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MISS TWINING.

Known To a Number of St. John People,

Was Married To-day to the Octogenarian Marquis of Donegal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A cable to the Herald from London says: Just five weeks ago the Marquis of Donegal, who all his life had been a beau of the old rchool, was presented to the beautiful Canadian Miss Vlobet Twining, who created quite a seneation when she was presented at the king's first court by Lady Strathcona, wife of the lord high commissioner for Canada.

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of the lord high commissioner for Canada.

The marquis, who is eighty years old, will tomorrow lead the young lady to the altar in St. George's church, Hanover square.

The civil ceremony was performed this afternoon before the registrar of the same parish, so that legally the bride of tomorrow is already the Marchioness of Donegal. Not more than half a dozen people knew of the quiet ceremony at the registrar's today, or of the wedding tomorrow.

An intimate friend of the marquis said tonight that his brother Henry Fitzwarren, who in the absence of a direct heir has regarded himself for years as successor to the title, had opposed the wedding in every way possible.

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The marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club, by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis wooed swiftly and successfully. The marquis today looked remarkably young for his years and seemed quite the happy bridegroom. Col. Kane, who was one of the witnesses at the registrar's, arranged the marriage service.

A TROLLY ACCIDENT

Three Perhaps Fatally Hurt And 57 Others Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three women were perhaps fatally injured and fifty-seven other passengers were bruised and badly shaken up in a trolly accident in Weehawken, at midnight. The accident occurred at a point where the trolley company's tracks cross those of the Erie railroad. When the trolley car reached the tracks the motorman stopped his car to allow a freight train to pass. The train consisted of nine cars, and was moving along rapidly. The last three care of the train broke loose some distance east of the crossing and were not noticed by the train crew. After the six cars had passed by the motorman of the trolley car thought it was the last of the train and started to cross the tracks. When he got his car in the middle of the crossing the three freight cars which had broken loose from the train came rolling along, and before he could get over the crossing it was struck with terrific force. by freight cars which had broken loose from the train came rolling along, and before he could get over the crossing it was struck with terrific force by the freight cars. The trolley car was completely turned over and the passengers were thrown through the windows, up against the doors and on top of one another. They were struck in the face with broken timbers, glass and everything else movable. Ambulances and physicians were summoned, and a crowd which had collected about the scene started to extricate those who were caught in the wrack. The three most seriously hurt were taken out unconscious and the physicians directed their efforts toward reviving them. What caused the train to become uncoupled is not known. The trolley car was completely wrecked. Traffic was blocked both on the railroad and trolley lines for nearly two hours.

DR. LORENZ.

Gives In Boston Illustrations of His Wonderful Skill.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—An intensely interested and suggestive audience of 200 of the leading surgeons of Boston saw Dr. Adolph Lorenz in three demonstrations of his wonderful skill in replacing dislocated hips in children, at the children's hospital this afternoon. The subjects were all girls, one being seven, another four, and another three years of ago. The auda noe included besides two female representatives from the St. Margaret's Episcopal Hospital.

The operation took place about two hours after the doctor's arrival from New York.

His every action was closely watched, and at the close of the first demonstration, after the child's leg had been violently manipulated until the muscles had been torn so that it slipped into the hip socket, the audience burst forth into applause.

Dr. Lorens will give another demonstration at the children's hospital tomorrow morning, which will be followed by a reception at the New Alsonquin Club. He will probably return to New York on Wednesday.

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MACON, G. A., Dec. 22, — Charles Hogg and Gent Grantham, members of prominent families, quarreled white driving on a road near Cochran. Each drew a pistol and fired. Hogg is dead and Grantham is barely alive.

CARACAS, Dec. 222.—The blockade is proving prajudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

Outline of Scheme to Go Into Effective January 1st.

The C. P. R. has recently issued a circular in which is outlined the plan of the pension system to come into effect at the beginning of the year. Under this system all employes of the company who have compiled with certain conditions are enabled, without any cost to themselves, to retire upon a fair pension.

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There are on this division of the C. P. R. about ten employes who have already received notice of their retirement under the new system, the only one among them in this section being Engineer Spring.

Among the details given in the company's circular letter are the following paragraphs:

The office of the pension department shall be at Montreal.

The benefits of the pension system shall apply only to those persons who have been, required to give their entire time to the company, or to the company and some other railway company or railway companies jointly. In cases of joint employment, and when the whole salary is not paid by this company, the pension to be paid by this company shall be estimated upon the received. pension to be paid by this company shall be estimated upon the proportion of salary or wages received from this

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All officers and employees who have attained the age of sixty-five years shall be retired, and such of said officers and employees who have been ten years or longer in the company's service shall be pensioned.

The committee, however, shall have power to vary the foregoing rule and retain in the scryice any employee who has reached the age of sixty-five if in their opinion it is in the interest of the company to do so; provided, however, that no employee who has reached the age of sixty-five years without having served ten years continuously in the company's service, and who shall be retained in the service after he attains the age of sixty-five years, shall be eligible for pension allowance.

Six months' previous notice shall be given to employees who are to be compulsorily retired.

Retirement shall be made effective from the first days of January or July.

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The pension allowance authorized shall be granted upon the following basis:

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For each year of service an allowance of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement. For instance, an employee has been in the service for forty years and received on an average for the last ten years lifty dollars per month. the pension allowance would be forty per cent. of fifty dollars, or twenty dollars per month.

The acceptance of a pension allowance does not debar a retired employee from engaging in other business, but such retired employee cannot so engage in other business mor re-enter the service of the company except with the consent of the committee, without forfeiting his pension allowance.

One peculiar case has already appeared. A coal heaver in Fairville, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years, was ordered to work at Bay Shi. This he refused to do, and gave up his job rather than move. He had only two months longer to serve before attaining the age limit fixed by the company and being in a position to claim the pension. Now he has left the service of the road and will not be eligible.

A CROWN PRINCESS

Runs Away From Her Home and

Her Husband.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 22— The from Princess of Saxony fled from ter home during the night of Dec

11-12.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.— King George and Crown Princes Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight as they are them and a decess' flight as they are them. parameter. In year made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight as they see them and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the prince's resolution to leave court for ever.

PERSONAL.

Albert Boggs of Wolfville, N. S., captain of the Acadia College football team. is visiting with Kenneth Haley in the city. Miss Maggie Smith of 45 Hazen street

Miss Maggie Smith of 45 Hazen street is confined to her bed through illaces. Word has been received that Stanley Elkin's illness is not as serious as was at first reported. Mrs. E. C. Elkin left last night for St. Louis to take care of him. Harry Shaw, son of William Shaw, M. P. P., is home from Sydney for Christmas. M. B. Jones of Moncton, is in the city.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Interesting News From Various Parts of The World.

Passed Away This Morning.

The Archbishop of Canterbury

THE DEATH ROLL.

Sketch of This Brilliant Churchman and Author.

LONDON, Dec. 23.— The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Can-terbury and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past is

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Archbish LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at eight o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death was anticipated for some days and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about six o'clock and he was unconscious towards the end. The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the the nouse of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the Education Bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be burled at Canter-bury. The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

He was born at Santa Maura, Ionia Islands, November 30, 1821, and was the son of Major Octavius Temple, late governor of Sierra Leone. He was educated at Blundell's School, Tivergovernor of Sierra Leone. He was educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, and in Balliol College, Oxford, afterwards becoming a fellow of Balliol College, on Blundell Foundation, 1843. He was principal of Kneller Hall, 1848; H. M. Inspector of Training Colleges, 1856; head master of Rugby School, 1858; Bishop of Exter, 1869; Bishop of London, 1856, and Archibshop of Canterbury in 1896, Publications: Sermons at Rugby School; Bampton Lectures; tracts and pamphiets.

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In 1860, Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety as the author of the first of the "Seven Essays and Reviews," which caused much controversy soon after their appearance. At the general election of 1868, he took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the bishoptic of Exeter, an appointment which caused considerable commotion in clerical circles.

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It will be remembered that at the recent coronation ceremony the archbishop showed evidence of extreme weakness and could scarcely perform his party in the ceremony, having at the end, to be supported from the abbey.

TWENTY FIVE DEAD.

As Result of The Railway Collision in California.

. SAN FRANCISCO.Dec.22.—The death has of the railroad collision at Byron, Cal., Satuday night, was swelled to 25 tonight by the ending of the life of Miss Stella Howard of San Francisco at the Southern Pacific hospital here. Walter Vernon, aged 17, died at Presno today. His father died last night, At the Railroad hospital it was annually an ending the week were in a critical condition and night succumb to their injuries. The referend officials still declined to discuss the cause of the collision, saying the reports received by them are conflicting. Engineer McGuire of the Stockton Flyer is still confined at the hospital. He is in a highly nervous condition, and to the few persons who have seen him he retterates his declaration that it was impossible for him to step his train when he was signalled.

MR. BLAIR IN TOWN.

Minister of Railways Gladdens I. C. R, Employes by Special Pay Day.

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Hon, A. G. Blair arirved in the city in his private car today. This morning, accompanied by L. R. Ross, he inspected the new cattle accommodations on Ballast wharf. During his visit the minister of railways gladdened the hearts of the I. C. R. employes by ordering that a special issue of wages be made today. The regular pay day is not until the seventh of next month, and this receipt of half their month's pay will enable the men to spread themselves more on Christmas day than they otherwise could have.

have.

Mr. Blair leaves tonight for Freder feton, where he will sped Christmas.

D. W. CLARK DANGEROUSLY ILL. D. W. Clark, the venerable Carleton contractor, is dangerously ill, and his death is hourly expected. He is 85

Another outbreak of cholera is raging in Manila and the southern provinces.

Oddfellows" Block, Bradford, Pa., was burned today. One man was fatalily and another seriously injured.

An issue of \$250,000 gold dollars is being minted as souvenirs of the St. Louis exposition.

From all quarters reports of cropfallures reach Hong Kong. In the Philippines rice is damaged and prices up 50 per cent.

A Morgan syndicate has got control of all the coal properties west of Green River, in Kentucky, with one exception. The syndicate's capital is \$8,000,000.

A \$500,000 company will rebuild the Clifton House on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. It will be 200x160 feet, with 200 rooms. years old. Mr. Clark has been well known for

Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 350. up to one at 1.75

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The members of Hughes, L. O. L., No, 97, are represted to meet at the Temperance Hall, Fairville, TOMOR-ROW (WEDNESDAY), at 1.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of their late Brother, FRED. F. DUFF.

Members of the different lodges in the city and county are also requested to attend. Full dress regalia.



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

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WANTED. An experienced dining room girl at once. Apply at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, south side King Square, No. 40. WANTED.—At the Hotel American at once cook and chamberwaid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T FORCET to call at 137 Char row and look at the Bargains we are offering in Choice Perturnery, &c.

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LOST-A pocket took in Carleton, Saturday, December 1: +under will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Sun Printing Company, Casterbury street.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

RETURN CORDIAL THANKS.

The ladies of the Cuurch of England Institute, who have been packing boxes for the little ones in the country, desire to give cordial thanks to each contributor. The generous response to their appeal, the Lindly sympathy, with the hearty co-operation in their work, has greatly assisted and enabled them to carry out successfully a somewhat large under the contribution. To every closer 'A Hanny Chasterns', ande yet

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OIL AND THE GRITS.

One of the strange features in cor nection with the fuel famine is the attitude of the liberal party and govthat marked all the utterances of the liberals on this subject in the years they spent in opposition. There was nothing else quite so iniquitous as the oil duty. Bearing this in mind we note that illuminating oil, which is in New York. Mr. Blair has made R. from Nova Scotla to the west, and there has been much apparent eagerness to give the people cheaper coal. But not a solitary grit from Sydney to Vancouver appears to have thought of asking the government to attack the oil "octopus," and gain a little relief in that direction. There is a suspicion that since the "oil barons" may be considered as possible contributors to an election fund they are not regarded prior to 1896.

It may be added that the stockholdrs in the Standard Oil Company received their last quarterly dividend for 1902 on Monday. The installment was 10 per cent., amounting to \$10,000,000. and stockholders may expect an increase next year. Dividends to stocknolders have amounted to 45 per cent. this year.

GROUND FOR ENVY

The following paragraph from the Brooklyn Eagle will be read with a pang of envy in St. John, where the eople must still do the things so truly described by the journal named:

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"That 3,500 street signs have been placed is encouraging. For months and years we have waited to learn where we were at, as we walked about strange districts of our town, and we waited seemingly in vain. It was necessary to call on the corner grocer, or even to venture into the dreadful saloon, in order to inquire. Sometimes, at night, we have had to ring up respectable but relenting citizens, that we might ask them to determine our whereabouts. Miles of our thoroughfares have gone unmarked, and miles of them remain to be marked. In Brooklyn something more has been done then in Manhattan. We have plain metal signs on the house corners. There is nothing showy about them, and nothing beautiful; but they can be read, and that is the main point."

The following paragraph is from the Daily Sun of December 22nd, 1892-or ten years ago yesterday

"Before the Connolly dredge leaves
St. John, said a leading merchant yesterday, the city should employ it to
put the harbor in first-class condition.
The approaches to the ferry slips, the
bar out near the island and whatever
other places need it should be
dredged."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that
KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure
in from ten to twenty minutes.

WHAT THEY WANT.

The Provincial Premiers Demand Increased Subsidies.

Ten years have passed, and

his astounding feat of sending a wireless message across the Atlantic the next step will be to develop wireless telephony to the point where the St. John young man who does not like home-made garments can step into a room and carry on a conversation with his London tailor. And why not? Such

SAFETY BOARD.

A special meeting of the safety board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Maxwell presided and there were present: Aldermen Lewis, Hamm, Stackhouse, McGoldrick, Tutts, McMulkin, Bullock and Macrae, Director Wisely and Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department.

There was some discussion over the way in which citizens cared for ashes, and the board finally decided to recommend to the Council a by-law prohibiting people from putting ashes in any wooden box or barrel of any kind, and from keeping ashes is stone or iron receptacles more than two months.

A committee was named to look after the ejectment proceedings in connection with the Russell lot.

A letter was read from No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Police, calling attention to the inadequacy of the quarters given that company in No. 3 engine house. They sought better rooms, and pointed out that it was unfair to have the chief engineer of the fire department say when their rooms should be closed up.

Capt. Lindsay also submitted a letter asking that the corps be provided with more covers for the protection of goods in the event of fires. He thought 50 additional covers would suffice to make the company's equipment all right.

Capt, Lindsay addressed the board,

crawford of the police force by given half pay for time lost through their illness.

It will be recommended that Mary O'Leary get a renewal lease of a lot in Guys ward.

J. E. Watters renewed his application for a lease of lot 19 in the west side City Hall at \$2 a month. A number of west end people petitioned in favor of granting the request.

The board will offer to let Mr. Watters have the room at \$4 per month.

The chamberlain called attention to the fact that the water and sewerage department occupied a large part of the west side public hall. This cut off an income from other sources, and it was only proper to make that board pay for the same.

It was decided to charge the water and sewerage board \$200 a year for the space occupied.

A large number of bills were considered and recommended for payment.

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Ten years have passed, and a Connolly dredge is again with us, but the bar near the island is still in evidence and the city is not quite certain that it wants any more work done by a Connolly dredge.

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sums named would be sufficient to meet all expenses of government in the provinces, bet in the provinces, bet in the provinces, bet in the province as it existed in 181. The second basis for the grant was eighty cents a head for the population of the province as it existed in 181. This made no allowance for an increase in population, which has grown in Ontario from 1,396,091 in 1861 to 2,181. 4000 in 1901, an increase of eight hundred thousand. And notwithstanding this growth of population, Ontario is still drawing the dominion grant on the basis of population in the year 1861. It is the same in Quebes, and to a degree the same in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Fathers of Confederation seem to have lost sight of the fact that the population of the provinces would grow with time, they made a mistake, and the object of the present interprovincial conference is to correct that mistake.

In comparison of the expenditures of 1870 and 1902 it is well to give the following instances: In 1861, the grants to education were \$747,000; in 1901, they were \$780,000 for the province of Ontario, and in 1861, \$116,000 was granted to hospitals and charities, in 1901, \$1,-025,000.

Although the dominion grants to the contact that the provinces have not been sufficient to the provinces have not been been sufficient to the provinces and the provinces have not been sufficient to the provinces and the provinces are them.

the dominion takes four times as much out of the provinces it should give more back. This view was taken in 1887, when the inter-provincial conference was held, that was convened by the late Hon. Mr. Mercier. It was then affirmed that dominion grants to provinces should be on a basis of population, and that the Confederation Act should be changed to meet the situation.

PULPIT TO BAR-ROOM The Descent of Rev. G. K. MacDonald, a Nova Scotian.

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The condition of the ambulance was not in good shape. He would not advise the repair of the wagon till the spring.

Ald. Bullock, Stackhouse. Tufts, Hamm, Lewis and McGoldrick were named to consider the provision of additional street lamps in various plarts of the city. This committee will look after the north end station, with a view to its enlargement.

The board will recommend that Sergt.

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Presented Its Active Secretary With Valuable Silver Service. Valuable Silver Service.

At a largely attended meeting of this club, held last evening at the rink, the following members were elected: A. P. Barnhill, A. P. Hazen, W. E. Foster, A. J. Ralston, J. W. McKean, Alfred Clarke, John Tod, B. M. Caldwell, Harold Climo, E. A. Smith, A. O. Skinner, S. C. Goggin, A. W. Sulls, H. B. Robinson and E. E. Stavert.

A committee consisting of R. K.

S. C. Goggin, A. W. Sulis, H. B. Robinson and E. E. Stavert.
A committee consisting of R. K. Jones, J. White, W. A. Stewart and C. H. Ferguson was appointed to act with the Thistle and Carleton clubs to arrange for the entertainment of the Scottish curlers on their visit to this city early in January.
C. H. Ferguson was presented with a splendid silver tea service by the members in recognition of his services as secretary of the club for a long series of years. The president made the presentation address, and the secretary was genuinely overcome with surprise and emotion at this token of appreciation on the part of the club.
After the business was concluded all adjourned to Lang's restaurant, on the invitation of President Jones, and a pleasant evening was spent over oysters and cigars and other things.

GREAT PROGRAMME FOR CHRIST.

GREAT PROGRAMME FOR CHRIST-MAS AT YORK THEATRE.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE.

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work, has greatly assisted and enabled them to carry out successfully a somewhat large undersking. To every chose "A Happy Chostmas," made yet before glad by the sense of having fielded bring gladness into the hearts of many.

On behalf of the colomittee,

MARY R. WALKER.

Coughs, colds, heareness, and other threat aliments are quickly released by Cresofence cablets, ten exist per back All druggists.

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The Fathers of Confederation seems to have lost sight of the fact that the object of the present interprovincial conference is to correct that mistake.

The massachusetts lobster law is unsatisfactory. This may mean that a delegation will be sent down to kidnap colonel Tuck. Our great and only authority on this particular subject.

The disappearance of the snow is a di MAIN STREET BAPTIST CONCERT

GIFTS FOR THE MANY

Are to be found here in profusion, turn which way you will. It makes little difference whether you are looking for something inexpensive or wish to testify to your affection with an expensive gift, you will have no difficulty in making a selection from our vast as sortment of Holiday Goods—goods that range from the conservative to the extreme—for all in new and correct styles.

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No article at equivalent price can please Mother, Wife, Sister or Friend as much as a Latest Improved "Cyco" Bearing Bissell. If you buy one of these Carpet Sweepers from us not later than Jan. 10th, 1903, and will



write to the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, giving our name and the date of purchase, they will send you free a fine quality Morocco Leather Card Case with no printing on it.

Until Christmas our stores will be open evenings.

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Many Patterns Of Fancy Chairs And Rockers, \$2 to \$50 each









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AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Earthquake Victims Now Said To Number Nearly 5,000.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 23.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimates the appalling loss of life. A telegram today from the scene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disintered from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly.

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res because the air rendered strongly potic is carried over the diseased sur-with every breath, giving prolonged constant treatment. It is invalu-to mothers with small children.

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The Vaporiser and Lamp, which should las litetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene too. Extra supplies of Cresolene as cents and constant with the containing this containing the cont



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appeared, and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of selsmine disturbances comprises two hundred square versis. The Russian population is collecting at the stations, where five hundred cars are placed at the disposal of the people. The local government officials are quartered in cars. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible, Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free railroad tickets.

At St, Petersburg it is estimated that nearly five thousand have been killed by the earthquake at Andijan.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha LeV. Worden of Sussex was in the city yesterday on her way to Montreal, where she will spend the Christmae holldays.
Miss O'Connor, Miss Van Buren, Misses Hogan, Miss Haley, Miss Finn and Miss Gorman of this city, who have been attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax, arrived home last evening.

wening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Pugsley were in the city yesterday, having just re-turned from a three weeks' wedding trip to Boston and Ney York, They left last evening for Penobsquis, their

home. Col. H. H. and Lieut. C. Weldon Mc-Lean returned from Montreal yester

Digby Courier: Miss Milita Harriss, Bear River, left on Wednesday for St. John, where she will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Smith.

James A. Belyea left last evening for Montreal, and will accompany his son and daughter to New York, where they will speid Christmas.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, who has been preaching at Buctouche for some weeks, arrived in the city yesterday will spend Christmas.

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Ernest McLeod of McAdam and Frank Cobham of the west end, from South Africa, arrived yesterday morn-ing by the steamship Parisian.

Frank Chisholm, baggage master of the Shore Line railway, has left that employ for a position under J. A. Gre-gory at Lepreaux.

E. H. McAlpine returned from Otta-wa lass night.

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E. H. McAlpine returned from Ottawa last night.

Cyrus F. Inches, who has been attending Harvard law school, returned home last evening.

O. H. Sharpe, the new manager of the Bank of B. N. A., in Fredericton, arrived there on Saturday from London, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe and their two children.

Mrs. M. A. Curry and children, of Halfax, are staying with relatives in the city, for Christmas.

Dr. James Hannay left Fredericton on Saturday evening for Montreal, where he will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Jas. E. Simmons and daughter, Miss Edna, of Gibson, returned Sunday nigit from Western Canada, While there they were the guests of Mrs. Frank Eurpee. They also visited Mrs. Simmon's son, Dr. Simmon's in Greenwood, B. C.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, and Sheriff Hatfield of Norton, came into town this morning.

Rev. W. W. Lodge of Hampton is in the city today.

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James Gilchrist and Frank Gerow of
Bloomfield are in town today.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

DEATH OF MRS. MOOREHOUSE. Daughter of Rev. Mr. McKiel of Fairville.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
The very sudden death occurred at Keswick, Sunday night of Mrs. Moorehouse, wife of Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, the well known physician of that place. Mrs. Moorehouse was ill only a few days with child birth and her death will come as a severe blow to her many felocial.

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Mrs. Moorehouse was a daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKeil, of Fair-ville, who were present with their daughter when she died and who are naturally deeply prostrated over her untimely death.

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Mrs. Moorehouse, by her many virtues and kindly acts of hospitality had endeared herself to all the gesidents of Keswick and vicinity and will be deeply missed by a large circle of friends. Deceased was only 36 years of age and beside the sorrowing husband and parents leaves a little one-year-old girl deprived of a dutiful daughter, loving and devoted wife and mother.

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Dr. Moorehouse has many friends in this city, and their heartfelt sympathy will go out to him in his deep bereavement.

Mrs. Moorehouse was an active member of the Church of England and ever took a deep interest in its welfare and aided materially in all its good work.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery at Keswick, and services will be conducted at the house and grave by Rey. Mr. Street.

A BOY HURT.

Fred McMann, of Orange street was badly hurt last evening. He was holding a horse in front of Geo. E. Price's drug store on Queen street, and some boys started the horse by hitting it with stones or whip. The horse ran away dragging young McMann. The lad fell and the wagon passed over him. Mr. Price attended to him and took him to Doctor Macaulay, who found a bad cut in his head, requiring several stitches.

Likely to Engage in Behring Sea Cod-

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Dec. 6, 1902. Editor New York Fishing Gazette:

Dear Sir,—I would call your atten-tion to the development of the Behring sea, Alaska coast, and British Colum-bia coast fisheries with the almost un-limited markets for dry fish (not the pickled soaked fish as they make them in New England) in China, Japan, and the Oriental markets.

The enclosed may interest some of your subscribers. These new fishing enterprises now being started in British Columbia will now, no doubt, attract many of our Nova Scotia fishermen to the Pacific, who have been for many years employed out of Gloucester and other New England ports, who, in fact, man your bankers. It is British seamen, not United States seamen, your New England fishing industries are stimulating and fostering; instance our Nova Scotia seaports that have been built up by the enterprise of Gloucester, Western Nova Scotia in particular.

THOMAS S. WHITMAN.

Note.—Mr. Whitman's inclosure is too long for complete reproduction in our columns, but it relates to the incorporation of the Western Canadian Fish Co., of Vancouver, to engage in the cod fisheries along the British Columbia coast and in the Behring sea. The company have bought the bright Blakely of 144 tons, the first of the contemplated large fleet, and also for \$3,500 a site of 74 acres with a water front of 1,320 feet for a fish-drying plant in Vancouver. Construction will commence on the plant in February or March and will consist of a two-story building about 60x70 feet. The first floor will contain appurtenances for washing the fish and storage purposes. The drying apparatus will be installed on the upper floor. The latter consists of a boiler and hot water pipes, distributed through a succession of trays, on which the fish are spread. The company proposes not only to operate vessels on their own account. THOMAS S. WHITMAN. The company proposes not only to operate vessels on their own account but to purchase fish delivered at the establishment. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Whitman patendrying process will be installed by the ew company.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—W. H. Gentles, the Dartmouth grocer who skipped last week, was captured by Detective Power at Windsor today and will be brought back here tomorrow morning. It is understood that the total amount of money represented by notes given to the bank and the endorsements on which were forgeries, did not amount to \$10,000 as previously stated, but \$7,500. Gentles is a young man of some education, but is a poor penman and it is claimed it would be impossible for him to copy signatures so truly as the forged endorsements are done, but that there must have been an accomplice. [The St. John policehad received word from Halifax to look out for Gentles.]

AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATRE

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A movement has been started to secure the erection of a national theatre in Washington, a bill to that effect being now before the house. Those who are behind the scheme say that if congresss should provide money for the purchase of a site, Mr. Carnegie would follow it up by giving funds for the purchase of a site, Mr. Carnegie would follow it up by giving funds for the following the site of the purchase of a site, Mr. Carnegie would follow it up by giving funds for the purchase of a site, Mr. Carnegie would follow it up by giving funds for the jurious funds of the purchase of the purcha

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

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The Allan liner Pretorian, from St. John for Liverpool, left Halifax yesterday.

Str. Dunmore Head, bound from St. John for Dublin, passed Kinsale yesterday.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Champlain will probably sail for Liverpool Wednesday. The ship will take 64,000 bushels of grain and 688 cattle, Str. Montcalm, Capt. Evans, of the Elder-Dempster line, from Bristol via Liverpool, arrived off Partridge Island last night. This ship has about 1,000 tons of cargo and will this morning go up into No. 4 berth.

LAST NIGET'S FIRE.

As alarm was rung in from box 5 between seven and eight o'clock last evening for a fire in a pump house belonging to the street railway and situated on Gibbon's wharf. The department had nearly two hours' work before the fiames were extinguished, and in this task material assistance was rendered by the crew of the schooner Harry. The pump house was practically destroyed, a dynamo which was in it being rendered useless. The loss is about \$1,000; no insurance.



SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Boxing in Carleton.

Ther were only about 200 persons at the City Hall, Carleton, last night to witness a boxing exhibition in which ban littledohn and Billy Critch were the principal and Billy Critch were the principal and Billy Richards and a similar bout between Geo. Hope and Billy Richards and a similar bout between Ramsey and Ryser.

Jack Power was referee and before the final was called announced that the principals had concluded, owing to the small attendance, to box only six two-minute rounds instead of ten three-minute rounds attendance, to box only six two-minute rounds instead of ten three-minute rounds altendance, to box only six two-minute rounds instead of ten three-minute rounds altendance to box only six two-minute and the six of the condition of the

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures pened steady. Dec. 8.52; Jan., 7.56; Feb., 31; March, 8.33; April, 8.34; May, 8.33; une, 8.34; July, 8.32; Aug., 8.10; September

CALVIN POWERS DEAD.

Few St. John residents were better Few St, John residents were better known or more generally esteemed than Calvin Powers, whose death occurred at 10.45 o'clock last night, after a brief illness. He was born in North End in July, 1823. Mr. Powers was for more than twenty years a city marshal, and for the same period of time served as crier in the St, John county court. He was also one of the officers of the local board of health.

In religion Mr. Powers was a regular attendant at Zion church. He was identified with the temperance cause, being a member of Victoria Temple of Honor.

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:
S. F*town. \$2.00
Miss Lou Russell. 5.00
Miss Lester. 1.00
Mrs. Lester. 3.00
Mr K. (St. John). 3.00
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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—On account of he increased price of coal bakers have alsed the price of bread.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Toronto s now receiving a hundred carloads of anthracite daily. The price is \$8 per on.

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TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The gov-rnors of Upper Canada College today chose H. W. Arden of Fettes College, Edinburgh, as Dr. Parkin's successor the principalship.
MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—On accoun

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—On account of charges levelled at him by Recorder Polrier, Ald. Lebeut today handed the city council his resignation as chairman of the police committee. The resignation was not accepted pending an alleged investigation to be made by an aldermanic committee.

A pound of Red Rosa tea would be an excellent Christmas gift. A new temptismal font has been placed in Victoria street Free Baptist church.

A new regular foot has been, placed in Victoria street Free Baptist church.

D. Arnold Fox, the new organist for St. John's church, has arrived, and will enter on his duties at once.

The Neptune Rowing Club have decided to hold their annual carnival about the middle of January.

Friday evening, in their hall, Simonds street, north end, Court Ouangondy, I. O. F., will hold its annual election of officers.

Angus Dewar, who has resigned the principalship of the Farivile school, was presented by his pupils with a fountain pen. Miss Simpson, who also retires, was also remembered by her pupils.

The following coal charters are reported; Schs. Beaver, Edgewater to St. John, \$2.25 and discharged; Manhattan, Edgewater to Lunenburg, \$2.25; Domain, Edgewater to St. John, \$2.20. Miss Jenne White of the Carleton Free Baptist Sunday school was presented with a handsomely bound Bible on Sunday afternoon by her teacher, Miss Ethel Evans. Miss White was the steadlest and most proficient scholar in her class.

The King's Daughters desire all who will contribute toward the Christmas treat for the 672 immigrants on Partigle Island to send same to the guild.

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The King's Daughters desire all who will contribute toward the Christmas treat for the 672 immigrants on Partridge Island to send same to the guild, 13 Prince William street, by noon on Wednesday. The treat will be comprised of candy, auts, fruit, cakes, etc. This evening the Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church will debate the question as to which would be preferable, a bridge or new ferry service across the harbor. R. A. Sinciair will champion the ferry side of the argument, and R. T. Hayes will marshal the bridge forces.

A concert was held in Union Hall, north end, last evening, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission. There were choruses, solos, duets and quartettes. There is some excellent talent among the boys who took part.

The concert will not be held in Carleton City Hall tonight as was intended, but will be given in York Theatre next Sunday afternoon, and in the Congregational church next Sunday venning.

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C. S. Landau (nee Hart), of Toronto,
will greatly regret to learn that her
husband died suddenly in that city on
Sunday. The marriage of Mr. Landau
and Miss Hart took place at her home
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Frank Coblam of St. John street, Carleton, got back from South Africa yesterday. He enlisted in the constabulary and has seen a good deal of the country, which, he says, was all right while the war was on, but does not amount to much now so far as opportunity is concerned. He feels that there are better chances in Canada for a young man. There are reports that a number of the St. John boys serving in the constabulary are also on their way home, but no definite information can be obtained.

King Edward VII. Lodge, P. A. P.

way home, but no definite information can be obtained.

King Edward VII. Lodge, P. A. P. B., Carleton elected the following officers last evening: W. M., Edwin J. Thomas; D. M., William Davis; Chap., Frank Lanyon; R. Sec., Samuel Sewell; A. Sec., Richard Craft; F. Sec., Thomas Woodland; Treas.; John Appleton; D. of C., Chipman Sweet; I. T., John Carson; O. T., Geo. Sweet; Lect., Dalbert Howard; A. Lect., Wm. Jenning; F. of C., Geo. Clark, Wm. Rolston, Frank Lord, Ed. Olston, Fred Seely; E. McLeod, P. M., committee.

At the close of the young people's meeting last evening in Leinster street, church, R. G. Haley, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, with a beautiful fur-lined overcoat. Mr. Burnett, who was completely taken by surprise, made an excellent speech in thanking his people for their excellent Christmas gift. Deacon T. L. Hay made a few remarks in reference to the good feeling existing between Pastor Burnett and his people.

At the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., held last

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At the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., held last evening in Orange hall, Germain street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Thomas, master workman; J. H. Baizley, foreman; C. E. Lordly, overseer; J. L. Thorne, receiver; L. R. Morton, financier; R. D. Woodrow, recorder; Jas. Cunningham, guide; W. H. Sterling, inside watch; W. H. Humphrey, outside watch; trustees, E. W. Paul, Frank Fales, Dr. W. S. Morrison; physicians, Drs. A. F. Emery and W. S. Morrison; past master workman, J. I. Nobleson; past master workman, J. I.

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The steamer Neapolitan Prince, which arrived in New York yesterday from Naples, brought seventeen slip-wrecked seamen from the Norweglan bark Bayard, from Brunswick, Ga., to London. The captain fired the bark before quitting her.

Four of the Reading Company's colleries are partially flooded, and operations seriously handicapped. It is hoped to have the mines cleared in a few days.

President Roosevelt has not been asked to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

In an interview in Montreal vester-

culty.

In an interview in Montreal yester day, Premier Tweedle spoke with grea satisfaction and confidence concerning the conference at Quebec. The flavor of Red Rose tea suits the taste of most people. Are you using Red Rose?

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ety was completed. The following officers were elected: Jas. Oborne, Hon. Pres.; C. H. Ferguson, Pres.; C. H. McKelvie, Ist Vice-Pres.; Miss F. Rainnie, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Miss Louiso Girvan, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Wm. C. Macneill, Sec.; Miss Emma Rankine, Asst. Sec. and Treas. A committee was appointed to arrange a programme for the next meeting, which will take place on January 9th at 8 o'clock.

WEDDING TODAY.

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(Fredericton Gleaner, Monday.)

Hedley Murray, teller of the Royal
Bank, leaves tonight for Halifax to
attend the wedding of his sister, Miss
Laura E. Murray, who will be led to
the altar by G. E. Kinnear of Sussex.
The ceremony will take place in St.
Matthew's Presbyterian church at

LIBERAL M. P. DISQUALIFIED. A meeting of the Y. P. A. was held last evening in St. Andrew's church, when the work of organizing the soci-

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Acme skates—boys' and girls', 39c.; men's 50 and 60c. Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo street.

The three poor boxes in the cathedral were broken into some time last week and the contents stolen.

While they last, everything in the Christmas showroom just half-price. Commencing tonight at 7.30, Morrell & Sutherland.

The Keystone Fire Insurance Co. of St. John, A. Gordon Leavitt, secre-tary, has issued a handsome double calendar for 1903.

For the accommodation of Christ-mas shoppers J. N. Harvey's clothing store on Union street will be open to-night till 10 o'clock, and Wednesday night till 11. The Boston express today was about an hour late and the C. P. R. from Montreal was three hours late. Both were behind time on reaching this

The marriage of Miss Alice M. Laskey and Alfred S. Belbin took place last Wednesday at the residence of G. T. Black, North End. Rev. B. Beattey performed the ceremony.

D. McArthur has opened up a big showroom up stairs for Christmas goods, and has added to his stock over \$1,000 worth of samples in dolls and fancy goods, which are offered at half the regular price. Great chance for Christmas bargains.

Bark Baden from Lisbon which moored at the Lawton wharf yesterday had a disabled sailor on board. The man, whose name was Johamison, fell into the hold on Friday and broke his thigh. He was taken to the hospital.

A number of barrels of Canadian apples which were to have been shipped by the steamer Alcides butwere refused because they had been frost bitten on the way down were sold at auction on the Market Square this morning. They brought from twenty-five cents to one dollar per barrel.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Thos McGuiggan Tried To Take His Own Life.

Thomas McGuiggan of 249 Carmarthen street attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a knife and now lies in a critical condition at his house. Mr. McGuiggan, who is a teamster in the employ of Simeon Jones & Co., has been in ill health for the past ten days, but was getting better and was expected to resume work in a day or two. But during the past week his actions have been somewhat peculiar, sufficiently so to attract the attention of his wife and children, though not such as to cause any alarm. Thomas McGuiggan of 249 Carmar

able to say whether he will recover. The chances are slim.

Mr. McGulggan is a well known citizen, having served for come eight or ten years on the police force. He has always been a steady worker and is very well spoken of by his present employers. He is about fifty-five years of age and has a family of five sons and one daughter. The sons are said to have been a cause of some anxiety to him.

BADLY INJURED.

Thomas Riorden, of Adelaide street, was seriously injured in Purdy & Green's lime quarry, Millidgeville road, yesterday morning. He had drilled a hole in a large rock and set fire to the cartridge fuse. The dynamite charge missed fire, so he decided to bore another hole. He was drilling when the drill came in contact with the cartridge and an explosion followed. His left forearm was so badly lacerated that it was necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist.

FATALLY KILLED.

Two of the police yesterday shot a horse belonging to Charles Osborne of Haymarket Square. The carcass was afterwards conveyed to the graveyard because the horse was not able to

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Str. Moncalm. Capt. Evans, of the Elder-Dempster line, from Bristol via Ldverpool, arrived off Partridge Island fast night. This ship has about 1.000 tons of cargo. This morning the steamer docked at No. 4 berth.

Former United States Senator Wright M. Sabin of Minnesota died suddenly from heart failure early this morning in his apartments at the au-ditorium annex in Chicago.

BOY THIEVES.

Shocking State of Affairs Revealed In Court To-Day.

Last night a twelve year old boy by rested on the charge of stealing two pairs of gloves from F. W. Daniel's store on the corner of Union and Char lotte streets, and the enquiry into the case in the police court brought forth facts which show that a rather start ling state of affairs exists.

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Mr. Daniel who appeared to prosecute said that the present step was taken not on account of the value of the goods but merely as an effort to put a stop to the thieving that is continually going on. This sort of thing is taking place among almost all the stores in the city. The proprietors often catch the thieves and usually let them go as they do not wish to expose them. The stealing is not confined to boys but is common among girls and women as well, and the time has come when a stop should be put to it.

Mr. Henderson remarked that one King street merchant had recently told him of eight articles being stolen off one counter in his store in one afternoon.

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Mr. Daniel said that he had tried time and again to make those people stop stealing and had let them off. He now saw that there was nothing to do but report them and he knew of families who were making their livings out of the goods stolen. One instance in particular which was not brought before the magistrate, but in which Detective Killen took a hand brought forth the fact that the family concerned lived by means of the system of stealing. The merchants think that reporting these cases will tend to injure their business. It will do so in the eyes of those people who do the stealing but that is of no account.

The boy, Colwell, who lives at 14 Brussels street admitted that he had stolen the gloves. Along with him was another boy named Gerald Finn, of White street, whose father has been dead for about two years. The two boys were sharply questioned by the magistrate and Dputy Jenkins and it was learned that they were newsboys but had not been selling papers yesterday. Instead they had visited different stores and stolen quite a number of articles. Finn saw Colwell take one pair of gloves and then they hid the articles in some empty packing cases on South Market street. Further questioning revealed the fact that Colwell intended giving one pair of gloves to his sister and selling the other pair to a young man. His plans were all made beforehand. Then Finn offered to show where other goods were hidden and went out with Deputy Jenkins. They returned bringing three mechanical toys and a pair of lady's stockings. The stockings, had been stolen by Finn and he gave them to Colwell for a toy. The boys had also visited Arnold's department store and took from there two mechanical toys. At Reid Bros, they got a pocket knife and another toy and in Manson & Co.'s each of them became the possessor of a pair of stockings. The pair Colwell took he gave to his mother, telling her he bought them from another fellow.

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sume work in a day or two. But during the past week his actions have been somewhat peculiar, sufficiently so to attract the attention of his wife and children, though not such as to cause any alarm.

This morning Mr. McGuiggan got up and dressed and went down to the yard. Here he cut his throat, inflicting a horirble gash in the fleshy part, and savering the windpipe. After lying in the yard for some time he arose and walked into the kitchen of his house, falling on the floor, where heremained for some little time.

Shortly after seven o'clock one of Mr. McGuiggan's sons, on coming downstairs, found his father lying bleeding on the floor and at once called for assistance. Rev. W. C. Gaynor was notified and Drs. D. E. Berryman and J. S. Macaulay summoned. The doctors dressed the gaping wound in the man's throat, putting a number of stitches in it, but they are as yet unable to say whether he will recover. The chances are silm.

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BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Proctor was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 88 Marsh Road. The usual services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond and the body was interred in the Church of England burying spand.

This afternon the funeral of the late This afternon the funeral of the late William Bustard took place from the residence of Mrs. James Napier, 50 Winter street. Services were conducted at the house at three o'clock by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and the body was interred in Fernhill.

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The Biggest and Best assortment of Dolls, Toys and Xmas Novelties in St. John will be found at

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KILLED ON I. C. R.

Brakeman Walter Clarke Kill- LARGE ed In Dorchester Accident.

His Widow Was Woman Who Broke News To Widow of Samuel Trider, Killed At Belmont.

Mrs. Walter Clarke of Moncton, bride of six months, was the woman chosen a couple of weeks ago to tell to Mrs. Samuel Trider the pitiful new of her husband's death beneath wreck of his engine at Belmont.

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This morning friends of Mrs. Clarke had to bear to her a message, startling in its sorrowful similarity to that she had carried such a short time before. Today the woman whose tenderness then helped to soothe a widow's grief is herself a widow under even more painful circumstances.

The accident which bereaved her occurred about five o'clock this morning, when No. 16, the regular morning freight from Moncton to Hailfax, ran off the track near Dorchester station. Walter Clarke was forward brakeman and was riding in the cab with Engineer Mazauley and Fireman Chapman? About 209 yards from Dorchester station the engine—one of the big, new consolidated ones—left the track and plunged into a small pond alongside, dragging with it five cars.

The driver and fireman jumped clear of the wreck and escaped, but Clarke, as he made the attempt, is supposed to have fallen into the pond, where there was about four feet of water. The great locomotive fell over sideways on him and pinned him down. After hours of work the body was dragged out from the mud and water under the huge machine. The injuries were not great, indicating that death probably came from suffocation. When Engineer Trider was killed, the engine jumped the track in a somewhat similar way; he was pinned beneath the engine, just as Clarke was, and as in this instance his death was due to suffocation. uffocation.

The cause of the accident is st ed to have been an open switch following despatch from the Star-respondent at Moncton gives fo particulars:

following despatch from the Star's correspondent at Moncton gives further particulars:

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—Another bad wreck occurred on the I. C. R. this morning at 5.20, at Dorchester station. Wrecked train was the night freight from Moncton for Truro. The run off occurred at the second switch below Dorchester station, about 200 yards east of the depot. The engine and five cars left the rails and were badly ditched. The engine plunged into a small pond of water, created by the recent thaw and laid over on its side. Engine and cars went off on the left side of the track. In the engine at the time were Driver Jas, Macauley, Fireman Al. Chapman and Forward Brakeman Walter Clark, all Moncton men. The driver and firemen escaped, but Brakeman Clark tost his life. Driver Macauley and his fireman jumied or were thrown from cab, but Brakeman Clark was buried in mud and water with the wrecked engine. Con. Coffey received slight cut in face as result of being thrown against car or some obstacle as train came to sudden standstill. One of the derailed box cars was broken in pieces and other four badly smashed up. The roached is very little damaged.

For some time after the accident no trace of the unfortunate brakeman could be found, but after diligent working around the wrecked engine, the trainmen learned the horrible fate of their comrade.

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Brakeman Clark was about 35 years of age and has been braking on I. C. R. about fifteen years. There was considerable fee on the water, and the driver on being thrown into the pond had a hard struggle to get out, being nearly exhausted.

Brakeman Clarke is well known in St. John, having run out of here on the Sussex express and other trains for several years. He is a young man of about 35 years of age and was married aget June to a Miss Smith of Moneton. His death will be heard of with regret by numbers of people all along the line of the I. C. R.

MRS. HAZEN'S ESTATE.

In the estate of the late Mrs. Margard Hazen, a petition was presented in the probate court yesterday by David H. Anderson and George W. Andrson, brothers of the deceased, for letters of administration. Clitation was issued returnable January 14, 1903, at eleven o'clock. The estate is valued at \$1,000 real and \$27,150 personal property; S. A. M. Skinner, proctor for the petitioners.

POLICE REPORT.

"Horse ranaway, Between 8 and 9 p. m. a horse with light wagon attached ran away from the corner of Queen and Carmarthen streets belonging to Lewellyn Price, and knocked down a boy named Fred McMann, who received a bad cut on the head and was taken into Price's drug store and had his nijuries attended to. The horse was caught on Sydney street. orse was caught on Sydney street.

THIS EVENING.

Grand Opening of Victoria Skating Rink.

Debate of the Y. M. A. of the Port-land Methodist church.

The members of Hughes, L. O. L., No. 97, are requested to meet at the Temperance Hall, Fairville, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 1.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Fred. F. Duff. Members of the different lodges in the city and county are also requested to attend. Full dress regalla.

POWERS.—In this city, on December 22nd Calvin Powers, in the Soth year of his age, leaving a widow, six sons and five daugh-ters to mourn their loss, Funeral from 26 Orange street on Wednes-day afternoon. Service at the house at 3 p. m.

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C. E. Van Ambury of Argyle, N. S., and Miss Alice Stanlake were married Peters and Miss Vela M. Jones, daughter of James Jones of that place, will be married.

And Miss Affec Stanlake were married at the residence of E. D. R. Phillips, Bath, N. B., on Dec. 18th, by Rev. Mr. Young, assisted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick. They will live in Argyle.

At Bath, N. B., next Tuesday, John inst.

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