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The Junior Y. M. C. A. team athletic
contest will be held tomorrow at 4
o'clock. Great interest is being taken
in this contest as the teams are chang-
ing places every day. The events to-
morrow will be club hustle (team),
equal (individual).

Final games in the intermediate
basket ball league will be held tomor-
row at 5 o'clock. C. Brown v. W.
Brown at 5 o'clock; S. Simms v. P.
Brown at 5:30. Great interest is be-
ing taken in these games as C. Brown
and Simms are tied for first place in
the league.

LIVELY GAME EXPECTED.

A lively game of basket ball is ex-
pected this afternoon at 5 o'clock at
the Y. M. C. A. The intermediates
challenged the business men and they
eagerly accepted. The line-up is as
follows:

Business.	Forwards.	Intermediates.
Plummer	McDougal	Kierstead
Wilson	McDougal	Centre.
Carlos	McDougal	C. Brown
Dewit	McDougal	Simms
Burnam	McDougal	Goram
McIntyre	McDougal	McIntyre

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A number of North End residents
have been reported for not removing
the snow from the sidewalk on their
premises.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 24, 1905.

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DID NOT PAY THEIR TAXES.

The Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining Co.
In Trouble—St. John Directors Refuse
To Talk Over the Matter.

The officers of the Kimberly-Montana
Gold Mining Company, formerly the
Bear Gulch Gold Mining Company, owned
by St. John men, appear to be in a
somewhat complicated condition,
judging from the following taken from
the Butte Miner, Montana, of the 15th
instant:

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Jan. 17.—Judge
Henry today signed an order restrain-
ing the county treasurer of Park county
from selling the property of the
Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining Com-
pany for taxes. The company is de-
bent, amounting to \$1,000. They allege that
the assessor and county board of equal-
ization acted maliciously and arbitrar-
ily in making the assessment. The
Attorney General will apply to Judge
Stewart, of Bozeman, on Friday, for
a dissolution of the injunction. Judge
Henry being disqualified in the matter
by reason of being a stockholder in the
plaintiff company.

A. H. Hamilton, who is a director
of the company, was seen this morning
by a Star reporter and asked if he
could shed some enlightenment upon
the apparent mix-up of the company's
affairs. He was not, however, in a
position to speak. W. H. Barnaby, an-
other director of the company, was also
approached, but he likewise seemed
unable to offer information.

It is learned that in the course of a
few days one of the directors will leave
St. John for Montana to straighten out
the difficulty.

NEW YORK STORM BOUND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—With six in-
ches of snow on the ground, a forty
mile wind from the northeast blowing
the snow into high drifts, and the tem-
perature at 15 degrees and falling, New
York experienced today one of the
worst storms of the winter. The snow
began last night and continued falling
steadily today. As it became colder
travel in the streets became difficult
and very uncomfortable. The elevated
and surface car lines were operated
as usual, but not at schedule speed.
At eight o'clock the thermometer was
reporting that the thermometer was
steadily showing a lower temperature
and that the cold would become con-
siderably more intense during the day.

CZAR HAS KEPT HIS WORD.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—No report of al-
leged occurrences in Russia appear
too wild or extravagant to find place
in some of the European journals. The
freedom accorded foreign correspond-
ents telegraphing from Russia, as
shown by this fact, is the subject of re-
mark in the Daily Express this morn-
ing as showing that Emperor
Nicholas has at least one redeeming
feature, a capacity for keeping his
word. The Chronicle, in proceeding to
refer to the promise of the Emperor to
the Associated Press to complete the
removal of the censorship on news
telegrams.

An instance of wild statements is in
the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg de-
spatches which describe a veritable bat-
tle between strikers and troops near
Kolpino, and a wholesale slaughter of
strikers. The Daily Express' St. Pe-
tersburg correspondent reports sim-
ilar scenes of massacre at Ruzov, near
Kolpino, and describes General Kuropatkin's army
as ripe for revolt.

STOLEN BONDS FOUND.

Securities to the value of Five Thou-
sand Dollars Found in Snow Bank.

Two tin boxes containing bonds to the
amount of \$5,000, a silver chain and some
Neptune Rowing Club shares and \$35
in cash were discovered in the snow
yesterday on Pond street, near the I.
C. R. station.

These boxes were stolen from the
desk in the office of St. John's (Stone)
church. Rev. Mr. de Soyres knew noth-
ing of the theft till yesterday. He
knows nothing of when it was done,
but thinks it was Monday night. There
is a suspicion that the thief can be
hardly be credited. The police are
working on the case.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. CHRISTIE.

Mrs. Christie, widow of J. J. Chris-
tie, died yesterday, aged eighty-nine
years. She was active until three
months ago, and during the summer
paid a visit to St. George. Mrs. Chris-
tie was a daughter of James Greason,
of Mascarene, Charlotte county, and
outlived her husband about nine years.
She is survived by three daughters,
Mrs. Phasant, of Yarmouth, and Mrs.
L. R. Morton and Miss Emma Christie,
of this city. Many friends will regret
to hear of her death.

AWAY EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Daniel Fleming, brother-in-law to
May Agnes Fleming, the famous St.
John authoress, now deceased, is at
present in the city visiting former ac-
quaintances. It is about eighteen
years since Mr. Fleming left St. John
and since then he has been chiefly in
Pennsylvania and New York. His
father was Peter Fleming, who once
carried on a large grocery and liquor
business in this city.

The employees of Ungar's Laundry
had a pleasant sleigh drive last night.
About sixty left here at 9 o'clock and
drove to Mrs. Sweeney's on Golden
Grove Road. After spending a pleas-
ant evening in games and dancing they
returned in the early hours of the
morning.

Advertising is the channel through
which the merchants speak to the peo-
ple they desire to address.—Robt. C.
Ogden, John Wansmaker's partner.

LACK OF MONEY AND FOOD WEAKENING THE STRIKERS.

**Weeping Women Pleading in St. Petersburg to
be Allowed to go Back to Work—The
Situation Still Delicate.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The
lack of money and food is already oper-
ating against the strikers. The women
of the cigarette factories are pleading
to be allowed to resume work, but the
managers are afraid to re-open in con-
sequence of the threats of the strikers
to sack their establishments. An
official note this morning announces
that Emperor Nicholas has expressed
thanks to General Treptoff, the new
governor general of St. Petersburg, for
his distinguished and zealous services
as chief of police of Moscow.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.
KISHINEV, Jan. 25.—A seditious
demonstration during the performance
led to a panic in the theatre here last
night. A crisis in the hostility toward
the government was raised in the
crowded auditorium by incendiary pro-
clamations which were showered from
the gallery. The audience became
panic stricken and considerable time
elapsed before order was restored.
Twenty arrests were made, including
four Jewish soldiers.

THE SITUATION AT KOVNO.

KOVNO, Russia, Jan. 25.—The gov-
ernor has issued a proclamation an-
nouncing that the general strike at
Kovno has been brought about by the
threats of a small group of workmen
whose hopes for changes in the fac-
tory regulations and an increase of
wages cannot, however, be attained by
such means. He urges the strikers not
to listen to the promptings of the evil
disposed but to resume work promp-
tly. The strikers, however, reported that
the governor was so far as possible grant-
ing them. At the same time the gov-
ernor warns the strikers that in the event of distur-
bances in the streets he will take vigor-
ous measures using armed force if nec-
essary.

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Tribune's
Paris correspondent says: The feeling
throughout France, which was slow to
express itself at the first news of the
Russian revolution is now assuming a
strong and unmistakable shape. A few
isolated reactionary newspapers, like

SUNDAY MORNING BURGLARS.

More Evidence Heard in the McGuire
Case This Morning.

The examination of Harry Maher and
William McGuire, who are charged with
breaking into a McGuire's liquor store
and stealing therefrom, was continued
before the police magistrate this morn-
ing.

Lesao Webber, who lives over the
store, was called, and swore that he
heard a dog barking about one o'clock
Sunday morning and going to the rear
of the store. He saw two people running
from the place. He went down and found
McGuire's door broken in. He saw two
bottles of George Street—ones, a bottle
of port wine, the other had contained
Irish whiskey. He could say nothing
as to the dress of the two people he
saw running. He also saw two men
standing on Pond street, one went
behind the station the other went to-
wards Mill street. This was about two
o'clock.

Joseph Gilbert swore that he looked
out the window on hearing the dis-
turbance and saw two people running
carrying something in their arms, they
were bent over. He could not say how
they were dressed. He saw them slip
and drop something. He saw two
bottles which he believed they dropped.
P. McGuire was called. He testified
that the door broken in was a for-
bidden back door and was nailed and
barred. He closed at seven o'clock
on Saturday evening. About one o'clock
he was informed of the robbery and
went to his store. As near as he could
tell at least eight or ten bottles of
whiskey, one and a half packages of
cigarettes (about 750 in all), and about
two dollars in cash had been stolen.
Among the cents was a peculiar for-
eign coin which he had taken in the
day before from a sailor. He had talk-
ed with the sailor about the coin. He
said it was like the one found in the
ashes and exhibited in court.

MARRIED AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 25.—Miss
Ethel H. Baird, daughter of H.
Paxton Baird, of this town, and Dr.
Joseph H. Hatheway, of Rochester, N.
Y., were married at the residence of the
bride's father this afternoon at three
o'clock by Rev. Geo. A. Rose. Miss
Katie Baird was bridesmaid and Her-
bert Baird, son of Senator Baird, of
Andover, was groomsmen. Only the
immediate friends of the young people
were invited. They left on this even-
ing's train for a wedding trip to include
several of the large cities and towns in
the United States before going to Ro-
chester to live.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

No Settlement Has as Yet Been Reached—
Men Blame Director Cushing.

No settlement of the teamsters' strike
has yet been reached. The teamsters
met last night and passed a resolu-
tion declaring that they would
refuse to work for the city while a
non-union team was employed.
P. S. Sharkey, of the Trades and
Labor Council, was present at the meet-
ing and addressed the men. He was
strongly opposed to the admission of
business men such as W. Howe into
the union.

A resolution was unanimously car-
ried that in future any man engaged
in business, such as Mr. Howe, was
would be required to pay a member-
ship fee of \$10.
Timothy O'Leary, outside boss for
the street railway, was present and
on behalf of the company thanked the
union for their action in allowing the
men to resume work on their lines.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Special to the Star).

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—The
municipal council resumed business at
10 a. m. Contractor Wm. Langstroth
was heard in regard to heating and
sanitation. He recommended hot wa-
ter heating for downstairs, at a cost
of \$1,500, including excavation, carpen-
ter work, painting and plumbing work
and steam at a cost of \$750 for up-
stairs or an adaptation of the present
hot air system, which may be found
sufficient with the other parts of the
building properly heated. Further
consideration was deferred until the
afternoon. The report of the alms
house commissioners showed the re-
ceipts to have been \$2,110.95; expendi-
tures, \$2,236.16; and estimates for 1905
\$2,000, which is to be assessed on all
the parishes instead of on certain par-
ishes as heretofore.

SEVASTOPOL FIRE.

SEVASTOPOL, Jan. 25.—The report
that the fire at the arsenal on Monday
was the outcome of a mutinous out-
break of sailors and troops is wholly
unfounded. The commandant of the
port reiterates that nothing definite is
known as to the origin of the fire.

SHOT HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

Chicago Man Fatally Wounded Man on
Elevated Train Who Had Alienated
His Wife's Affections.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Passengers on
a Metropolitan elevated train were
thrown into a panic when George H.
Gould, cashier of an insurance com-
pany, shot and fatally wounded A. R.
Hammond, a guard employed by the
road.

Gould accused Hammond of alienat-
ing the affections of his wife. The
guard will probably die.

The whole world was then twenty pas-
sengers in the car. They tended to
coaches when the shooting began. The
police were unmonied by telephone and
met the train at the Marshall street
station. Gould stayed in the car and
surrendered. Among the persons in the
station at Marshall street, was Mrs.
Gould, who said she was visiting for
a friend. When she saw Hammond be-
ing carried out of the station she start-
ed forward with a cry. Both she and
her husband were locked up.

INSPECT CHEMICAL ENGINES.

Committee of Fire Underwriters In-
spected the Two New Machines
This Morning.

The special committee of the fire un-
derwriters having in hand the matter
of chemical engines visited this morn-
ing No. 3 hook and ladder house, North
End, and No. 2 fire house, King square,
where the chemicals have been station-
ed. The committee were escorted by
Chief Kerr, District Chief Blake, Dis-
trict Chief Brown and Director Wise-
by.

They first went to the North End
house, where they found things appar-
ently all right. The combination wa-
gon is stationed there and is in charge
of a driver and two men. They then
drove back to the city and visited the
King square house, where the chemical
engine is stationed. They found there
some changes recently carried into ef-
fect, with a view to allowing the chem-
ical to get into service quickly.

The committee will meet tomorrow
and draw up some recommendations re-
garding the making of the fifteen per
cent. rebate, which will be considered
at a special meeting of the board of
fire underwriters. None of the com-
mittee would speak today for publica-
tion.

The committee are Peter Clinch, W.
M. Jarvis, A. Gordon Leavitt, E. H.
Fairweather and S. S. Hall.

Hugh Mackay returned from McGill
today. He will join the staff of his
father, W. Malcolm Mackay, the well
known lumber shipper.

CAZREVITCH SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Infant Heir to the Throne of Russia
Has Pneumonia—He is Consti-
tutionally Weak.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—According to
a special cable despatch to the Ameri-
can, dated St. Petersburg, Jan. 24, the
infant czarvitch is seriously ill of
pneumonia at the Tsarskoe Selo palace.
The heir of the Russian throne was
taken ill at the winter palace last week
and the flight to Tsarskoe Selo caused
complications. The czarina is thorow-
ly alarmed and telegraphed to London
for two nurses. The child is constitu-
tionally weak.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northeast to north gales;
heavy snow this evening and tonight;
Thursday—North to northwest gales,
clearing by night.

Synopsis—The severe storm spoken of
yesterday has now formed on the Mid-
dle Atlantic coast and the outlook is
very stormy for the maritime prov-
inces. Winds to Banks and American
ports, fresh to heavy gales, northeast
to north.

Highest temperature during the past
24 hours, 19; lowest temperature during
the past 24 hours, 6 below; temperature
at noon, 5; humidity at noon 75.

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weather yet to come, and there is
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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 25, 1905
THE BALTIC FLEET.

The Russian Baltic Fleet, or Second
Pacific squadron must either be violat-
ing international rules or else the bulk
of it is proceeding across the Indian
Ocean. Some twenty days ago the
first section of the squadron, which
fought the Dogger Bank action, was at
St. Marie, near Madagascar. The
ships have no right to remain in any
neutral port more than a few hours,
and they cannot remain for weeks
away from all ports without running
short of fuel and supplies. Madagascar
is French, and France is friendly to
Russia. But that would not justify
France in allowing her colony to be a
place of resort and equipment for a
belligerent fleet. This main portion of
the squadron, which is commanded by
Rudjefevsky, includes five battle-
ships, the smallest of which is the
Osyabla of 12,674 tons, built in 1898,
while the others are larger and only
one to three years old. This section in-
cludes also two armoured cruisers and
one protected cruiser. As the Japane-
se have only four battle ships left
and only seven armoured cruisers of the
first class this section alone would be
regarded as a formidable foe if there
had been no previous test of strength.
But there is a second section of slower
ships which a fortnight ago was
approaching Madagascar and may by
this time have joined the first detach-
ment. This contains two battleships
of 3,800 and 10,000 tons, eleven and
fifteen years old, three small cruisers,
a number of destroyers and a fleet of
supply ships. A fast cruiser, mate of
the ill-fated Pallada, was the flagship
of the section which went east by way
of the Suez Canal and was at Port
Said a fortnight ago. A smaller cruiser
and eight torpedo boats were in
this procession. If the sections are all
together, as they may well be by this
time, the fleet is comprised of seven
battleships, four of the first class, one
of the second and two of the third, two
armoured cruisers, six other cruisers,
more or less protected, fifteen destroy-
ers, a score of transports and five ships
of the volunteer fleet. These latter are
merchantsmen equipped for special
service, but probably used on this occa-
sion as transports for supplies.
It will be seen that this is a very
considerable fleet, one which at the
beginning of the war might have been
regarded as equal in strength to the
whole navy of Japan. (It is probably a
stronger squadron than Russia had in
all the Far East when the war began.
Then the Pacific squadron comprised
two first class and three second class
battleships, six armoured cruisers, ten
other cruisers and twenty destroyers.)

AN ILLUSTRATION.
The working of the false ballot box
was exhibited at a recent political
meeting, by the member of parliament
for West Hastings. Mr. Porter was
the man whom the machine expected
to drive out of public life and it was ap-
propriate that he should expose the de-
vice. The report says:
On Saturday evening E. Guss Porter
spoke at Port Perry in the interests
of Charles Calder, Conservative candi-
date, in South Ontario. With a ballot
box he held a poll. Ten of the audi-
ence voted for Calder, and eight for
Dryden, but when the ballots were
counted it was found that fourteen
were marked Calder and four for Dry-
den. He had used a trick ballot box.
John Nott, P. M., the biggest Liberal
in Port Perry, arose and said that Mr.
Porter could not switch his ballot.
Porter agreed to try. Nott voted twice
for Dryden and put his ballot in the
box. They came out for Calder. The
episode has created a sensation in Port
Perry.

ROBERT BURNS.
This is the anniversary of Robert
Burns, the only poet of the English
speaking world whose birthday is gen-
erally celebrated. The sons of Scot-
land will insist for all time to come
that Robert Burns represents in a
special sense the spirit and genius of
his race. It would, perhaps, be as easy
to show that Sir Walter Scott, who
was also a man of great genius, whose
life is a splendid example of high
courage, sturdy independence, untiring
industry and the integrity, and who,
like Burns, felt the friendly glow, is a
representative of what is best in Scot-
tish character and temper. Burns was
the greater genius and the more
fervent nature. He was also more
universal, and except for his dialect,
less national than the other great
poets of his or our time.

**SUBMARINE BOATS
SEA VALVES OPENED.**
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.—A board
of investigation has been named by the
naval authorities to determine who was
responsible for the opening of a sea
valve in the submarine torpedo boat
Plunger on Saturday and permitting
two feet of water to pour into her hold.
The boat was placed on the ways Tues-
day and an inspection was made. A
test of the engine and electric battery
showed that they had not been injured,
due to the timely work of the crew
which dried the machinery and oiled it
before it corroded. The battery alone
was valued at \$10,000.

LADY CURZON HAS RECOVERED
Wife of the Viceroy of India is
Greatly Improved in Health.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—Mrs.
Redeston, wife of the viceroy of In-
dia, has completely recovered from her



LADY CURZON

long illness and is preparing shortly
to join her husband in India with their
children.

CARNEGIE A VANDAL.
So Says the Well Known Author
Marie Corelli.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The irrepressible
Marie Corelli has been at it again. As
is well known she was bitterly op-
posed to the removal of some ancient
houses at Stratford-on-Avon to provide a
site for a free library given by Andrew
Carnegie. She became involved in
law suits over the matter and has now
ceased to attack Mr. Carnegie for
his share in the matter.
In her last interview, Miss Corelli
attacks Mr. Carnegie with unusual
vehemence, and the novelist is con-
sidered to be one of the best "roasters"
in England. She says:
"When I thought to keep Carnegie's
library out of Stratford-on-Avon I did
so for patriotic reasons. I considered,
and consider still, that a man who or-
dered out Pinkerton's police force to
fire on his workmen when they were
on strike has no right to be associated,
even in the remotest degree, with the
place where our greatest poet was
born."
Warning to the subject, Miss Corelli
continues:
"In years to come Stratford, and
perhaps England itself, will be ashamed
of it that it ever accepted the gift of this
so-called 'philanthropist.' No philan-
thropist ever ordered his own work-
men to be shot at, except this one,
whose deed will never be forgotten or
blotted out, not if he were to plant free
libraries on every mile of available
soil."
Miss Corelli met Mr. Carnegie two
years ago in London, when she came
down to remonstrate with him about
his "vandalism." She now says that
at that interview she was "much im-
pressed by his vulgarity."

BEST OF ALL
In my youth, I longed to hear
Trumpet measure breathing clear
To the theme my heart should read:
In my youth I longed to see
Shades of Pterion ope for me—
Laurel boughs float down my mead.
In my mid-age, naught I care
For the trumpet's hollow blast—
Nightingale wreath its throat may stop!
In my mid-age, I require
Peace and shelter, household fire,
Ere their leaves the forests drop!
In my winter, shall I still
Seek abroad that fretful will,
Wanting all that I have not?
Let me swift that chance forestall,
Say, "What's mine is best of all."
Else it were not in my lot!"
—Edith M. Thomas.

STARVED BY HIS MOTHER.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dying of a
starvation in the back, believed to
have been inflicted by his mother, Chif-
ford Nichols, a boy of 14, was taken
to the Harlem hospital tonight. The
lad's mother, Mrs. Catherine Nichols,
31 years old, was arrested. The police
were unable to obtain from her any ex-
planation of the starving.

FIRE AT UNIVERSITY FOR NEGROES.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The
main building, which includes the dormi-
tory of the Roger Williams university
for negroes, was destroyed by fire to-
night. No casualties resulted but much
personal property was destroyed and
the total loss will not be less than \$50,
000. The institution is under the pa-
tronage of the Home Mission Society
of New York.

House-renters look for bargains as
eagerly as shoppers. If you can offer
a bargain to a good tenant your offer
will find many a reader.

Money enough to buy a box of Pills?
Then be thankful! It means so much to have a box of Ayer's
Pills always in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and
then, and you need have no fear of bilious attacks, sick-head-
aches, indigestion, constipation. Sold for sixty years. Lowell, Mass.

BRITISH POLITICS.
John Elson, of the Staff of La Presse
Back From a Visit to England.

John Elson, formerly on the staff of
the Montreal Gazette, returned from
England on the Lake Erie. He went
over in November last as the cor-
respondent of La Presse, and his purpose
was to spend some time in the study
of British politics in England with spe-
cial reference to the Chamberlain scheme.
Speaking of the situation in England
Mr. Elson said he did not think the
Chamberlain propaganda would be suc-
cessful for several years. He had many hard-
ships to say to the Chamberlain scheme. He
looked back to the corn laws and tremble
for their future if any scheme infringe-
ing on their beloved free trade policy
is introduced. Thousands are at pre-
sent out of work, many factories being
closed down because of German and Am-
erican competition, and they will not
listen to any scheme which proposes to
add a halfpenny to the price of bread.
Mr. Elson said the time is not
ripe for the Chamberlain scheme. Mr.
Chamberlain himself sees this and has
started a great educational campaign.
A Reform League has been started with
headquarters in London, and branches
in all the large towns. Foodstuffs are
the stumbling block. Great Britain im-
ports 300,000,000 bushels of grain at
present, and the colonies can only supply
25,000,000.

Mr. Elson thinks the government will
be defeated at the next election. He
thinks that Chamberlain will break
away from Balfour and lead a separate
party. His system of buying up pa-
pers is exciting opposition in many
quarters.
Colonial contribution to imperial de-
fence is a question that is overshadow-
ing the fiscal policy at present. Many
feel that the colonies should help bear
the burden of empire.
Mr. Elson left last night for Mon-
treal.

**PIERCE ATTACKS ON
LONDON BUILDINGS.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Speaking be-
fore the Society of Arts this week, T.
G. Jackson, R. A., had many hard-
things to say with regard to London
architecture.

Hyde Park Corner is described as a
"shapeless expanse, a wilderness or ir-
regular road, a dangerous to cross, in
the midst of which float three island
refuges of various shapes, with a statu-
ette that seems to have lost its way."
Piccadilly Circus is considered a still
worse failure, "an amorphous space,
with the relics of the old circus on one
side and nothing definite elsewhere."
A mere accidental clearing in the mid-
dle of the houses, where Mr. Gilbert's
fountain seems to float in space with-
out any relation to its situation."
The crucial difficulty of street ar-
chitecture Mr. Jackson considered to
be the shop window. "In this age of
display and self-advertisement," he
said, "when commercial modesty seems
to have fled like Astrea to the heavens,
it is thought necessary to abolish the
front wall of the ground floor and sub-
stitute huge sheets of plate glass, be-
hind which the wares can be displayed
in lavish profusion. So long as the
building appears to be supported on
the edge of its platform, the archi-
tectural redemption is past hoping for."
The Old Strand—which struck him
as one of the most picturesque streets
in Europe—had gone, and gone fore-
ver; and it seemed that those who build
along the new frontages will be allow-
ing to march they please in the mis-
ters of height and style. Streets should
be beautiful and interesting, and so
disposed as to show off their buildings
to advantage, and to preserve faith-
fully their historical conditions.

D grade Tiger 30c
C grade Tiger 40c
B grade Tiger 50c
A grade Tiger 60c

**TIGER
TEA IS PURE**

BIRTHS
PICKETT—At Andover, N. B., on
Tuesday, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Pickett, a daughter.

DEATHS.
CHRISTIE—At St. John, N. B., Jan.
24th, Martha A., wife of the late J.
J. Christie, in her 90th year.
Funeral on Thursday, 26th, at 2:30 p.
m., from the residence of the family,
56 Pitt street. Funeral private.

**Funeral Directing and
Embalming.**
Lady Mortician in Attendance
day and night.
N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.
Telephones:
Day, 222 c. Nights, 222 b.

FROM THE FAR WEST.
Senator W. D. Parley, of Wobesley,
Manitoba, was at the Royal yesterday.
Senator Parley owns a five thousand
acre farm in the West on which he
raised last year 30,000 bushels of grain.
The senator will attend the meeting
of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's As-
sociation in Fredericton tomorrow, af-
ter which he will return to his home in
Quebec and Sanbury counties. Sen-
ator Parley organized the Farmers' and
Dairywomen's Association thirty-one years
ago, but has never been able to attend
since. He will go to Ottawa early next
week.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101
KING STREET.
**A Remarkable Offer
And a Chance to Save.**

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock we will, for a time, accept orders for the
making-up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 75c. per
yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

**We Will Make Up Stylish Dress Skirts
Absolutely Free of Charge.**

You merely pay for the materials and trimmings of your costume and we make up the
skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity.
Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.
WHY DO PEOPLE BUY AT THIS STORE?
Because They Get Dry Goods Cheaper Than Elsewhere.
"THINK IT OVER." IT'S MONEY SAVED.
Five pieces good Grey Sheetting, two yards wide, plain or twill, at only 11c.
yard. This is a special we bought for cash. Come early and get a supply
while it lasts.
Pillow Cotton, 42 inches, plain, the best at only 15c. yard. Only a limited
quantity to sell at this low price.
A small lot of five dozen White Cambric Corset Covers, regular 25c. qual-
ity, while they last only 17c. each.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, all kinds, in fleece lined and heavy wool, at
49c., 69c., 75c. each garment. See them.
A Clearing Sale of Ladies Black Satin Underskirts, made from heavy
Roman Satin, with trills, at 75c., 90c., \$1 each.
"LOOK"—CORSETS IN ODD SIZES, 18, 19, 20, 21 inch. All 25c. pair.

LOCAL NEWS.

At the Canadian Industrial League
banquet, which will be held at Halifax
on the 7th of February, Hon. H. A. Mc-
Keown of this city, will be one of the
speakers. Hon. Clifford Sifton and
Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Hon. George
E. Foster will also speak.
The Scots Co. of the Boys' Brigade
held their sleigh drive last evening. At
eight o'clock between thirty-five and
forty boys assembled at the rooms in
St. Stephen's school house and drove
as far as Torryburn, returning at ten
o'clock. They then partook of supper
and afterwards speeches were made
by Lieutenants McFarlane, McArthur,
Heans and other members.
The Galbraith street was resumed
last evening in the City Hall, Carle-
ton. It consisted only in the reading
over of the depositions which had been
previously given. Seven of these were
read and signed. The next meeting
will wind up the inquest.

MARITIME UNION
Discussed at the meeting of the Con-
servative Club Last Evening.

If the Maritime Provinces do not
united and work hand in hand their
federal importance will wane and they
will become small and almost insignif-
icant, provincial units.
This is the conclusion at which the
Conservative Club at their weekly
meeting last night arrived.
The subject of Maritime Union was
introduced by J. B. M. Baxter. He
emphasized the fact that the west was
growing so fast as to be bound to ac-
quire in the not distant future a pre-
ponderance in Dominion affairs. He
would result in the crowding out of the
small Maritime Provinces. If the provin-
ces were united they would be able to
hold their position in demand in parlia-
ment due recognition of their rights.
The key to the continued progress of
the Maritime Provinces was the trans-
portation question. They must retain
their federal importance if they would
enjoy the handling of the great western
trade. Union would give them strength
if they remained distinct provincial
units their influence must gradually
grow less and less.
A discussion followed, in which W. S.
Parker, B. Franklin and J. King Kelley
took part.
A smoker will be held next Tuesday
night at the club rooms, Breeze's cor-
ner.

TWO WAYS TO TREAT LYNCHERS.
We all know that lynchers ought to
be, and can be, promptly punished—
we stop to think. But we aren't oft-
en stopped with such a right-arm jolt
as Ray Stannard Baker administers
in his article "Lynching in the North,"
published in the February McClure's.
As in his Southern lynching paper (in
ally invested) Mr. Baker person-
ally investigated two "lynching towns"
—Springfield, Ohio, and Danville, Ill.
Springfield showed a shameful slump
in citizenship; disgraceful attitudes
among officers of the law; a mockery
of our republican institutions. But in
Danville Mr. Baker found one of the
most heroic dramas of modern times—
a "strife" sheriff who, almost single-
handed, held at bay a mob that had
tasted blood and, by his manly pres-
ence, together with the prosecuting at-
torney, brought wholesome public opin-
ion to an entire county.
The Springfield case, shameful as it
is, is recounted by Mr. Baker with his
accustomed sympathy and moderation,
and keen eye for getting at the root
of causes. It's a cool narrative of
burning disgrace. But the reader finds
it difficult to keep calm as does the
narrator. A mob that threatened

Judges as well as prisoner; a brutal
lynching, less provoked than many of
those in the South at which the North
cries out in horror; a mayor, police,
militia, court-martial, each with ex-
cesses, and halting timid inefficiency;
and, worst of all, a public that didn't
care.
Mr. Baker's blunt remarks concern-
ing Northern disfranchisement of ne-
groes, and Northern race brutality and
prejudice, are calculated to make un-
comfortable reading for the holler-than-
thou constituency (Mr. Baker, it may
be here stated, is a native of Michi-
gan). Indeed, the whole article exhi-
bits the same outspokenness, mingled
with impartiality, that marked his
previous paper on "Lynching in the
South."
After this episode, it is with relief
and encouragement that we come to
the bright side of the picture—the
story of the Danville sheriff. A
drunken, howling, bloodthirsty mob vs.
one honest determined man—and the
one man winning out! The events of
that Saturday night make a stirring
record of duty well done, and ought to
be an inspiration to every American
youth and every citizen of the United
States.
In its clearness, accuracy, fairness
and fascinating interest to every red-

To Woo
Your patronage need we offer you
a better inducement than foot
comfort?
You will be sure to get it if you
let us fit you with a pair of our
Women's Kid Bais, at \$1.50 a pair,
or a pair of extra heavy Kid Bais,
with kid lining (regular \$2.50 boot)
for \$2.00 a pair.
FELT BOOTS, FELT SHOES, FELT SLIPPERS,
AT COST TO CLEAR.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

**Five Extra Good Value Lines
FOR ROUGH WEATHER.**

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.35. Ex-
tra large, \$1.50 each.
Men's Etoffe Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair.
Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each.
Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each.
Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

**Cor. of Waterloo and
Brussels Sts. CARLETON'S.**

Look!
This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for
25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Break-
fast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gals.
for \$1.00.
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at
H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,
Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.
Phone 671

ANNUAL MEETING!
The annual general meeting of the
shareholders of Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd.,
will be held at the office of the com-
pany, Charlotte street (extension), in
the City of Saint John, N. B., on
Wednesday, first day of February, 1905,
at three o'clock, p. m., for the election
of Directors, and such other business
as may legally come before such meet-
ing.
H. RUSSELL STURDEE,
Secretary.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION,
At Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the
28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the
well-known premises on the north side
of King square, known as the Ottawa
House, comprising hotel and two stores
—the hotel portion is under lease till
May 1, 1905. Possession of the two
stores can be given on 1st May next.
For terms and particulars apply to
J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor,
Ritchie Building.
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

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Men's Overcoats, ---\$5.75

Until 31st January.

The Semi-Annual Clearing-up Sale in the Ready-To-Wear Department.

OVERCOATS—Just as good as any—but not all sizes in each line—mostly samples of the winter styles—\$10, \$12, \$13, \$13.50—your choice now for \$5.75 each.

TROUSERS—Except black—regular prices \$3 to \$5—good cloths and well made—your choice for \$3.

30TH CENTURY BUSINESS SUITS—The most stylish and progressive clothing in the dominion—at 20 per cent. discount—latest style cloth and garments.

ODD SUITS—In a few sizes, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50—smallest 34, largest 44—would pay to see if your size is among this lot if you have any use for a cheap business suit.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made right seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

PORT ARTHUR REFUGEES.

Large Numbers of Non-Combatants Arriving at Che Foo—Japanese Troops Behaved Well.

CHE FOO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk today. They stated that 22 other junks bearing 500 non-combatants were also coming. Several launches immediately left with the idea of assisting the junks in finding Che Foo.

These refugees, including men, women and children, had been waiting for a steamer at Pigeon Bay. They were without shelter and were obliged to sleep in the sand. The expected relief failing, they were compelled to secure for them to use junks. These stated that since the first following the surrender of the port, the Japanese officers dealt leniently with all offenders. The Chinese were more culpable than the Japanese, who generally confined themselves to taking small articles, which they probably wanted chiefly as souvenirs. The consensus of opinion is that the soldiers behaved with remarkable self-restraint compared with the conduct of others in similar situations in the history of war.

Roughly estimated, 200 civilians lost their lives during the siege. The refugees generally exhibit no signs of ill-health from their subsistence on a restricted diet.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Jan. 24.—Miller, Boston; Frank B. Street, Montreal; H. H. Parker, Sussex; F. W. Whelpley, Greenwick; W. C. Casey, Moncton; Morris Scovill, Gagetown; G. T. Jones, Fredericton; G. R. Morrison, Truro; N. B. B. Monroe, Bangor; P. D. LeFebvre, Miramichi; N. C. Ouellet, Montreal; James T. Barlow, Yarmouth; J. W. McRae, Halifax.

ROYAL HOTEL, Jan. 24.—Joseph R. Henderson, Halifax; D. Mackenzie, G. C. Jackson, Edward Wilkins, Boston; Chas. D. Fairbank, Toronto; M. R. Perry, Boston; H. E. Morrow, Roxbury, Mass; G. H. Sinclair, Newcastle; W. Michaels, Montreal; A. G. C. Dimmick, Toronto; H. M. Rindall, Montreal; W. M. Fidler, Toronto; G. D. Campbell, Weymouth; Sidney Smith, Montreal; W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; Fred. Magee, Port Elgin; Francis J. Sweetney, Moncton; John F. Harris, Moncton; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; J. F. Edgett, Moncton; W. O. Perley, Wolsley; J. M. Fenton, Montreal; Mrs. Geo. Hazen, Fredericton; F. R. Ferrall, Boston; Chas. Thompson, Amherst; H. M. Wood, Sackville; W. Chester Dixon, Halifax; W. Auld, Vancouver.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Jan. 24.—C. H. Nelson, Moncton; S. D. Murchison, Point Prime; P. R. Price, Toronto; W. W. Gray, Montreal; T. A. B. Wilson, Niagara Falls; Robert A. Reid, Toronto; A. Clarke, Bathurst; David Mitchell, Chignecto.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The New Brunswick pharmaceutical examinations will be held on Thursday in the rooms of the society in the Market Building. The examiners will be Dr. L. C. Allison, M. V. Paddock, Chas. K. Short, Wm. H. Mowatt and B. Clinton Brown. It is expected that eight or ten students will write, some of whom will take the general examination, and the others the final. The examinations will commence at nine o'clock on Thursday evening.

ICE HOUSES SOLD.

L. G. Crosby has purchased from the St. John Ice Co. the large warehouses on Leinster street. It is understood that Mr. Crosby will use these for the storage of molasses. The ice company now stores all its supply in the new ice house at Lily Lake.

Sporting News.

CURLING IN ST. ANDREWS.

The final of the second round in the Jones cup was played last evening in St. Andrew's rink, resulting as follows:

H. A. Doherty, Dr. T. D. Walker, H. C. Page, J. A. McAvity, R. L. Johnston, R. L. Rishie, F. F. Fisher, F. S. White, W. A. Stewart, T. H. Estabrook, skip, 12 skip, 10 defence.

Play was also continued in the Newcomers' match, for President Estabrook's trophy. This match is now in the second round, and the results were as follows:

W. R. Miles, J. A. Marvin, C. P. Humphrey, R. J. Dibblee, W. F. White, A. L. Fowler, Frank Robertson, F. C. Smith, skip, 10 skip, 10 defence.

NEPTUNES LOST TO SACKVILLE.

10 TO 2.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Neptunes of St. John met defeat at the hands of the home team this evening to the tune of 10 to 2. The visitors were badly handicapped by the loss of many of their senior team. From the beginning of the game the Neptunes played as if they were up against a formidable case, which was indeed true. The Sackville team were not only usual and showed themselves masters of the art of hockey. The home forwards played well, with perhaps Phalen the star. The Neptunes very seldom got beyond Laidlaw, but Ralmine and Hill made some clever stops. For the St. John team, Ellis in goal didn't show up to the standard expected. He was evidently handicapped by being unaccustomed to his defence, who blocked his view considerably. Coates and Thompson did some good work, but were unable to keep the puck in their opponents' territory. For the forwards, Brown showed up best. The Neptunes did a lot of passing, but it was not strictly combination work. The passes were not far enough in advance of the players and were often lost. The Neptunes, with their regular team and most win, would have given the home septette a close game. Harry Jakeman, the well known Mount Allison athlete, refereed very satisfactorily.

The game started shortly after eight. Sackville rushed matters and in a short time Stewart landed number one. Play was resumed in Neptunes territory and Ayer scored two more. Phalen then added a fourth goal by a pretty shot. The Neptunes began to brace up and play went on in the middle of the ice. Coates was doing some good lifting and the forwards were rushing well, but with poor judgment in their combination. Brown scored, succeeded in landing a fifth in the Neptunes' net. On the face of the visitors carried the puck down the ice and scored a sixth. Brown scored from centre. Ayer and Laidlaw then scored for Sackville, the half ending with the score 7-1.

Second half play was unexciting. For the greater part of the time the game was very even. Petrie made a good dash and shot. Sackville then scored a seventh. The puck and passed to Thompson, who scored. Later Brown scored and in the last few minutes Sackville made three points. Phalen scored in just eleven minutes. The game ended in Neptunes territory with a victory for the home team by the score of 10 to 2. Over 300 spectators were present, but very little enthusiasm was shown. The teams lined up as follows:

Neptunes.	Sackville.
Ellis	Goal
Coates	Point
Thompson	Cover Point
Clinch	Forwards
Norman Brown, (capt.)	Phalen
Stewart	Stewart
Goal judges, J. W. McDonald and R. P. Bell	
Time keepers, S. S. Taylor and F. L. Ford.	

LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing in the league is as follows:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Sackville	4	0	1000
Moncton	3	2	1 657
Trojan	1	1	1 500
Neptunes	4	1	3 280
Mohawks	3	0	3 000

SPORTS AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Jan. 24.—The ice sports held by the first department in the Alhambra rink tonight were attended by an unusually large crowd. The freshmen had teams to convey those attending the sports to the rink and many availed themselves of the opportunity of a short drive.

Promptly at 8:15 o'clock the snow shoe race was called and many were the comments on the race. The programme was carried out much to the satisfaction of the spectators, in a very prompt manner, doing away with the usual delay.

The results were:

Snow shoe race, 2 laps, Walter Frisars 1st, Wm. Erb 2nd.

Boys' race—Louis White, 1st; Frank Doherty, 2nd; Kenneth Carleton, 3rd.

Bicycle race—Fred Hovos 1st; Hugh Brown 2nd.

Horse coupling—J. Bradley and W. Wallace 1st, 24 seconds.

Doyle and Geo. Bradley 2nd; time, 25:14 seconds.

Obstacle race, 1 lap—Robert Ross 1st; time, 52:5 seconds; Jas. Bradley 2nd; time, 57:1 seconds.

Hockey match between High School and Wiganwams. High School won with a score of 5 to 1. J. D. McKenna refereed.

Rally race, skated between first and second half of hockey match—Book &

Ladder, 1st; No. 1 hose, 2nd. Time, 1:03 1-8.

The officials were Ora P. King, M. P. P. starter; Dr. McAllister, Dr. L. R. Murray and James Lamb, judges; J. T. Prescott, H. E. Gould, and A. B. Magga, timers.

CURLING AT AMHERST.

The result of the curling at Amherst last night between the Amherst rinks and the Thistles of St. John was as follows:

Amherst.	Thistles.
McAndrews	23 Taylor
J. F. Shaw	21 Fuller
J. S. Malcolm	25 Rogers
W. A. Shaw	15 Fitzmorris
Totals	86 Total

HALIFAX DEFEATED BY TRURO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—One of the most exciting curling matches ever seen in Halifax was that which ended at midnight between six rinks of Truro and six Halifax rinks. Truro won with 97 points against 86 by Halifax. On the third last shot, Truro was three ahead. The second last made it a tie. Then Cox of Truro sent in the last stone, putting Truro in the lead by one.

BEATEN EVEN BY HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The Wanderers of Halifax got into line with the other hockey teams of Canada in defeating the Dawson City players, which took place here tonight by a score of 3 to 2. The Klondyke men scored two in the first half during play which fluctuated between the two teams. The star player for the visitors was Smith. In the second half, after ten minutes' play, Barclay scored for the Wanderers, and at intervals of five minutes thereafter the same player twice repeated the operation. The Wanderers put up the best exhibition of hockey they have given this season. Tomorrow the Klondyke team will play all Halifax.

TROJAN'S CLOSE CALL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Trojans' benefit at the Arctic rink tonight was slimly attended. The Trojans defeated the French Village Indians by a score of 4 to 3. In the first half the Indians scored 3 to the Trojans' 0.

A tie of the second half the Trojans tied the score and in the fifteen minutes of extra play added three more. The Trojans showed up well and put more of an exhibition game, but did not attempt to score. The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Love and Manger of last year's champion champions. These two with Babbit, who took the place of Staples, with Denison, Coleman, McMinnamin and Finnamore, present a strong team which will give the Trojans the seven who will go to St. John on Friday.

WRITTEN BY CHRISTIAN

Leaden Tablet 149 Years Old Found in England.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Among the antiquaries recently excavated at Bath was a leaden tablet, with Latin characters, which no one could decipher until Mr. Nicholson, Bodley's librarian at Oxford, had it in his hands. He declares it to be a fourth century Latin letter, written by a Christian man at Viriconium, which is now probably a deserted Roman station. The writer, having heard of the faults of Negra's husband, imparts much sound advice. The tablet is in Latin and is a very pretty bit of work. It is a copper tablet, discovered also in an ancient tomb. The principal spring was deciphered years ago as containing curses on a girl who had stolen a bathing towel.

PERRY-BRUCKHOF.

The wedding took place yesterday at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Bruckhof, Pad-dock street, of his youngest daughter, Miss Maude Lett, and Manley Thomas Perry of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sprague, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, in whose parish the bride is an active worker. Only intimate St. John friends of the young couple and a few guests from other places were present at the nuptials. Miss Bruckhof, who made a very pretty bride, was attired in a handsome gown of brown canvas cloth, made over silk of the same shade. There were no attendants. The bride was prettily decorated for the occasion in the drawing room and dining room, where luncheon was served, carriages, horses and groomsmen were in readiness. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left by the C. P. R. last evening en route for Chicago, where they will spend a short honeymoon. When they return they will reside in Boston. Mrs. Perry is a very popular young lady. She received a beautiful assortment of wedding gifts, and in cut glass and silver. Friends in this city, the States and the old country remembering her.

GET YOUR BOWELS TO MOVE.

Now, see here a minute, my friend! You ought to know that you can't cure pains in the head or heartburn and indigestion and the stomach with headache powders and liniments. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove the cause. You have got to go down to the bottom of the trouble. When you want to do it to get your bowels to work. Take three Huth tonight. Take one after each meal. It takes out these pains by stopping the fermentation of the food. It is easily taken and doesn't contain any injurious substances. It's a hundred times better than Epsom, Saltpetre, Iron and Acid preparations. Don't lose time fooling with such things, but start using Huth as quickly as you can. It's a doctor for ten cents!

HE WANTS THREE HUNDRED.

Dr. Paul Faber, the C. P. R. medical officer, has written the city asking to be paid \$300 expenses he was put to by reason of a recent accident. Dr. Faber went to cross the street at the corner of King and Germain streets, and stepped on a catch-basin that was covered with snow. His foot was so badly wrenched that he was compelled to lay up for some weeks.

A MODERN BLUEBEARD.

A Chicago Chemist Who Has Had Sixteen Wives Nearly All of Whom Died Under Peculiar Circumstances.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—That John Hoch, whom the police allege to be a modern Bluebeard, is an expert chemist, and perhaps has knowledge of a secret poison, was the declaration of Police Inspector Shippey today. The inspector says he has evidence that Hoch was a druggist some years ago, and compounded many poisons.

"This man is poisoning me," are the words Mrs. William Steinbecker told the police today that her mother-in-law said shortly before her death, ten years ago. The dead woman is said to have married Hoch about ten years ago, and to have been taken suddenly ill two months after the wedding. Mrs. Steinbecker told Inspector Shippey that after her mother-in-law's death her property, valued at \$4,000, was disposed of by Hoch.

The police assert they have evidence that Hoch has had at least 16 wives in as many years, and that Hoch had five furnished flats with a wife in each at the same time. Most of the women died under circumstances that the police now consider peculiar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Information of more alleged victims of the supposed Bluebeard, John Hoch, have been given the police by John Frick, an employee of the Nickel Plate Railroad. Frick has reported to the police a charge that his sister, Mrs. Mary Schultz, married Hoch, who then called himself Albert Muschberg, at Argos, Ind., in 1900. Mrs. Schultz had a child named Nettie, then five years old. "Shortly after they arrived in Chicago letters ceased coming to me," said Frick, "and I am under the belief that my sister and her little girl were done away with. My sister had about \$1,500 at the time of the marriage."

Relatives of six of the thirteen wives credited to Hoch have expressed a belief to the police that the six women died from poisoning.

TWO YEARS CATAPLECTIC STATE

Strange Case of Philadelphia Hospital Patient.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two years in a state of cataplexy is the record of a patient in the Philadelphia hospital. Patient, with head fixed, administered through a tube, the man's health has been little impaired by his unusual condition. In fact, the physicians hope to get him on his feet again, but they say his mind is beyond cure.

The man was admitted to the hospital on September, 1902. He was then 25 years old. He has never shown any signs of dementia until two months before his admission. About a month after he was admitted to the hospital he was found one morning sitting in a chair in the dining room, not a muscle moving and staring directly in front of him. An attendant could not arouse him, and he was carried to his cot. For three weeks he remained in a state of cataplexy. At the end of that time he arose from his bed and walked from the room.

He was put to work in the dining room, and although he scarcely spoke he seemed to understand everything. He was said to be a very intelligent man. He again relapsed into a state of cataplexy, and has remained so ever since. In the last two years he has not moved an inch of his own volition.

Dr. Wilfred W. Hawke, the physician in charge of the insane pavilion at the hospital, gave an interesting account of the patient's relative powers of mind. He said that the patient might have been mistaken for a corpse.

Dr. Hawke quickly pulled away a pillow on which the man had been resting. There was not even a muscular contraction, and the head remained poised in the air.

"Hoching would his head remain in that position?" Dr. Hawke was asked.

FLATS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

TO LET—Upper flat, No. 75, Sewall street. Heated by hot water. The premises may be inspected Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 5. Possession May 1st. The subscriber wishes to reserve rooms and board with the tenant. Apply on the premises to MISS RECORD, or to J. E. Secord, of E. G. Nelson & Co.

ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

HOUSES TO LET.

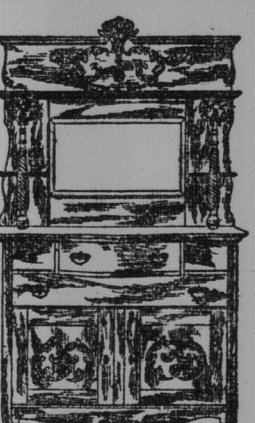
TO LET—New house, two flats, 8 and 10 rooms, with pantries and closets. Well lighted. Modern improvements. Apply at 192 Queen street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Comfortable rooms with board; use of bath. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 155 King street, near Carmarthen street.



SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16x28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish.

\$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

Geo. E. Smith, 18 King St.

If you like this newspaper for its policies, for its news, for its opinions, for its enterprise—that is gratifying; and if you like it, too, because it has been of practical service to you—because it found your lost purse, sold your house, found you employment or employees, rented your property, picked out your business partner for you, found a new servant quickly or effaced "bother" from your daily life—then indeed is your good will a valuable asset to this newspaper.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Servant for general housework. Small family. Apply immediately. 141 King street East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. TAPLEY, 189 Charlotte street.

WANTED—An experienced man to canvass the city for a quick selling article. Large commission. Address G. E. Star office.

WANTED—I want to communicate with a baker who understands how to make Kuhn's bread. Address "KUHNE," Star office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. SYDNEY KAYE, corner Carleton and Peel streets.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid by Feb. 2. Apply MRS. J. S. FROST, 49 Sydney street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for light housework in family of three. No cooking. Address G. C. Star office.

WANTED—Girls on sewing machines wanted. Steady work and good pay. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 101 Germain street, corner King.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, good wages, no washing. Apply at once at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 105 Leinster street.

WANTED—A capable girl in a small family. Apply to MRS. D. J. SEELY, 1 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A good plain cook, also a young girl to go home at night. MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street.

WANTED—Experienced machinists, also hand sewers. Apply to L. SMITH, 19 Brussels street.

WANTED—A man of some mechanical taste or ability for shop employment. Give reference, state occupation and wages wanted. Address HANDY-2N, care Star Office.

WANTED—Two experienced carriage painters. Apply A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 City Road.

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply 53 Hazen street.

WANTED—A cook for Rothery College. Wages \$15.00 a month. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 52 Queen street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. F. E. SAYRE, 34 Burgess street.

WANTED—A smart salesman, commission or salary. Apply W. J. C., care Star Office.

TO LET.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 115 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Suite of offices in insurance building, 129 Prince Wm. street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and F. E. Jones. Eas. Hot water heating and brick wall. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—A self contained flat of 9 rooms, in thorough repair, well and favorably known as a boarding house, situated No. 41 Lombard street, near railway station. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock. Possession May 1st. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE LESSONS to purchasers of entertaining musical instrument. Call and investigate. HOME SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main street (two stairs up).

AUTOGRAPHS AND ZITHERS tuned, 10c.; strings cheap; put on free. HOME SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main street (two stairs up).

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. BUI Heads, \$4.00 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LANDLORDS' AND TENANTS' "Notices to quit" forms for sale at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE GRINDING

SKATE GRINDING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—By a sober and steady young man, a position as a assistant bookkeeper or office man. References. Address CLERK G., care Star Office.

SITUATION WANTED—As handy man, accustomed to machinery. Address R. D. DOUCETT, 50 St. David street.

WANTED—Young man wants to do dressmaking outside of the day. Apply MISS VIOLA DAVIS, 115 Union street.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Low salary accepted for experience. Address H. W. P., Star office.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent for the summer, a small cottage or rooms on either L. C. R. or C. P. R., within 20 miles of the city. Address F. C. T., Star office.

WANTED—To rent, 8 or 9 rooms in the vicinity of Waterloo, Union or Ed-ward Row. Address A. J., Star office.

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 8 room house within three miles of the city. Address H., care of Star office.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good, clean, money-making business. A rare chance for a man who wishes to start for himself. For terms apply to S. L. GORRELL, 177 Union street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A pair of strong hobnails, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

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Over the Border

By ...
ROBERT
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Author of "Jennie Baxter,"
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(Continued.)

At the word the lieutenant and his men marched off to the south, and Armstrong was taken in charge by the squadron of horse. A trooper was dismounted and his steed given to Armstrong, of whom no questions were asked, as he had expected. They seemed very sure of their man. The cavalry set off to the north, and De Courcy rode close beside his enemy, taking a delight in taunting him.

The angry Scot was forced to make the best of it in silence, while the Frenchman, very polite and jocular, pressed ironic services upon him, asked after the girl, and said he would use his influence with Cromwell to have a squire sent to the coming execution of so distinguished a spy. It is ill to tamper with a border temper, as the Frenchman soon discovered. Armstrong slipped his knife from his belt and held it in readiness, when his attention was drawn to the tramping of an approaching host in front of them, and he remembered that there was coming the troop from Lichfield, which expected to meet a body of the king's men if the rumor from Birmingham were true.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

HOWARD passed the Frenchman might be on foot, and no one denied his elegance of bearing, he was but an amateur on horseback, and when his steed unexpectedly plunged forward he relinquished the reins and grasped the mane. For one brief moment the attention of the troop was diverted toward the unexplained antics of the maddest horse, and the imminent overthrow of the rider of it was with drawn. Armstrong did not laugh, but thrusting back his knife, whipped out his sword and struck De Courcy's horse twice with the broad of it. His own steed leaped forward with the crack of the spur, and before the color could give a word of command the two had disappeared in the fog ahead. Even then the colonel, who was the only man that had his wits about him, did not think there was the least chance of escape, for he heard the troop coming toward him, and Armstrong rose in his stirrups to give the alarm to those ahead, when he heard them out of the fog with a strident cry for the king. De Courcy, coming first, they concentrated upon him, and he went down before them. Armstrong, swinging his sword, smiting right and left, believing like a demon in true cavalier style, a very Prince Rupert came again, dashed at the weakest spot, and his impetuosity carried all before him. "Never mind him!" cried the leader as some would have parried, "Fire and break their charge!" And fire they did right stoutly until a maddened officer, with a bravery that scorned the bullets around him, galloped along their front, waving his sword and commanding them to stop.

"You are killing your own men!" There are no royalists, but an interfering fool of a Frenchman and an escaped Scot. Back to Lichfield! Nevertheless a battle is not quelled at a word, and the brave colonel pressed through, among them and galloped in pursuit of his late prisoner.

Once clear of the clash Armstrong was not sparing of a horse that belonged to some one else. At great risk to his neck he raced through the blind fog, sword in hand, ready for further opposition should he meet it. He emerged from the fog with a suddenness that startled him. The sun had set, and there, barely a mile away, stood out against the darkening sky the great red bulk of the cathedral with its broken towers and the little town huddled at its feet. At the same moment he became aware that some one was thundering after him, and again he dug the cruel spurs into the laboring horse.

A glance over his shoulder showed him the colonel breaking through the bank of fog, and he thought of turning and fighting him on the run, but the sound of firing had ceased, and he knew the colonel would prove a stouter combatant than the Frenchman, so he hurried on. Aside from this, he had been roused by the sound of the gun, and he saw the king's narrow

street that lay between him and the cathedral becoming alive with pikemen and knew he would have his work cut out for him if he was to get safely through the town. As soon as he came within earshot he shouted to them: "Barrikade the street! The king is upon us. I have just escaped. Our men are on the retreat. Defend the town to the south. Barrikade! Barrikade!" Thus he blattered through Lichfield, shouting.

The soldiers began the running out of carts and whatever other obstructions they could lay their hands upon to make the way difficult for the oncoming colonel, who swore as loudly at their stupidity as if he were the king's own.

"What are you about, you accursed clodhoppers? Don't you know a king's man when you see one? Leave that rubbish and follow me to the cathedral!"

Armstrong's horse, nearly done, staggered over the bridge and up the slight incline that led to the cathedral precincts. Across the grounds surrounding the church had been raised a great earthwork, and the battered west front of the sacred building showed that war had been no respecter of sculptured beauty. A lone pikeman paced up and down before the cathedral door, but paused as he saw this impetuous rider, whose horse had stumbled and fallen at the top of the rubbish heap.

"What do you there?" shouted Armstrong, springing nimbly from his fallen horse. "Didn't you hear the firing? Devn to the street and help your comrades! The town is attacked! Run!"

"I was told to stand here!" objected the bewildered guard.

"Run, confound you! Do you question the word of an officer?"

The man, trailing his pike, ran and disappeared down the street.

"Frances, Frances, are you within? Open the small door. It is I, Armstrong!"

"Yes, yes; I knew you would come," he heard her say, and then followed the welcome rattle of the bolts. But they must be speedily drawn if they were to clear the way for a man hard pressed. Over the battlements surged a wave of pikemen, twoscore or more, the mounted colonel behind them urging them on with pungent oaths.

"Sanctuary! Sanctuary!" shouted Armstrong, raising his sword aloft, standing under the arched doorway, steadfast as one of the stone knights beside him.

In spite of the cursing of the colonel, in spite of the battered condition of the great church, in spite of the deadening influence of the war, the cry of "Sanctuary" struck home to many of the hearts there opposed to the fugitive, and the pike topped crest of the human wave passed for one brief instant, yet it was enough. Before the wave broke and fell the small door gave and swung inward. As the pikes rattled against it Armstrong had the bars and bolts in their places again, standing under the arched doorway, steadfast as one of the stone knights beside him.

"Break down that door!" he heard the colonel roar outside, while the impetuous William clapped the girl in his arms and kissed her.

"Lassie, I'm glad to meet you again, although it's just dark enough in this place for the seeing of any one."

The young woman shook herself free. "We waited too much time at that before. Let it be a lesson to us, and place is stable. Our horses are well fed, and the saddles are still on them."

"But is there a way out?"

"Yes; a small door in the northeast corner. Come."

"It will be guarded surely."

"No. I think they wanted me to escape, for they went out that way after barring the front door. But they didn't think you would be with me when I took my leave. Come quickly or they will be round to it from the front."

The two made their way to the farther end of the cathedral, where the horses were stalled. The vast nave was dark and wooden beams were black as a cat until the moon rose. It was used as a military storehouse, as a stable, and as a dormitory for troops when the accommodation in the town was overtaxed. As Armstrong and his companions clustered over directions toward the horses, the spacious chamber rang with the impact of timber against the stubborn doors. Frances, knowing the geography of the place, led the way with her horse, and Armstrong followed with his. Once outside, there was more light than he wished for, but their way to the rear was clear, and, mounting, he took the lead, crossing an alpine ridge which had once been a high cliff, and taking a somewhat terrifying leap down to the greenward of the field at the back of the cathedral. Then they ran north through a slight valley and for the moment were safe from observation.

"The moon will be up soon," said the young man, "and I don't know whether to welcome it or fear it."

"We shall do neither, as we have no influence here, or further, or another, must bear its disadvantages or the reverse, as chance wills. Now tell me what happened. How did you escape?"

The tale was soon told, half humorously, as if it were an escape rather than an escape, and the narrator wound up with a determination to avoid the main road in future.

"I give you full credit for great ingenuity, but we stumbled upon the parliamentarians with no plans made. Everything has been done on the spur of the moment, and has not been thought out before the crisis came. A few chance remarks got us clear at Warwick, while inspiration and a fog saved your safety at Lichfield, and even

then by one brief instant of time. The recurrence of such strokes of luck and good management are not to be looked for. Some time the moment needed will, and then all is lost. I propose we take to the main road again, which must be near at hand on our left."

"You forget we have no pass from Cromwell now. The lieutenant has it."

"You will have a pass for yourself the moment you are north of Manchester, which cannot be more than fifty miles away. We must get over those miles as quickly as possible. Therefore the main road is our route."

"Yes, if it were practicable. Surely danger lies thick along the main road."

"I do not think so. While in the cathedral I heard of a troop of men going northward. They will carry the news of your capture, but not of your escape. Until they beat in the door of the cathedral and search the place thoroughly no messenger will be sent north. We are ahead of them once more, with the news of your capture traveling in front of us. We will keep ahead so long as we ride fast and until we stop somewhere for the night. Then the news will be sent north, while we have only our own will to pass us. We cannot ride all night or we shall kill our horses. But we can cover a good deal of the ground between here and Manchester if you are fairly safe."

"You are a Roundhead soldier, sent on to Manchester by the colonel at Lichfield."

"I look like a Roundhead soldier," cried William, with a laugh.

"You will. It is always well to have some one in a traveling party who can think. Have you not noticed the load you carry behind your saddle?"

Armstrong turned. The rising moon displayed a steel cap that looked like an overturned pot and a bundle of cloth, all neatly strapped on.

"The cathedral is a good house for uniforms and accoutrements enough to fit out a regiment. I selected the largest suit I could find, with cloak and cap, and belted them to your saddle. Now I shall hold your horse while you go to the kitchen and change your raiment. Conceal your cavalier costume as well as you can, so that if they trace us over this fog sodden turf, which is likely, they will get no hint of your appearance. It might be well to climb a tree and tie your discarded shell among the leaves with the straps that bind the bundle to your horse, and be careful to leave neither the king's message nor your purse with your lip."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE SINKING OF THE JAP CRUISER SAIYEN.

An Account of Her Destruction by a
Mine of Port Arthur—Gen.
Nogi's Grief.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Athenian, which has arrived from the Orient, brings details of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Saiyen off Port Arthur. Commander Okuda, second in command, who survived, gave the following account:

The Saiyen was struck by a mine and in two minutes listed to her starboard and began going down fast. Captain Okuda remained on the bridge, refusing assistance and rejecting remonstrances of officers to take to the boats. When the vessel sank the captain and 10 officers, together with 140 petty officers and men, were engulfed in the waves. As the Saiyen foundered the Russians poured a merciless fire on her from Lachin and the Russian Japanese warships were fired.

The work was continued ten hours, but no trace was seen of the ship. The Russian fleet, having engine room, five men working there were instantly killed. Three escaped from the back engine room, but they were not to be seen.

Gen. Nogi is to return to Tokyo to receive an appointment formerly held by the late Count Kawanuma in command of the Russian fleet.

It is said he seemed almost unconscious of the need of sleep during the last weeks of the siege, and he died of exhaustion. The news of which was brought to him during the attack of 208 Meter hill.

Gen. Nogi was found several times with his head in his hands weeping. Nogi's family is now extinct. Anticipating the death of his son he had arranged that the title should be passed to an only son of his younger brother, but this boy also was killed.

HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—James Hall was elected president of the Halifax board of trade today. The members have now reached 302. The annual meeting today was the largest in the history of the board.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
Dr. Matthews' talk before the Natural History Society last evening was on New Brunswick geologists, the "father" of whom was Dr. Abraham Gesner, the first geological map published in Canada.

The Old Mechanics Institute collection in St. John, now in the hands of the Natural History Society, was gathered by Dr. Gesner, and is a good representative collection of early geological exploration in New Brunswick.

The Steinhamer Club was organized about 1860, composed of Professor Hearn, Dr. Matthews, R. P. Starr, Jas. Haggart, Wm. Payne and Wm. Lunn. This club was merged into the Natural History Society of New Brunswick.

The work of other geologists, of the early period as well as of more recent times, was referred to by Dr. Matthews, and some incidents, instructive and humorous, were given illustrative of the times and the men. Hon. J. V. Little presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Matthews.

St. John May Have a Chance Against Portland.

Transcontinental Railway Commission is Finding Grades
Through New Brunswick That Ensure a Cheap
Haul—Quiet Days in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—It is useless to expect the house to get down to serious business until after Wednesday. The Ontario provincial contest, which culminates on that date, is the one topic of interest.

On both sides of the house, hardly an Ontario man, liberal or conservative, has been in his seat two days running since the session began. All are out mixing somewhere in the hottest electoral fight that even Ontario ever saw.

A strong fight between a weak government holding all the advantage of a strongly entrenched position, with fortifications thirty-four years in the building, and an opposition alert, vigorous, confident and with the assurance that with its cause are bound up interests that reach beyond the boundary of the province into every branch of political life in Canada. And until the result is known the house of commons will take little interest in its own proceedings.

Saturday it managed to put in a half-hearted fifty-five minutes, with little result. The speaker opened the session with the announcement that he had issued warrants for elections in Wright Co., made vacant by the resignation of one Wilfrid Laurier, and in Carleton Co., vacated by Edward Kidd. Then Laurier's resolution increasing the pay of the Mounted Police was passed without opposition.

Both parties, however, were not without force up to its splendid standard. The only thing notable about the short discussion surrounding the resolution was Sir Wilfrid's admission, compelled by questions from Mr. Haggart, that he did not know very much about the force, which he is ostensibly interested in. He didn't know how many men were on it; he thought about 600 in the Northwest and six-tenths of one per cent. or about 34 feet in a mile going westward. The greatest difficulty was getting around the shoulder of Maine and this has been overcome with unexpected success though the line will run very close to the boundary line, almost touching it at places. From Grand Falls down the St. John valley to Fredericton thence across country to Chipman and Moncton the surveyors have made sufficient examination to assure them of an equally good grade can be secured along this route. Now their attention is being directed to route straight from Grand Falls to Fredericton to Chipman. If grades as favorable can be secured here, this route will be given the preference as it is a little shorter. The result of the engineering work and the decision will not be in the possession of the commission for about three months yet.

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Under either service he was employed. Under the former he was a station master and was against him. But Gibson was defeated and because some of Mr. White's relatives supported Crockett, he was suspected of voting that way too—though Mr. Crockett is certain that he did not—and the axe fell.

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It is also worthy of note that though Mr. White has not been getting \$5 a month, his reported successor, R. Z. Walker of Duhaime, is said to be put down for a salary of \$100 per month.

Though Senator Wood was unable to get any official information the other day concerning the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey through New Brunswick—being told that there were no reports available—it is certain that there is considerable information, unofficial, but correct, in the possession of friends of the government who occasionally let fall interesting bits. For instance, your correspondent is assured that the railway commission, though the exact route has not yet been decided upon, are in possession of enough information to make them confident that they can secure a route through New Brunswick which, by reason of its easy grades, will enable freight to be hauled from Quebec to St. John as cheaply as to Portland in spite of the much greater distance.

If this information is correct, which St. John may earnestly pray, the future of the winter port will be assured, for not even the desire of the G. T. P. people to favor Portland and their undoubted ability to do so under the auspices of the government, can rob St. John of the bulk of the traffic if the haul from Quebec to its wharves can be made cheaper—ever so little cheaper—than the shorter haul to Portland.

How do they propose to overcome the handicap of distance? This is what they say:

The surveying engineers are working with the idea of laying a road of easy curves and of a maximum grade of four-tenths of one per cent. or about 34 feet in a mile. From Quebec to Grand Falls they are already sure of a grade of this percentage going eastward and of six-tenths of one per cent. or about 34 feet in a mile going westward. The greatest difficulty was getting around the shoulder of Maine and this has been overcome with unexpected success though the line will run very close to the boundary line, almost touching it at places. From Grand Falls down the St. John valley to Fredericton thence across country to Chipman and Moncton the surveyors have made sufficient examination to assure them of an equally good grade can be secured along this route. Now their attention is being directed to route straight from Grand Falls to Fredericton to Chipman. If grades as favorable can be secured here, this route will be given the preference as it is a little shorter. The result of the engineering work and the decision will not be in the possession of the commission for about three months yet.

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ACCIDENT AT MCADAM.

Allan Glover Was Run Over by Train
—One Leg Severed.

MCADAM, Jan. 23.—A very sad accident occurred here on Saturday morning, when a young man named Allan Glover, was run over by the Woodstock train.

It appears that Mr. Glover came to the depot to see a friend who was going away on this train. He remained on the car until it reached the lower end of the yard, then jumped. The train was not moving very rapidly, and if the steam had not been so dense, he might have escaped without injury. Unfortunately he struck against the switch stand; this threw him under the wheels of the car. One leg was almost severed below the knee. Several bystanders saw the accident and he was at once taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dow. Drs. Young and Johnston were summoned. They found him in two weak a state to undergo an operation at the time, and he was sent on the evening train to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. Latest reports are that the leg has been amputated and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Mabel Tapley, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the Union church here, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Worden of Vancocore on Sunday, 22nd.

Dentist McMurray of Fredericton has rooms at the Station Hotel and intends spending three days of every two weeks here in the interests of his profession.

A. C. Blair of Truro, N. S., spent Sunday in McAdam en route to Ottawa.

Gen. Supt. Downie of C. P. R. was in McAdam tonight.

BLUCHER WANTED TO HANG NAPOLEON.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A most interesting letter by the famed Field Marshal Blucher has been discovered in the private archives of a noble Polish family here, whose ancestors acquired possession of the document during the war that finished Napoleon's reign in France and Europe, the courier, carrying Blucher's letter, being caught by a detachment of French troops. The letter is dated from Compiegne, June 11, 1815, and addressed to Blucher's wife.

"Here I am sitting in the room where Marie Louise celebrated her wedding night," writes the general. "There can be nothing more beautiful and pleasant to behold. Too bad I must be off tomorrow, for I am due at Paris within three days. I still hope to catch Bonaparte and will surely hang the scoundrel to the nearest tree, with weights on his boots. When he is dead the emperors and kings may indulge in all the protesting they like. I want to see him good and dead; I am tired of chasing after him."

The letter winds up: "This place is full of the most beautiful things that you would appreciate immensely, but I have no time to pack anything."

MOLASSES ADVANCES.

All grades of molasses were marked up 2 cents per gallon this week, and the market is in a very strong position in sympathy with sugars. Cables advised opening price of Barbados 10c per gallon prime cost, but bids at this price brought reply that there was no supply on hand and planters would not sell ahead, expecting higher prices.

Late reports from Porto Rico advise that crop will be late and on account of the extension of the central factory system the production of Muscavado molasses will be about 35 per cent. less than last year.

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NEWCASTLE, Jan. 24.—At Friday's session of the county council here, the Scott Act inspector submitted his report. It was somewhat of an off-year for convictions. There were twenty prosecutions and only fourteen convictions. The amount expended on the prosecution of the act was \$1,025.55. The amount of fines collected was \$669.50. There was therefore a deficit of \$356.05.

The council unanimously passed a resolution favoring the extension of the Indian branch of the I. C. R. to Blackville, where it was proposed that the government should not proceed with this work next spring. The estimates for the ensuing year amount to \$5,891.

John Menzies was reappointed Scott Act inspector at a salary of \$500.

Hon. John P. Burchill, when asked today by the Star's correspondent when he would issue his election card to the public, said that he was merely waiting until the writ was issued. It is likely he will join in an independent list and be unopposed.

Rev. Father Gaynor of St. John, has written Mayor Brown offering his support on behalf of the old home week scheme. Father Gaynor's assistance will be very acceptable. He is a native of the Miramichi.

