \$40,000 dress which has just been completed here, after nine years of work. The dress is the creation of Mrs. E. Leon, who directed all of the work that was done in its making. Almost she had employed more than 300 expert needle women. Mrs. Leon is the owner of a large factory here for the manufacture of scarves, or woman's shawls. When she conceived the idea of making the finest dress in the world it was for the purpose of exhibiting it at the Paris exposition, where she hoped to sell it for a fabulous price. She found the task much greater than she expected, and the Paris exposition came and went with the dress far from finished. She then thought it would be ready for exhibition at the St. Louis World Fair. But again she was disappointed, as the delicate fabric was still in an unfinished state. She continued the work without interruption until a few days ago, when the dress was taken in the wonderful creation. It is stated by all who have seen this dress that it is a masterpiece of art. It is a veritable work of woman's art. The dress is made largely of the finest linen threads. It was imported direct from Paris. The thread is drawn into beautiful figures and the fabric is, well like lace which shows no seams.

# LET ST. JOHN PREPARE FOR EVER INCREASING BUSINESS

## Nationalization the Solution of the Harbor Problem—This is the Terminus of the C. P. R. Said Arthur Piers at Yesterday's Luncheon

The luncheon served on board the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain yesterday was a grand success. At the invitation of the C. P. R. about 150 citizens assembled on the big boat shortly before one o'clock. The menu was varied and bounteous and taken in all the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this city. Arthur Piers, general manager of the C. P. R. steamship line, presided at the luncheon. He was assisted by Supt. Downie, Captain Murray, of the Empress, and Captain Walsh, marine superintendent, ably assisted in entertaining the guests. Among those present were: The Mayor, Sheriff Ritchie, Alex. R. MacFarlane, Wm. A. Spry, and W. J. Willett, Chas. A. Everett, Dr. J. H. O'Brien, Dr. Christie, Colonel McLean, Dr. Macleod, Dr. W. L. Ellis, Jas. P. Robertson, Robert Thomson, J. N. Sutherland, D. A. Fox, G. S. Mayne, Director Cusack, Thos. McAvity, T. B. Blair, Frank Ellis, T. O'Brien, W. Downie, W. E. Foster, H. C. Tilley, A. McMillan, P. W. Solder, E. B. 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LIFE SAVING STATIONS  
SET UP FOR DISCUSSION

Loss of Life in Connection With Recent Wrecks Once More Referred to and Captain of the Steamer Stanley is Both Criticised and Praised—For Free Transportation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—Armand Legerne today introduced a bill respecting navigation companies. It proposes to give all members of parliament free transportation. He said this was to prevent certain members being favored with transportation. The Hon. Mr. Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Balfour, who have been favored with transportation, were both criticized and praised for free transportation. Mr. Laurier declared the marine department responsible for the loss of life from not having had the life-saving stations established. Mr. McDonald of Picton said that Mr. Legerne's resolution was intended to cover an attack on the marine department. He held the marine agent at Charlottetown and the superintendent of the Island railway responsible for the loss of life had been due largely to the captain of the Sovietia arching, and in the second place, launching the lifeboat in a heavy sea, with the water full of floating debris. The lifeboat was crushed and not a man would have been saved had it not been for the hardihood of the people on shore venturing out into the surf and dragging the men as they washed ashore senseless. Every one was injured by the heavy floating planks. No lifeboat from shore could have lived to the wreck under the circumstances. No real harm had resulted from the failure of Mr. Lord to pay the \$60 and send the Charlottetown lifeboat. R. L. Borden said he had been informed that all the men were off the wreck before a lifeboat could have been sent. The life-saving service should be established. Mr. Clark of Essex brought up the bill of the navigation and the needs for life savers. Capt. Wilkinson, with a crew of six fishermen, had with the Pales Island lifeboat, on November 22, rescued 23 men from the steamer Comenagh, and though exhausted, at once landed their boat on a wagon, went to Leamington, fourteen miles away, and took 13 men off the steamer Comenagh. He urged that their equipment should be improved. Alex. Johnson, of Cape Breton, commended the captain of the lifeboat for his gallantry. Mr. Legerne said he had been informed that he had taken up the question of establishing life saving stations and the support of the other members of the government. There was a wrong impression about the East Point wrecks. Ottawa had ordered the Charlottetown agent to give all assistance. He had sent the Stanley, but the steamer was not able to get in close enough to a rescue and had returned to Georgetown, but had again gone to a rescue of the wreck. There was not in the Dominion a more courageous man than Captain Brown of the Stanley. The fact that the Stanley was on the way to the wreck was probably the reason Mr. Lord, the agent at Charlottetown, had not advanced the \$60 demanded to send a lifeboat by special train to Souris. Mr. Broder had a high tribute to the bravery of O'Grady and Campbell, who went out in a dory and took two men off. He intimated the department would recognize their performance.

GOVERNMENT WILL  
INTERVIEW MRS. WELLS

Methodist Conference Wants to Arrange for Administering Estate of Her Late Husband

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The president of the Nova Scotia conference was today empowered by the General Conference special meeting of the Methodist Church to interview Mrs. Wells of Halifax Saturday afternoon with a view to arranging some mutually satisfactory method of administering her estate, which his wife provided should be placed in the hands of the Nova Scotia conference as executor and residuary legatee. The conference cannot legally be executor of the will. The estate amounts to about \$90,000. A committee was appointed to revise certain paragraphs in the model deed by which the Methodist church property is held and portions of the discipline referring to the same subject. The members are Rev. Drs. Carman and Burwash, Justice MacLaren and Alex. Mills. The same committee is charged with drafting the necessary legislation, as application has to be made to the legislature regarding a change in the deed. Another committee was appointed to report on the subject of the Northwest land titles, which are quite different from those in this part of the Dominion, and which have caused considerable difficulty. The question where the next general conference was held was referred to a local sub-committee. The farmers' association of Ontario are circulating a petition throughout the province for signatures, asking the government to do away with the bounties on iron and steel. Chief Justice Meredith refused today to grant a mandamus to compel the Grand Trunk Railway Company to carry passengers third class, as asked by W. N. Robertson, who has taken proceedings against C. M. Hays, manager of the company.

ANSWERED.  
The accused means to defend himself, was guilty of so many blunders and stupid remarks that the judge being patient, cried: "Prisoner, to what idiots do you think you are addressing such nonsense?" "Why, to you, sir, and to the jury."

HOSTILITY BETWEEN  
BRITISH HOUSES

Trouble Has Now Reached the Open Stage—Great Excitement Prevails

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The hostility between the House of Commons and the House of Lords has now reached an open stage. The lower house, after debating the matter all day, tonight rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the education bill by a vote of 167 to 137, the Irish members voting with the government. A committee was appointed to draw up the reasons for the rejection of the amendments. The final scene was one of intense excitement, Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the upper chamber, and many other peers were in the galleries and listened to the concluding speeches. Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, who throughout the debate has adopted a conciliatory attitude, resolute on behalf of the government the idea of being offensive toward the peers. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, declared that the government's action was a challenge to the house of lords. The method the house had adopted, he declared left not the smallest hope for a compromise. Mr. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, with equal heat retorted that if the bill was lost the responsibility for wrecking it would rest on the shoulders of the lords. Amid the greatest excitement a division was called for and the members of the house surged into the division lobbies. When the vote was announced there was great cheering by the government members.

TERRIBLY DISTRESSING.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than illness. No wonder many ill sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Practically all ailments may be relieved but cannot cure. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid is sold internally, thus removing the cause. \$1,000.00 guarantee given every bottle.

HALIFAX SURE OF  
CAR WORKS INDUSTRY

SOME STOCK SUBSCRIBED  
HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—One of the most enthusiastic business meetings held in Halifax for some time was that which took place in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to consider the proposition for the establishment of car works in Halifax. Speeches were short and to the point, all present voicing the opinion that the proposed works would be most beneficial to the city. The location of the works here is practically an assured fact, as before the meeting adjourned a large proportion of the stock was subscribed toward the establishment of the industry.

REMAINS TO BE TAKEN TO  
MONTREAL FOR CREMATION

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 12.—The remains of Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, will be forwarded tomorrow to Montreal for cremation. Deceased had desired no public funeral and his dying wish will be carried out, although he was one of the most prominent men in the province.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS  
LAXATIVE BROKO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, moves the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
MARITIME TRAVELLERS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association took place at the Halifax Hotel tonight. The election of officers and the consideration of the annual report was the principal business. The association shows steady progress. In 1905 its membership was 262 and resources \$291.92. In 1906 the membership was 781 and the resources \$37,752.83. The annual report states that the membership has increased from 707 in 1905 to 781 for 1906, the Nova Scotia membership being 47 and New Brunswick 224. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Aid. J. B. Douglas; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, Chas. Blackie, H. E. Fyke; for New Brunswick, R. A. March, D. M. Doherty, Alex. Binning; Henry Thomas; directors, E. Y. Howland, D. Rutherford, G. H. Laidlaw, B. N. Barnes, C. C. Starr, S. P. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Sout.

NEW C. P. R. BRANCH.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Angus Macpherson argued before the railway commission today as a reason why the C. P. R. should only pay a small part of the cost of the high level bridge to be built across the Don at Queen street that the C. P. R. will build a railway from Campbellford to Toronto, passing through all the chief towns between these points and entering the city further east than the Grand Trunk and across the Don River south of Queen street.

WM. R. AVERY DEAD

Had Been in P.O. Inspector's Office for Many Years

William R. Avery, one of the best known and most popular men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home. His death will come as a great shock to his many friends, as he was out yesterday and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Mr. Avery entered the post office inspector's office thirty-seven years ago, when the office was located at Frederick and in charge of Mr. McMillan. He worked steadily upwards until he became chief clerk, which position he has held for many years. He left his widow and one child, about a year old. His father and mother are both dead. Post office Inspector Coler, in speaking of the deceased yesterday, paid a very high tribute to his many splendid qualities, saying that he would be missed very much by all of his former associates, who never altogether gave up hope of seeing him back at his desk again, although the serious nature of his illness was quite fully realized.

MOVEMENT FOR THE  
REMOVAL OF THE CATTLE  
EMBARGO NIPPED IN BUD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The new movement among Scottish crofters for the removal of the cattle embargo has been nipped in the bud by the final refusal both of the prime minister and Sir James Macdonald, representing the board of agriculture. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, however, in his reply to the justly Mr. Fiddie's speech asserted that the plea of risk of disease is a mere pretext, and says the government is quite prepared to accept the Canadian government's assertion that the Canadian cattle are free from disease, but all the same they intend to maintain the prohibition of landing, as applied to the cattle of the island. It is evident that the only thing that will move Campbell-Bannerman is the overwhelming demand for free Canadian cattle.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—The King formally presented the Nobel prizes and gold medals this evening.

Prof. Moissan of Paris received the chemistry prize for his experiments in the isolation of fluorine and his research into its nature, also for his application of the electric furnace to scientific uses. The foregoing prize winners were personally present.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
FOR THE MEN FOLK

It's hard to know what to give a man. There are scores of things to give a woman. But a man? Well, something to wear. The tendency strengthens—and every December finds The Selling of Men's Furnishing Goods Growing Greater. As large as was the increase in 1905, we believed it was to go still larger in this year, 1906—and so we have provided for a much larger December Business.

Traveling Bags

Imported English Kit Bags, made of solid cow hide leather, oak tanned, double handed, leather lined. \$12.00 to \$25.00

Ladies' Hand Bags

In solid leather. \$5.00 to \$25.00

Suit Cases

Steel Leather Suit Cases, solid frames, extra well made and finished with, or without straps. \$5.00 to \$30.00

Fitted Suit Cases

Fitted Suit Cases, for men, sterling silver and ebony. Fitted Suit Cases, for ladies, black walnut leather. \$12 to \$37

Fitted Club Bags

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Dressing Cases

With complete fittings, made in imitation and solid leathers. Special purposes for the holiday trade. For both men and women. \$2.00 to \$10.50

Cloves

If you are undecided over Christmas gifts, let us solve it for you by suggesting GLOVES. Such a present combines beauty, usefulness, and comfort and health.

Wool Gloves

We have them in DENT'S FOWLER and the best Canadian makes. Cloth, Jersey and Fur lined, in dress and undress leathers of light and dark colors. \$5 to \$3.00

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THE OTHER NOBEL PRIZES.

Go to France, England, Italy, and Spain—Presented by King of Sweden.

WILL BRING OUT 10,000 MEN  
FOR G. T. P. CONTRACTORS

Wilson Irvin of the Jas. A. Smart Company is in the city. There are eighty-two men on board the steamer Cassandra, which docks this morning. The men are mostly Hungarians, and have been brought into this country to work on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Jas. A. Smart Co. has its headquarters in Montreal, with branches in Glasgow and London and agencies in the principal continental cities. The men are chosen from among a number of applicants, and must all have been in the employ of the company for a certain period. When chosen by the company they are shipped to Canada and given over to the contractors. Their passage across is deducted from their pay and the money is then returned to the company. Mr. Irwin says his company have received applications for 10,000 laborers from the various contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific, particularly in the west, where labor is scarce. At present about 2,000 laborers are engaged by the company and some will arrive on this side by almost every passenger steamer coming to Canadian ports for the next seven months or more. The men arriving today will be forwarded to Messrs. McDonald and O'Brien, police of Quebec, and the next lot, 200 in number, who sail from Glasgow on the 2nd inst., will be sent to J. D. McArthur, the Winnipeg contractor, who has a thirteen million dollar contract in the construction of the road between Fort William and Kenora. Another lot will be supplied to the Canada White Co., who have the contract for the construction of 140 miles east of Saskatoon. This company is building the Royal Bank in this city.

WORKMAN KILLED  
WEAR CAMPBELLTON

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A fatal accident on the Intercolonial railway about thirty miles from here occurred this afternoon. A number of men were engaged blasting with dynamite when an explosion took place and Joseph Levesque was killed and a number of others injured, but not seriously. The remains of Levesque were conveyed to Campbellton by special train this evening. Coroner Doherty will hold an inquest. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Levesque's large family.

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GERMAN TARIFF PROBLEM

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BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A member of the American Tariff Commission told the Sun correspondent today that the object of the commission was to try to find a basis for a reciprocity treaty, to go into effect in January, when the expiration of the existing provisional arrangement between the United States and Germany. So far, the commissioner said, he and his colleagues were satisfied with the progress they had made in this direction. He said the situation might change at any moment and a settlement be arrived at very suddenly, as was the case at Algeiras. There had been few if any examples, he said, of the prolongation of a provisional agreement. At least there was, the commissioner said, no likelihood that any would occur in the quarters of Ensign and Mrs. Hudson. The Reichstag would consent, and, secondly, because under the present agreement America was enjoying great and exceptional advantages. Consequently if a basis should not be found for a reciprocity tariff a tariff war would seem to be inevitable.

ARMY WEDDING

Capt. Muttart and Ensign Crego of the Cavalry were married last evening. The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began in the quarters of Ensign and Mrs. Hudson. The happy couple will leave for Be-deque, P. E. I., today, where Capt. Muttart resides.

LIBERAL  
Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberal of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals who can make it convenient to do so to attend the convention of the Liberal of New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention. There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism. The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening. H. R. EMMERSON, Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK  
GETS THE SMOKES

Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Baxter ran a tight race in the contest for the most popular alderman in the council. Last night's voting was almost entirely for the two leaders and at the conclusion the vote stood: McGoldrick, 1,515 and Baxter, 99. The winner was not present, however, to claim the box of 500 cigars. The result of the drawings was as follows: Mandolin, 12; Captain Crehan; ring, 12; Miss Margaret Daley; coal and wood, 10; Mr. Selig; cushion, 20; Miss Hazel Johnson; clock, 17; A. Gilbert; silver service, 28; Robert McAulay; pipe, 30; B. Jacobs; Montreal mirror, 74; M. Ritchie; slippers, 191; Alfred Isaacs. The fair proved a great success in every particular.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Roxborough Lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A., will meet tonight in the new hall, Guilford street, West End, at eight o'clock.

A new shoe, the property of a lady, was found on Sydney street yesterday and awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

A number of persons have been reported by the police for neglecting to remove the snow from in front of their premises.

A large crowd of westerners arrived in the city on the noon train today. They will leave for England on the Empress of Britain tomorrow.

At the quarterly meeting of the first Methodist church of Charlottetown held last evening a unanimous invitation was extended the pastor, Rev. William Dobson, to remain for a fourth year.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Richard Whelley at her residence, St. Patrick street. She was 31 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

It is almost impossible to secure laborers for the extra work now going on in the I. C. R. yards. Several working men have been working day and night for the past three or four days, snow shovelling assistance is coming from the outside.

Mrs. E. L. Mason and her secretary, Mr. McKay, have not yet left the city. They are awaiting word from their solicitor who has charge of the matter. It is now five days since the two decided to stay here and it is probable that they will remain for the balance of the week.

This is the last "dog day," as it is commonly called City Hall. Tomorrow all those who have failed to take out licenses for their canine pets must appear in court. Up to noon today 1289 licenses had been issued. Yesterday and today Clerk Ward has been kept busy, as over 100 licenses had been issued.

In the course of about ten days the roadway which is being built on Union street, West side, where the widening occurred, will be completed. The piling has been capped and planks will soon be laid. No snow has fallen in for nearly two weeks, and an excellent chance to hurry along the work has been afforded.

A thief last night obtained entrance in some manner to the Livery standing in the door when Officer Trites of with two valuable coon coats, taken from the stable office, and fled with them by Officer Trites. The thief was standing in the door when Officer Trites got a glimpse of him, and immediately on the policeman's approach he dropped both coats and ran, making his escape in the direction of the wharf track—Moncton Transcript.

Wallace Cummings, who for five years was a valued clerk in the clothing section of Greater Oak Hall, died and was buried at Lakeside, last Thursday after a three months illness of tuberculosis. Deceased, who leaves a widow and two small children, was a man of a quiet friendly disposition and a favorite with his workfellows, all of whom learned of his demise with keen regret.

WANTED FOR BURGLARY; YOUNG MOORE ARRESTED. He is Charged With Being Implicated In Several Affairs for Which Clayton is Now in the Reformatory.

This morning Deputy Chief Jenkins was successful in arresting Leonard Moore, a lad of fourteen years, who has for some time been wanted for breaking into a number of stores and stealing.

It is charged that on the 15th of November young Moore, with two other boys named Monahan and Clayton, forced an entrance into the Russell shoe store, on Brussels street, Aldous' meat store on the same street, and the Russell candy store on Garden street. Young Clayton was captured and in the police court implicated Moore and Monahan, and he further said that it was Moore and Monahan who stole the goods.

Clayton was kept in jail for over a week with the hope that his two youthful companions would be captured, but as they had left the city Clayton was one day taken to court and sentenced to four years in the Industrial Home.

Young Moore only returned to the city yesterday, having been out of the way of the police. Besides breaking into stores he is charged with stealing an overcoat from a cloak room in the Winter street school, on November 18. Young Monahan is still out of the city evading arrest.

K. OF P. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the fortnightly convocation of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall, German street, last evening the following officers were elected for the six-months term ensuing:

Chancellor—Commander—Reverdy Steeves. Vice Chancellor—S. Guy Smith. Prelate—J. S. Brown. Master of Work—Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P.

Master of Finance—Chas. S. Everett. Master of Exchequer—W. E. Hopper. Keeper of Records and Seals—Jas. Moulton, P. S. P.

Master at Arms—R. H. Irwin. Inner Guard—E. B. Thomas. Outer Guard—E. B. Smith. Trustee—H. L. Ganter, P. G. C.

DEATHS.

WHELLEY—In this city, on Dec. 12th. Teresa, femina, wife of Richard Whelley, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from her late residence, 92 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

DON'T SEND INFORMATION TO THE INTERCOLONIAL

Management of Steamers Stanley and Minto Fall to Advise the Public as to Connections.

The marine department in charge of the steamers Stanley and Minto has not regularly furnished the I. C. R. with information regarding the movements of the steamers plying between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and as a result there has been much inconvenience caused to persons who have been desirous to go to the island.

Last Tuesday there arrived in the city a Mr. Holman from Southern Ohio, who was anxious to reach Summerside before his father R. T. Holman died. When he reached St. John he could not get information as to when the steamer would leave the mainland, but he went to Cape Tormentine and was fortunate in catching one of the boats that had been delayed there. F. E. Holman, of this city, wished to go to the island to attend the funeral of his uncle, and on Tuesday night learned from the I. C. R. station that a boat would leave Cape Tormentine the next day. Yesterday morning the I. C. R. ticket agent could not sell a ticket for the island as he had no message stating the service was uncertain, the same message that was published in Tuesday evening's papers. Mr. Holman took the train and went as far as Moncton and there he could not get any information whether or not he would connect with the boat. He wired to Sackville and got a reply that there was no boat there and they didn't know when there would be one. The best he could do would be to get to Summerside on Saturday. There was nothing for Mr. Holman to do but return home. The lack of information given to the I. C. R. causes considerable annoyance and much inconvenience.

MORE CHANGES AMONG CHURCH SINGERS

Miss Tarbox Engaged by Main St. Baptists—Several New Voices in St. Stephen's.

With the setting in of the winter season the usual number of changes are taking place in church musical circles, and already extra rehearsals are being held for special programmes a week from Sunday.

Miss Ida King Tarbox, of Portland, Me., has been engaged by Main street Baptist church as leading soprano, and Mrs. Tutts will retain her position as contralto. Miss Tarbox goes to the North End church from St. Andrew's, Presbyterian.

In St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Mrs. T. Wilson, who has been the leading soprano for some years, relinquishes her duties. It is understood the St. Stephen's church people are desirous of engaging Miss Edwards, the young English soprano, who gives much promise, but Miss Edwards will probably stay with the Brussels street Baptists, of which congregation she is a member.

Messrs. Edwin Bonnell, bass, and George Brown, tenor, have been secured by St. Stephen's church for the year.

NEW ARC LIGHTS NEAR THE UNION DEPOT

Several weeks ago the common council took up the matter of a better lighting system outside the Union Depot. A letter was sent to the Minister of Railways, asking that lights be installed near the entrance to the depot.

This morning Mayor Sears received a letter from Hon. H. R. Emmerman, which stated that the general manager of the I. C. R. had been instructed to install an arc light on Mill street half-way between the two street lights and directly in front of the depot.

It is understood that one light will not be sufficient and another communication will be sent to the minister asking that two lights be placed.

BRUSSELS STREET CHURCH IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

At a business meeting held in Brussels street Baptist church last evening, preparatory to the annual meeting reports from the heads of various departments were received. The church was found to be in a most flourishing condition and it is likely that at the annual meeting in January the finances will show a substantial surplus.

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A SKATING RINK FOR ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

At a meeting of the trustees of St. David's Church last evening it was decided to allow the young people of the church the use of the ground in the rear for a skating rink. There is considerable space behind the church, and tennis courts were made there last spring. The place will soon be flooded, as it is meant to have skating before Christmas.

THIS EVENING.

Band at Victoria Park. N. B. Military Veterans meet at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Hall. Concert in York Theatre.

THE CULMINATION OF AN INTERESTING ROMANCE

Miss Agnes Hamm Married in Winnipeg to Percy Flewelling

A wedding of considerable interest to St. John people took place in Winnipeg on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Agnes Hamm, of West St. John, eldest daughter of the late Robert Hamm, was united in marriage to Percy Flewelling, formerly of Mahogany Road, St. John. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling are well known in this city.

Miss Hamm was the young lady referred to in a story published in the Star a few days ago. It had been arranged that she should marry another young man nearer home, but the latter showed some inconstancy and the engagement was broken. Mr. Flewelling, however, was anxious that Miss Hamm should become his bride, and finally she consented to do so. She left for the west on Thursday of last week, reached Winnipeg on Sunday and was married that afternoon.

The committees from the Board of Trade and the common council appointed to consider the question of the nationalization of the port, met at City Hall this afternoon. At previous meetings a sub-committee of the treasury board has met in connection with this business, but the mayor claims that his committee is the one to consider the question. A good meeting is anticipated for this afternoon, as members of both committees have posted themselves well on the subject. The result of the meeting will be reported to the common council early in January.

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English Knit Bags, \$3.00 to \$16.00---In Nut Tan Cowhide. Sizes: 12 to 22 inches.

Cabin Shape Bags, \$6.50 to \$7.75---Heavy Olive Grain Leather. Leather lined. Sizes: 14 to 18 inches.

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Suit Cases, \$1.85 to \$18.50---Canvas, Karatol, Plain Grain Leather and Hogskin, London and Olive Tans, also Brown. Sizes: 22 to 26 inch.

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