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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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ONE CENT

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

### Ice Creepers

We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, overshoes and rubbers.

Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c.

A pair of creepers may save a broken limb. The saving will be considerable.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

### SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand  
**GURNEY OXFORD**  
Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap  
Call and See It

**Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.,**  
25 Germain St.

### The American Clothing House

Mid-Winter Sale of High Class  
CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

See our Windows for Prices  
**American Clothing House,**  
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

### Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES  
The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test!  
PRICE \$2.50

**F. S. THOMAS,** Stores close at 7 p.m.  
539 Main St.

Stores Close at 6 p.m. St. John, Jan. 28, 1910

### Men's Extra Good Suits AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

We have recently received a number of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, including blue and black. These Suits have been made specially to our order, a sort of advance guard of the spring stock. They are neat, dressy garments and splendid fitters. They have all the points that make a well dressed man without being friskish. The patterns in the Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds are very neat and will at once appeal to the man who likes to dress well. The prices have been marked very low, as follows:

New Suit Prices: \$7.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00

You will appreciate what these prices mean when you see the suits.

**J. N. Harvey,** Tailoring and clothing  
OFFICE HOUSE BLDG. --- 160 to 207 UNION STREET

### FLOODS IN FRANCE WORSE THAN EVER

After One Day of Sunshine, Storm Starts Anew

Seine Rising Very Rapidly, Inundating Sections of the City Previously Uninhabited.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The boiling waters of the Seine were still rising at noon today at the rate of an inch and a quarter an hour. There was a steady downpour of rain and the temperature is falling. Everywhere the situation is appreciably worse than yesterday. When the day broke over Paris and the submerged provinces surrounding the prospect was a cheerless one. A heavy rain had set in and a brisk breeze out of the north served to drive the flood to points which had heretofore escaped its invasion. Throughout yesterday the spirits of the afflicted people rose and fell with the flood, but during the night there was little encouragement, and with the early hours of today came a decided change for the worse.

The temperature moderated today, and in some instances the suffering of the homeless ones was alleviated. Messages of sympathy from the outside were not accompanied with substantial financial contributions, was another feature of the situation that affected causes for thanksgiving.

Telegraph communication with the outside was extremely defective today, and at times wholly interrupted. There is no direct communication between this city and England and messages for Central Europe generally were diverted through indirect routes. It was feared this morning that the cables might be interrupted after a little to transmit any great amount of the press matter with which the outside world is flooded. Early today the French Cable Commission found a great force of masons still at work on the erection of a wall which, it was hoped, would divert the flood from the historic Hotel Lambert and the famous Hotel Lauson adjoining. Both of these houses were built in the seventeenth century, the Hotel Lauson having been purchased by the city ten years ago and made over as a museum.

The Rue St. Lazare was inundated throughout an entire day yesterday. The roof of the subway under the Place de l'Opere fell in during the night. The late St. Louis is fast disappearing beneath the waters and unless conditions change soon will be merged.

The Seine continued to rise early today and is expected to reach a maximum in the next few days. The water is now at a level of 100 feet above the normal level. The water is now at a level of 100 feet above the normal level. The water is now at a level of 100 feet above the normal level.

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MR. HAMILTON WILL REBUILD.

Although feeling his loss very keenly, Mr. Hamilton bravely declared his intention of rebuilding immediately, provided he could make the necessary financial arrangements.

Fifty men were thrown out of employment and suffered the loss of all their tools.

CAUSE OF FIRE NOT CERTAIN.

The fire seems to have started near the furnace, but its origin is a mystery. It broke out in the few minutes' interval between the departure of the night watchman and the arrival of the fire engine.

The fire started at 6:25. Five minutes before that the night watchman, John J. McLaughlin, left the building with everything in good order and no trace of fire. It was his custom to leave at this time, and the engineer, Frank Haver, usually arrived a few minutes later. McLaughlin had scarcely reached his home on Clarence street when the alarm from box No. 17 rang in. He turned and ran back, but by the time he reached the place the building was filled with smoke and flames.

THREE ALARMS SENT IN.

The employees who were in the cotton mill at that hour heard an explosion, and running to see what was the matter found the factory building in flames.

One alarm had hardly been rung in when the seriousness of the fire was realized, and another alarm was rung, followed soon by a third to summon the North End apparatus.

In a few minutes practically all the available apparatus in the city was on the spot fighting desperately to subdue the flames. No. 1 engine was placed in the cotton factory grounds, pumping a single stream. No. 3 was at the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets immediately opposite the fire, with two lines of hose connected, and No. 4 was located at the corner of Hanover street with two more lines. No. 2 engine is laid up for repairs and thus was not on hand.

Another theory is that the fire may have started from the big chimney which leads right up through the point. The latter is situated over the boilers and when the fire did start the paint and oils contributed much to the rapidity with which the blaze spread. The whole building, however, was not inflammable as a tinder box and needed no encouragement to burn.

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### MOST SPECTACULAR FIRE IN YEARS TOTALLY DESTROYS ONE OF ST. JOHN'S HUSTLING INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

The Old Scott & Lawton  
Woodworking Factory  
Gone

A. E. Hamilton, Owner, Places  
Loss at \$40,000 to  
\$50,000

Fire Started in Boiler Room  
After the Watchman  
Had Left  
Half a Million Feet of Lumber  
Burned—A Strenuous  
Fight

Case of St. John's thriving industries went up in smoke and flames this morning in one of the most spectacular fires of recent years, when the woodworking factory on Erin street owned by A. E. Hamilton was burned to the ground.

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### DISMISSED SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR

Non-enforcement of the Law  
Given as Cause

Hospital at Either Anagnone or Walsford  
—Trouble Over Poisoned Dogs—  
A Presentation.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—County Scott Act Inspector E. A. McCully of this city was last evening dismissed by the County Council now in session at Dorchester. Scott Act matters generally were taken up and a deficit of \$675 in the year's work reported. Communications were read from the Sons of Temperance Division at Port Elgin, Daleville and Sackville, calling attention to non-enforcement of the act in that part of the county, and asking for a change in officers. Coun. Siddell referred to conditions and moved, seconded by Coun. Taylor, that Inspector McCully be dismissed. This was carried by a vote of 13 to 2, and a lively discussion followed.

With only two days for the erection of a hospital for tuberculous patients to consider, the committee appointed by the local government to investigate the matter will meet in the course of two weeks' time to decide whether the institution will be erected at Anagnone or Walsford.

Much annoyance is being caused at the residents here by the dogs of the police. It is probable that the parties will be made to stop the practice.

Arthur Stockall, for many years employed in the I. C. R. general offices, left last night for Sacramento, California, where he will locate in future. Yesterday he was presented with a handsome travelling bag by his fellow employees in the board of management offices of the I. C. R.

### LENNOX'S AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

After Three O'clock This Morning, Parliament Adopted Laurier's Resolution for Enquiry into Luncheon Charges

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—At three o'clock this morning after the debate on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges made by ex-Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental Railway relative to alleged incompetency on the part of some members of the staff, had been concluded by speeches from the Prime Minister and Mr. Foster, a vote was taken. The opposition amendment proposed by Mr. Lennox, demanding a roving investigation into all expenditures in connection with the construction of the road, was defeated on a straight party vote of 109 to 65, a Government majority of 44. Sir Wilfrid's resolution was declared carried and the House adjourned at 3:10.

### AIDING SUICIDE NO CRIME, IS DEFENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—On the ground that aiding a suicide is not a crime in the State of New Jersey, counsel for the State today filed a demurrer to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the New Jersey Supreme Court, which had granted the writ to a man charged with aiding a suicide.

### FARMERS REFUSE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCE

Unite in Protest Against Packing House Charges.

Effect of the Boycott Strongly Felt in  
New York Where Prices Continue  
to Fall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Effects of the anti-meat campaign were still strongly reflected in local markets today. While accessions to the lists of No Meat for Thirty Days families are perhaps less numerous, the impetus of the initial movement is still strong enough to influence prices, which continue to drop somewhat at wholesale and to a greater degree in the retail shops.

The milk situation remains unchanged, with two of the biggest dealers holding at the nine cent rate but with general expectation that the first of the month will find the eight cent figure ruling all around. Meanwhile the state and county inquiries into milk trade conditions continue.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 28.—Three hundred farmers of Vernon County have agreed not to sell any cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs or butter for sixty days beginning February 1. Their action is a protest against the statements of the large packing house interests that the farmer and stockman is responsible for the high prices of foodstuffs.

A letter will be sent to all the farmers' associations in the United States and Boston, and the shipments for the last four months of last year are being gathered for any similar period in the company's history. Besides the boats of the Black Diamond Line there are the Pernebo and Kron Prins-Olay boats of 7,000 tons, the Dominion, \$6,000; the Adventure, \$500, and the \$1,000.

### JEWISH WEDDING AT GALAIS LAST EVENING

Jos. Selick, of Moncton, and Miss Annie Kernen the Principals—Orange Lodge in Session.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 28.—The first Jewish wedding solemnized in these towns was witnessed by a large gathering of representative people in Red Men's Hall, Calais, last evening. The principals participating were Joseph Selick of Moncton and Annie Kernen of St. Stephen. N. B. Rabbi Amzur of St. John officiated, assisted by Rabbi Levinstein of St. Stephen. A banquet and dancing followed the interesting ceremony, the occasion being one of very great enjoyment for all participants.

Charlotte County Orange Lodge was in session here yesterday. Hon. W. C. H. Guinness, county master, presiding. Officers were elected as follows: Ira Brown, C. M.; H. Wilson, D. C. T.; Joe Ross, Chap.; D. A. Nesbitt, Sec.; W. H. Hewitt, treasurer; James Murray, D. C.; J. S. Welch, Lect.; D. Blackley and Benj. Tatton, deputies. It was decided to celebrate July 12th at St. Andrews.

Atorneys for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and Miss Mary Snow and Miss Virginia Walslaw, the dead girl's aunts, the three prisoners under indictment, declared that the recent finding of a chemist declared that the dead woman's body contained morphine, disproves the theory that she was murdered by drowning in a bath tub and brings the suicide accusation to the front.

### DYNAMITER WAS SHOT BY COMPANION

Two Years for Woman in  
Child Assault Case

Family Poisoned by Sardines—Masked Men  
Rob Five Express Men—Earl Grey  
Will Leave at End of June.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 28.—Investigation confirms the story of Ontario Game Warden Briggs that George Weigand, the fish dynamiter, was killed by a bullet fired by Gus A. Egner, his cousin, in the launch. The bullet which killed Weigand entered the back of his head.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Having been found guilty of the charge of aiding and abetting her alleged husband in abducting and assaulting a thirteen-year-old girl, Evelyn Fisher, alias White, was sentenced yesterday to the Mercer reformatory for two years. Subsequently Wesley Fisher, the man in the case, a hack driver by occupation, was committed for trial on the charge of carnal knowledge of the girl. Bail was refused.

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—Harry Steinberg, his wife, and two small children, were taken to the hospital last night shortly after midnight suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They are not expected to recover. They had eaten canned sardines for supper.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Two masked men held up and bound five drivers of the Rutherford Marshall Company in a stable in the rear of Pembroke street, early yesterday and robbed them of \$184 in money. The robbers got away without leaving anything by which they might be identified, even a description.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The Governor General, with Lady Grey and family will stay up their residence in Quebec during the month of June and sail immediately thereafter for their home in the old country. His excellency was himself authority for this statement when in Quebec on Wednesday.

### COAL COMPANY'S FLEET LARGEST EVER ENGAGED

And Winter Shipments From Cape Breton  
Have Broken All Previous  
Records.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 28.—The Dominion Coal Company has the biggest fleet this winter that has been in the coal trade since the winter of 1902. There are eleven steamers with a carrying capacity of 34,300 tons, plying weekly from Sydney and Lunenburg to the ports of Halifax, St. John, Portland and Boston, and the shipments for the last four months of last year are the largest for any similar period in the company's history. Besides the boats of the Black Diamond Line there are the Pernebo and Kron Prins-Olay boats of 7,000 tons, the Dominion, \$6,000; the Adventure, \$500, and the \$1,000.

### CREW OF BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT RESCUED

Guns and Coal Removed in the Hope That  
the Destroyer May be Floated.

DOVER, Eng., Jan. 28.—Thirty-three officers and men were saved from the British torpedo boat destroyer Eden today by means of the breeches buoy. The Eden broke from her moorings during a gale in the channel last night and was driven ashore off this place. When the tide receded she was left high and dry and badly damaged. Her guns, heavy gear and coal were removed in the hope that she could be floated at the next high tide. Unless this is possible the destroyer will be pounded to pieces.

### SEAMEN'S MISSION

The following names of the ladies of St. Stephen's Church, collecting for the Seamen's Institute, were omitted from last night's issue: Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. McKeehin, Miss Beatrice Irvine.

The collectors will continue their work tomorrow, as the unpleasant weather of the past few days has hampered them considerably. The fund is now over \$200.

### ELECTION RETURNS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Four Unionist gains out of eleven election returns made today give promise of a very close finish in the race of the Liberals and Unionists for numerical advantage in the next parliament. The Unionists now have 282 seats and the Liberals 280, while the Nationalists hold 16 and the Labourites 48.



THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 1910

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Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING—100 tons Scotch Split Coal, the best soft coal in the market...

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING—Large pleasant room with board, 49 Sydney St. 24-4

WANTED

WANTED—An up-to-date flat, best of preferred, in a central part of the city...

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper, State wages and experience. Address "R," Star Office. 24-14

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

If You Are Looking For a Genuine Bargain in a Good UPRIGHT PIANO

Bell's Piano Store 38 King St., Opposite Royal Hotel.

WATCH FOR OUR GREAT \$50 PRIZE Contest for Readers of Classified Advertising Starting January 29

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced paint makers. Good wages paid; steady work. Apply T. HOFFMAN & CO., 54 Union street.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL THEATRE—The Nickel Theatre has another interesting programme for the week-end...

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TO LET

TO LET—In North End May 1st, nice upper flat 5 rooms, also barn rent \$8. Self contained house 4 rooms and lawn rent \$8.20.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob, between King and Somerset by way of Dock and Main streets.

REV. F. A. ROBINSON WILL AGT AS WORKER-AT-LARGE

Evangelistic Campaign Committee Organized, See Next Week.

Silent Salesman

Order now from A. E. HAMILTON, Woodworker and avoid spring rush 68 Egin St. Phone 211

DR. ABBOTT PROPOSES NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Wants England, Japan and America to Come Together.

CHATHAM SHOCKED BY MISS SINCLAIR'S DEATH

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 27.—Chatham was shocked today when the spread of the news of the death of Miss Lillian Sinclair, one of the best known and popular young ladies of the town.

CROSSED ATLANTIC TO FIND LOVER; NOW SUES FOR DAMAGES

Mr. Arthur Laurendeau Defendant in \$10,000 Action Brought by Mile. Gabrielle Vajo.

Man's Misery Promptly Banished

From "Man's Maladies" A certain sort of misery which causes a man to become abject in manner, timid, suspicious, and jealous without real warrant, can be readily banished by a systematic treatment which can be followed out in the privacy of home and restoration of a normal natural condition ensues.

Suffered Terrible Pains From His Kidneys.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body, and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it.

Most Popular of All Pianos

New Scale Williams is not only a popular piano, it is the most popular musical instrument made or sold in the Dominion.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP



THIS IS IT! The soap that saves you work, and saves you money without injury to hands or article.

SIR EDWARD GREY ON GERMAN WAR SCARE

England Must be Prepared, He Asserts—Defeat Would Mean the End of the British Empire.

SIR EDWARD GREY

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—In an editorial on the naval issue in the Evening Journal, Mr. P. D. Ross, a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference last summer, makes the following disclosure of a significant statement made privately by Sir Edward Grey, the Canadian editor said to Sir Edward Grey, "Would you tell me, for my personal satisfaction, exactly what you think of the so-called German scare?"

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F. L. POTTS Auctioneer, Stock, Bond and Real Estate Broker.

Goods and Merchandise of all description Licensed for auction and private sales. Horses and safes of residences a specialty will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Apples from 16c a peck. Apples from 7c a barrel up. All The 2 Barkers, Ltd. Just arrived, 22 heavy draft horses. For sale by E. Hogan, Waterloo street.

W. H. Turner's annual sale of fashionable suitings is now on.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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FOUR

THE STAR AT JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 1910

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a week.

ST. JOHN STAR.  
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 28, 1910.

JUDGE GATNER.  
Mayor Gaynor of New York is a problem, the result of the influence and by the support of Tammany Hall, a support which he did not seek but which was rather thrust upon him. He having attained office, the followers of the tiger came to the conclusion that they were safe for all the public offices. They have been disappointed. Mayor Gaynor has ignored Tammany and among the numerous officials who have been created under his administration are only two or three belonging to the ring, and they were chosen, not because of their political connection, but by reason of personal ability. Mayor Gaynor has now taken up the cudgels as the policy in vogue in New York's police department. He is a stickler for the old English law which demands that before a prisoner is asked to say anything on the charge for which he has been arrested, he shall first be warned that anything he may say will be used against him at his trial. Oddly enough this has always been United States law, but so far as Mayor Gaynor has been able to learn, no one connected with New York's police department has ever known of it, or at least has paid any heed to it. They have on the contrary, favored third degree methods, by which prisoners are tortured into confessing what the police desire to know, whether true or otherwise. Under this method many innocent persons have been convicted. Hereafter, if Mayor Gaynor's order goes, every prisoner will receive proper protection under the law. This law applies not only to the methods of securing evidence, but in making arrests the police are to treat their victims with some degree of humanity. Frequently men appear in New York courts badly cut and bruised, and the stereotype explanation has been that "while drunk the man fell down." The new mayor, who has been a judge for a good many years, has learned by experience that the proportion of falls to arrests has at times been unusually large, and he is inclined to the opinion that the police know more about these injuries than they volunteer in evidence. Mayor Gaynor is contemplating abolishing the club carried by the police, or of at least prohibiting the practice of carrying the club in the hand. If the officers are permitted to retain it, for emergency use it will be concealed in a sheath inside the coat.

A NATIONAL REVOLT.  
It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the revolution now going on in the United States. The revolt against high prices is national in its extent, and includes in its membership men and women of all ranks in life. It is not a local campaign organized by fanatics. It is not a socialistic struggle against capital. It is at the bottom purely and simply a demand for fairer treatment on the part of the great mass of the people. But of far wider importance than the immediate struggle is the realization of the power of the masses. When their truth is not forcibly driven home, it will make possible popular organization against every form of injustice in whatever future conditions may arise. It is as if a great wave of understanding had spread over the people, and without any inflammatory speeches, without evidence of a determination to rush recklessly and unprepared into a bitter struggle, the nation as represented by its wage-earners declares its determination to submit no longer to extortion. There is no violence, no loud outcry, but simply a general expression of dissatisfaction with things as they are, the complaint of a people who feel that they have borne enough, and who are determined to throw off the burden imposed by the great combines of capital. Already as a result of the meat boycott prices of various meats have fallen—and the boycott is not yet a week old. It is to last for thirty days, with an extension of thirty days if necessary. Today eggs and butter are cheaper in the middle west and prices will drop still further when the decrease in consumption becomes more marked. In Washington, the government realizing the force of this non-political movement on the part of the people, is undertaking investigations into the prices of food products and while government investigations are notoriously ineffective the evidence adduced in the coming enquiries may furnish the leaders of the boycott with arguments for future campaigns. Of course there are two sides to all these things and the so-called capitalist if given the opportunity and if inclined to talk can readily refute many of the arguments used by those who cry extortion. It is true he said that a man is better off when paying 20c per pound for beef out of a daily wage of \$2 than with half that amount of pay and beef at 10c per pound. So he is, but the real argument in the present movement is that the cost of living has advanced of late years at a rate altogether out of proportion to the in-

crease in wages. The purchasing power of the dollar has fallen, and the benefits which might accrue to the wage-earning classes through their own struggles for better conditions have been nullified by the demand of industrial and commercial leaders for greater profits.

CARRIE NATION WAS ALMOST KNOCKED OUT

Ran Up Against a Tough Proposition in the-Kepler of a Montana

Dance Hall.  
BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 28.—Carrie Nation, hatched wader of the world, and Mrs. May Maloy, keeper of a dance hall, fought one round last night before a large crowd. A knockout was prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right on Mrs. Maloy's jaw. The fight was declared a draw. A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation through the Red Light quarters. The curious surged into Mrs. Maloy's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of an oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement that one might describe in throwing a tomato. Mrs. Maloy, fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting, screamed a tirade against the crusader and called into Mrs. Nation with both fists. Before Carrie could defend herself May had torn off the Kansan's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well above the belt. Mrs. Nation after having been figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left, sent a left to ribs and then landed a vigorous right on May's jaw. That the crowd fled.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON  
Of all the uncivilized customs of this supposedly civilized country, funeral services such as we now have, seem to me the very worst. I hope I shall live to see the day when such services are as much things of the past as the funeral wreaths of wax or hair that used to hang on our grandmothers' walls, are today. Please do not be so hoodwinked by what has always been, that you absolutely refuse to think of this as a possibility, or even a sane suggestion. Please try to look at it unprejudicedly. Does a funeral service accomplish any good purpose whatsoever? It harrows feelings already harrowed beyond endurance. How very often after one of these horrible ordeals you hear something like this: "Yes, she got through the funeral better than anyone expected. We really didn't think she would be able to stand it." or "You know his wife is quite ill herself. She collapsed entirely at the funeral. 'Too much for the poor woman.'"

It imposes on many people who dread the morbid atmosphere, and who far rather honor their friends in some saner, healthier way, the necessity of attending the gathering or being considered lacking in respect. "Do you think I ought to go to Mr. D's funeral?" "Yes, if you don't the family will think it's awfully queer." Did you ever say or hear the prototype of that in your own home? I'll answer for you. Of course you have, if it's an average home. Don't say in defense of the ceremonial that it honors the dead. Do you really think that if any one of the dead you are pretending to honor could be present at his own funeral he would be pleased to hear the minister's probably stilted and unmeaning eulogy of himself? And if we must have a funeral service at all I wish that feature of them could be banished. If there is to be a eulogy at all why not have it delivered by a minister of the family or some friend who knew the man intimately? Instead of by a minister who knew him merely as he knows some hundreds of people? This is what a certain philosopher says on the subject, and I echo it with all my heart: "When I die, please dispose of my shell quickly and unostentatiously. Please tell my friends to wear red, white, blue, to feast, dance and make merry. They may not FEEL like it, but they want to please ME, tell them to obey MY wishes. There is no use crying over spilled milk, nor in making things more gloomy, when things are already gloomy enough. I want no funeral, no mourning garments, no elaborate coffin, no procession, no weeping. If any love me, let them be glad, not sad; because, if they consider my own happiness better than I feel own, they should realize that my soul must have gone to a higher and better plane, where it would not be content if it knew that my friends on earth were weeping because of my promotion."

You Can Make a Little Money  
Feel Big Just Now  
COADY'S BIG SALE  
STILL GOES ON  
People who have taken advantage of this Sale and supplied themselves with Shoes are wearing a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come. We are absolutely going out of business and in order to get rid of our stock are offering bargains that cannot and will not be duplicated for years to come. We look for a big crowd tomorrow. Come and take a look through. You cannot afford to miss it. Not an article reserved. All must be sold. This is the greatest chance of the year to save money.

Coady & Co.,  
61 Charlotte Street

CHAPPING  
CUTILAVE  
BIRTHS  
DEATHS

We are having a Sale of Lines we are not carrying any longer. See Large Advertisement, page 6

Our Special Men's Rubber Boots \$3.75, reduced from \$4.75—knee lengths.  
PERCY J. STEEL, 519-521 Main St.

To Be Healthy and Happy  
Take a Bottle of Our Syrup of Hypophosphites  
The Best Nerve Food  
Price 75c. Bottle  
FRANK E. PORTER  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,  
Union and St. Patrick Sts.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE U. S. INTO CANADA  
\$90,000,000 Worth of American Farmers Crossed the Border in the Last Year.

AMUSEMENTS  
STAR'S NEW SHOW TONIGHT.  
The management of this popular theatre have secured for the evening of tonight's programme the much-sought-for and great sensational film "The Mother of the West."

THE DEADLY CIGAR.  
A story, vouched-for as true, is told in the smoking-rooms of the House of Commons about the Prince of Wales and Mr. John Burns. One day in the lobby the Prince talked a while with Mr. Burns, who is a cabinet minister. An Irish Nationalist, who has a notion that tobacco can be grown in Ireland, begged Burns to ask the Prince to smoke one of his cigars made of "Irish leaf."

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE  
SONG FROM PRISON.  
I thought the love was paved with gold,  
I entered at country ways,  
And now I hear the shop is sold  
Go blasting roundways.  
Oh, God o' mercy, how the streets smell foul and will not rest!  
The clover fields were smelt and clean  
When I went country-dress,  
The dusty air that by his stride is stirred  
Beats with a buoyant march of almy drums.  
"Awake, O Death, thine ancient slumber break;  
To the new day, O slumberous Earth, awake!"  
Yet long ago that merry march began,  
His feet are older than the path they tread,  
His music is the morning-song of man,  
His stride the stride of all the valiant dead.  
His youngest hopes are memories, and his eyes  
Deep with the old, old dream that never dies.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS  
For a kitchen apron no material gives so long wear and such general satisfaction as German printed linen, which comes in plaids and stripes. The linen has a smooth surface, which keeps in condition longer than the usual apron.  
If doughnuts are put into the oven and thoroughly reheated before being served, they will taste marvelously like pastry which has just been made. The flavor of doughnuts is improved if they are rolled in sugar on being taken from the oven.  
Sometimes but a small piece of onion is used for seasoning purposes. If the onion is kept, take the precaution of wrapping it in paraffin paper. Onion is a natural disinfectant, and if left exposed will absorb much from the atmosphere.  
A spoonful of whipped cream is an admirable addition to cream soups. Placed in each plate or portion cup of tomato bisque it adds greatly to the taste and appearance of that dainty, and is equally good on cream of celery or cream of potato soup.  
Nothing adds more deliciousness to a fruit salad than canned pears. These should be slightly sweetened, mixed with bananas, pineapples, apples, oranges or any fruit in season. A thick mayonnaise should be used, and a spoonful of whipped cream placed on each top portion.  
Never have anything else in the oven while baking cakes, nor try to bake two cakes of different kinds at the same time.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN  
Fashions and Fads  
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To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.  
Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern, carefully.  
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LADIES' HOUSE DRESS.  
Paris Pattern No. 2387.  
All Sizes Allowed.  
Copenhagen blue chambray has been used to develop this natty light house dress, which is quite as easy to slip in and out of as a wrapper. The waist is made with a wide turn-down collar, and in square Dutch outline, according to taste, and the gored skirt is attached to the waist under a narrow belt of the material. The pattern is in seven sizes—38 to 44 inches bust measure. For 38 bust the dress requires 11 1/2 yards of material 30 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards 23 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, with of lower edge of skirt about 3 1/2 yards. Price of Pattern, 10 cents.

THE HAPPY HUSBAND  
"The Happy Husband" as portrayed by Filigree Blatter: Wife—"Sebastian, I just heard you sign again. Now, you just understand that, once and for all, I forbid you to sign." Here is another specimen of German-made fun, just imported from Siegenporter Blatter: Mistress—"Anna, you've been wearing my patent leather shoes again." Anna—"So sorry, ma'am, but I always mistake them for my rubbers."

SEEING NEW YORK.  
A New York boy, according to Everybody's, brought home with him from college a friend who had not visited the metropolis for ten years. After a day of sight-seeing, the two were walking down Broadway, near Twelfth street. "Oh, Jack," said the guide, suddenly, "you remember Grace Church, don't you?" "Let's see," replied the other with signs of interest, "what company was she in?"

D. B. YANER,  
Scientific Optician.  
38 Dock Street.  
Close 6 p.m. Sat. 9 p.m.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings  
There are some thoughtful people who doubt the wisdom of these meetings. They are cordially in sympathy with every movement that makes for the sure and permanent advance of the Kingdom of Heaven. They are, however, afraid of the enthusiasm of a revival, of the emotional appeal of a successful evangelistic service. They have learned that enthusiasm that does not spend itself in intelligent action is bad. They know that good feeling without good will is hurtful. This campaign has not been planned without respect to these dangers. We believe it would be futile to invite men to become disciples of Jesus if we were unable to provide opportunity and intelligent expression of that decision. No one will for one moment be allowed to regard the experiences of the campaign as the beginning and the ending of Christian activity. The evangelistic campaign enlists the man for Christian service; the churches lead and train him in that service. The church's capacity for such leadership is the guarantee of the permanent worth of the campaign. Moreover, if the churches are competent for that leadership they are unquestionably responsible for enthusiastically informing men of the fact. To be willing to receive men if they apply is radically different from going out into the highways and compelling them to come in. To be dignified is less difficult than to be useless.

Feb. 7th to Feb. 28th

# POOR DOCUMENT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 1910

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### SPECIAL SALE OF BROKEN LOTS

We are clearing the decks making ready for Spring business. We find on going through taking stock many broken lots and odd sizes and widths that we want to clear out for cash. During this week we shall confine ourselves to Women's lines. Some of these are the best goods made in America and we are going to offer them at prices that will astonish you. A pair of Women's Laced Boots including Dorothy Dodd and other foremost American makes in patent calf and kid, regular prices \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Sale Price \$2.18 and \$2.78

Women's Oxford in various materials including some Dorothy Dodd, regular prices from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Sale Prices 98c and \$1.48

As you pass up and down King street don't fail to stop and examine our Show Windows.

### WATERBURY & RISING

KING ST. MILL ST. UNION ST.

Unbleached Table Linen from 20c. yd. up.  
Bleached Table Linen from 40c. yd. up.  
Grey and White Cotton from 6c. yd. up.  
A Variety of Towellings from 6c. up.

WETMORE, Garden St. Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

### TAILORING

OUR FACILITIES ENABLE US TO GIVE YOU MORE VALUE THAN YOU ARE LIKELY TO GET OUTSIDE THIS STORE

W. J. HIGGINS & CO., 182 UNION ST.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 28, 1910

### New Derbys for Spring

We have just received a large shipment of our Spring Hats. We can now show you two of our special lines and we can assure you these are the finest hats ever shown in the city.

The "Headform" Special Price \$2.50

"Gold Medal Lighted" Special Price \$3.00

Every one of these hats are guaranteed. You are cordially invited to inspect them before you purchase elsewhere.

C. Magnusson & Co., 73 Dock St., St. John, N.B.  
THE CASH CLOTHING STORE. OPEN EVENINGS.

### WANTED!

By STANDARD CREAMERY CO., 159 Main Street.  
500 Dally Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Call or Phone 2301

### THE NEW DRUG STORE

24 Dock St. Chas. R. Wasson Proprietor

opens for business

Saturday January 29th.

See the window for Unusual Bargains in Tooth Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Tooth Picks, Toilet Powders etc.

### Elevator For Sale.

One Second-hand, Hand Power Freight Elevator. Still in position in Robinson Building, 19 Market Square. Formerly used by the M. R. A. Ltd. Apply on premises to

A. E. HAMILTON, CONTRACTOR,  
Phone—Main 211.

Court Rockwood met in Foresters' Hall last evening for installation of its officers. The ceremony was conducted by E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R., assisted by J. E. Arthur, H. M., and J. T. Stephenson, H. S. The following were installed: W. V. Collins, C. R.; Hector Little, V. C. R.; C. Chisholm, rec. sec.; T. S. Hill, fin. sec.; P. B. Hayward, treas.; J. E. Moore, orator; T. C. Tobin, S. W.; T. H. Kildart, I. W.; J. Akery, S. B.; C. Cunningham, J. B.; F. B. Hayward, C. D. R. C. H. Dr. W. A. Christie, court physician. The reports of the officers show the court to be in a flourishing condition in both finances and membership. It will hold its anniversary at its regular meeting in February.

Joseph Hawker, formerly of this city, and a son of the veteran druggist, William Hawker, was honored on Tuesday by election to the first vice-presidency of the Board of Trade for Centreville, Carlton Co., and the surrounding parishes, which was organized on the evening of that day. The board began its career with forty charter members, and the opening meeting was marked by great enthusiasm. It is to be another organized backed of the St. John Valley railroad. Mr. Hawker has been doing a drug business in Centreville for a number of years past.

Francis Ritchie, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. John, passed away last evening at his residence 138 St. James Street, after an illness extending over a year. The deceased was in the eighty-fifth year of his age. In his early days he was in the foundry business, having charge of Adam Young's foundry. He was later in the employ of James Harris and Co. as superintendent of the car works, which position he occupied until the company moved to Amherst. Mr. Ritchie was well known in the city and by his genial disposition and sterling character, he won the esteem of all his acquaintances. He is survived by five daughters and four sons.

The shareholders of the Deaf and Dumb Institute held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The president, A. O. Skinner, presided. The regular routine business was transacted and the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mrs. McLean, O. H. Warwick, J. Harvey Brown, Ald. R. T. Hayes, James V. Russell, A. A. Wilson, K. C. A. O. Skinner, James Ready and W. Colby Smith. The directors will meet on Thursday next and elect officers for the coming year. Reports showed that the Institute had completed a most successful year.

### HEROES DYNAMITE BREAKING DAM AND SAVE WHOLE TOWN

Risk Lives to Lower Water in Threatening Lake—A Night of Tension—Men Blow Cap Off Closed Sluice and Release Pressure.

AUSTIN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Five hundred persons are sleeping tonight in houses situated far up on the hillside which wall in the lumber town of Austin. Nearly 500 more are staying for a few days in Emporium, Keating Summit, Look Haven, Fort A. Magary, and other towns, acquiring a peace of mind that Austin could not give. The rest of the population, say 200, are huddled in their homes, sleeping in their street clothing, praying that the whistle at the pulp mill will not sound its warning that the dam has broken.

It was not until a few minutes before noon today that engineers declared the greatest danger over, and said that unless there was another slip Austin would not be swept away, and this, then, is the story of how nervy men and much dynamite saved a town. Austin, with its pulp mill, great saw mills, hotels, stores and homes, rests in a narrow valley. It is built on both sides of Freeman's run, a stream so narrow that in drought season a six year old child could almost jump across. So narrow is the valley that dwelling houses are built on the very edge of this run, some being stayed by crib work from falling into the water. The hospital, the school and a few homes are built on the hills, but for the most part the ridge are too steep for much building.

NO VALUE IN SLUICE PIPE.  
The main part of this town is at the lowest level and at its most dangerous point. Two miles up Freeman's run, along a trail out of the hillside, the Hayes Pulp and Paper Company, a \$1,000,000 concern, built a dam across the valley. It is fifty feet high and a quarter of a mile wide, and it dammed up the insignificant little stream for a full mile. The sluice pipe, which the dam was constructed by P. C. Hutton, of Wilmington, Del., and apparently is well built, it cost more than \$100,000. It is made of reinforced concrete, is provided with a deep foundation, and is thirty feet in diameter. It had one fault, and that fault gave Austin the worst scare it ever had or probably ever will have.

The dam, save for the conduit which carried the water to the power source down at the pulp mill, was useless. At the center of the dam, instead of putting a valve in the sluice pipe, fitted a cap over it and bolted the cap on, and it was this cap that nearly destroyed Austin. Also it was the removal of this cap by dynamite that made spectacular the dam's fall.

It rained last Friday, it rained Saturday, and by Sunday morning two inches of rain had fallen. The water was changing rivulets into brooks, and broke into wide trenches. The Hayes dam was about to give way. The test, having just been completed on November's last, water began to pour into the valley about the dam. It rose higher and higher; it backed up into the ravines; it began to pour over the breast of the dam.

Then some water trickled around the edge of the dam nearest the road. A few minutes after 7 o'clock yesterday morning Joe McKenny, standing on the concrete work, saw the whole breastwork sink and topple toward him. He saw the big cracks open near the slipway right in the center of the dam. McKenny ran to the pump and told what was happening. In a few minutes the hundred men, were on the hills.

McKenny ran on through the town. "Fly to the hills!" he shouted. "The dam is breaking!" he shouted. The panic grew, and by noon the steep hills were black with men, women, boys and girls standing in the rain, which is deep up here in the northern tier.

There was no time for cool deliberations. One man clutched her babe, ill with diphtheria, out of his crib and ran to Goodway hill. Later the child was sent to the hospital. Mrs. D. C. Lynch ran through the snow heavily dressed and in her bare feet. The children of Frank Sykes, suffering from scarlet fever, were carried through the snow in blankets. The sick and the infirm were bundled into sleighs and carried up the hill to the hospital.

It was Dave Clark and his men who saved Austin. Dave Clark is a tall, spare man, lithe as an antelope, and courageous. He saw that the dam could not stand the awful pressure of water. He knew that if it broke 90 per cent. of the houses of Austin and millions of dollars' worth of business property would be destroyed.

He summoned together these men: Harry Buvar, Joe McKenny, Orville Lamont, Matt Mitchell, John Moore, Roy Stravridis, Jim Manning, Orville Lamont, John Catalon, Gordon Hill and Ed Wallin. He told them that he intended to dynamite the dam on the west side to open up a way for the surplus water to escape.

He built the dam slipped, still it bulged in the centre, still it leaned over. Quick work was necessary. Dave Clark scooped over the breast of the dam, carrying a bag filled with fourteen sticks of dynamite. He placed it in the loose earth at the edge of the concrete work, ran back, pressed the plunger of his electric sparks and a cloud of dirt rose in the night air. The water swept around the edge, found its way through the opening and ran off to the bottom land.

Again and again the dynamite did its work, and when morning came it was seen that the water had not gained. As the men worked on they saw that the big thirty-six inch pipe must be freed of the cap. It was impossible to loosen the bolts because of the deluge pouring over the face of the dam. The real work was done today. Up to this time the postoffice, the saloons, all business houses had been closed—the town deserted.

The bag containing dynamite was lowered over the dam until it rested on the sluice pipe. Two explosives did no real work, but the third smashed an opening in the pipe through which water splashed thirty feet into the air. Another bag of dynamite did not put it out or it did not burst. The situation was desperate. The electric sparks did the best to explode it with a rifle shot. The situation was desperate.

By this time Engineer Hutton was on the job and he started that the dam was falling. He agreed with Clark that dynamite must be used until the cap was removed. Mr. Engle, chief foreman of the plant, saw it was the only thing, so an extra big charge of the explosive was prepared.

It was carried across the two-foot breast and lowered by Clark until it rested on the sluice pipe. The workers hurried out of the danger zone. This charge was exploded. The treat few of the pipe a few feet were over. Austin was saved.

What a relief to the people cheered and the panic was gone. Tonight business is going on as usual. The lights are bringing back to the town. The sluice pipes are open and by tomorrow morning there will not be left ten feet of water in the Hayes dam, but hundreds of new vacant homes will be filled with a thankful people.

ALL YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE VANISHES  
Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Go and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes  
TAKE SOME DIAPEPSIN  
Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pope's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward. If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pope's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour farts, no gas, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Distress or intestinal spring. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pope's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomach, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at all drugstores. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder. A. O. Skinner, president of the Exhibition Association, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from J. P. Good of Toronto, who has recently been appointed manager for the coming Dominion exhibition, in which Mr. Good stated that he would leave Toronto for St. John on Saturday. Mr. Good will likely arrive here on the noon train on Monday. He will take up the duties of his office immediately upon his arrival.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McDiarmid, Goodrich street, was visited last evening by several relatives and friends who wished to offer congratulations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Appropriate gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, accompanied by Mrs. D. McKendrick, presented Mrs. McDiarmid with a bouquet of twenty-five carnations. A photograph of the bride and groom taken at the time of their wedding was shown. After a delightful evening spent in social games, refreshments were served and the company dispersed.

### Toilet Sets

The Latest Patterns and Shapes in Toilet Ware—We shall be pleased to show you our large variety

W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd,  
65, 67, 69, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

### The Reason of the Great Success of Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers

is, that people know that our advertisements are reliable, the bargains genuine, and the goods taken from our regular stock Many have already secured bargains. Have You?

MEN'S WINE CALF BLUCHER BALS. Goodyear Wait. Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 5 1-2. now \$3.25  
MEN'S CALF BALS. Goodyear Wait. Sizes 6, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 10. now \$2.50  
MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS. Goodyear Wait. Sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10. now \$2.50  
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, Pebble leg. Sizes 7, 8, 9. now \$3.00

WOMEN'S PATENT COLONIAL PUMPS. Goodyear Wait. Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 5 1-2. now \$2.65  
WOMEN'S FINE KID BLUCHER OXFORDS "J and T Bell". Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 7. now \$2.65  
WOMEN'S RUBBERS. New Fresh Goods. All Sizes. now 58c  
WOMEN'S PATENT BLUCHER OXFORDS. Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, and 6. now \$1.65

BOYS RUBBERS. Rolled Edge Soles. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. now 80c  
BOYS' BOX CALF LACE 'BOOTS' Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5. now \$1.65  
BOYS' TAN CALF BLUCHER BALS. Sizes 1 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5. now \$2.10  
CHILDREN'S KID LACE and BUTTON BOOTS. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. now 67c

Come and See our other Bargains. Special—Sale Goods Cash. No Appropriation. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

### Foot-fitters McROBBIE, King St.

January 28, 1910.

### Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Winter Sale Is an Event Which Provides Extraordinary Bargains for Men--In Furnishings as Well as Clothing

This stock clearance sale has become one of the most important bargain events of the year. It isn't a sale of specially made-up lots of bargain goods, but of our own regular lines—the same as we sell all through the season, but at very decided reductions from our regular prices. It's a chance for stocking up with the right sort of shirts, underwear, hosiery, etc.—in many cases at half usual cost or less.

#### SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Shirts  
Men's Blue and Black Colored Shirts. Best patterns and good materials. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.00  
Men's Soft Button Shirts. Made from finest imported materials and every shirt guaranteed fast color. Regular price \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.00  
Men's White Laundered Shirts. Regular price 75c. Sale price..... 50c  
Men's White Laundered Shirts. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... 35c  
Hosiery  
Men's Fine Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery. Regular price 35c. Sale price..... 25c

Men's Extra Fine Imported Cashmere, Scotch Heather and Black Worsted Hose, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular price 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c. Sale price..... 35c  
Men's Finest Imported Cashmere, Worsted and Scotch Heather Hosiery. Regular price 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c. Sale price..... 30c  
Underwear  
Extra special in Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Standard's guaranteed Nova Scotia wool, made especially for us under our own special label, "Oakley" brand. Worth \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 a garment. Sale price..... 75c  
Men's medium and light weight pure Canadian Wool Underwear, every garment guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable. Regular price 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c. Sale price..... 35c  
Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular price \$1.00 per garment. Sale price 55c.

Caps  
Men's Tweed Winter Caps, made with fur and knit bands. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 75c  
Men's Felt Caps. Sale price..... 50c  
Collars  
A big range of Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts, made from the finest imported English and French materials. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.19  
Men's White Laundered Shirts. Regular price 75c. Sale price..... 50c  
Men's White Laundered Shirts. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... 35c  
Handkerchiefs  
Pure Irish Linen Collars. Regular price 15c. each. Sale price 10c, per half dozen.  
Finest quality pure Linen Handkerchiefs, good full sizes, hemstitched. Regular price 15c. each. Sale price 10c. half dozen.

#### This Sale Ends Tomorrow Night—Saturday

### GREATER OAK HALL

SOOVIK BROS. Ltd., St. John, N. B.

### WANT GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE COMMISSIONERS

At its annual meeting yesterday afternoon the New Brunswick Temperance Federation passed a resolution, asking the local government to remove the St. John liquor license commissioners from office. The action was taken over the granting of the license to M. J. Nugent. The resolution commended the government for passing the amendments to the Liquor License Act and asked that W. D. Baskin be appointed as a new commissioner. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Wilard Smith; vice president, E. S. Hennigar, St. John; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Mrs. J. Seymour, St. John; G. T. Blewett, St. John; sec. treas., E. N. Stockford, St. John. The executive consists of the officers were: Rev. Thos. Marshall, Sackville; Rev. C. Pennington, Fort-Croicicq; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury; Rev. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton; Rev. T. D. Bell, Tussockville; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. N. J. McLaughlin, St. John; M. G. Harmer, Norton; Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. P. McAvour, Bow, Miramichi and A. M. Belding, St. John.

### A REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN NICARAGUA

Chamorro by a Foreign March Has Surprised Government Troops at La Libertad. BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 28.—Private despatches received state that the imprisonment of prominent families of Granada and Managua still continues and that Madriz has virtually established a reign of terror. It is reported that General Chamorro with an army of 2,000 after a fifteen day march, has reached La Libertad where the outposts of the government forces are stationed. This is considered the quietest march over a difficult trail ever made in Central America. General Menz with a large body of provisional troops is approaching Acogaya. The arrival of Chamorro at La Libertad, it is reported, is a surprise to the Madriz generals, the greater part of whose commands had been sent against Menz at Acogaya. Practically all the provisional troops are now in the Chontales district.

Some excitement was caused in front of the Union depot soon before the departure of the Montreal train last night, when one of A. L. Goodwin's horses, driven by W. Leman, got his foot caught in the railway tracks and could not move. It was some time before the foot was extracted, the horse having fallen in the meantime. Fortunately it was uninjured.

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**MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL REVIEW THE YEAR'S WORK**

Still Keeping Up the Agitation for Female Inspector for Factories—Much Attempted and Something Done

The Local Council of Women are meeting this afternoon in annual session in Orange Hall. The presentation of reports and the election of officers is the chief business. Several matters arising from the reports will be discussed.

A communication has been received from the National Council, regarding the old age annuity fund for women. This suggests that women should have the same rights as men. At present they have to pay more for annuities. There promises to be a lively discussion on this subject.

Another interesting matter is the appointment of a female inspector of factories. The local council has advanced several reasons in support of this appointment. But the Premier has asked that further reasons be given.

The chief report at the meeting is that of the secretary, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. The report is as follows:

"In presenting this report of the work undertaken and accomplished during the year, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the members of our St. John Local Council of Women have kept in touch with such reforms as stand for the betterment of mankind. Especially we have sympathized with the movement leading towards the suppression of tuberculosis. In our city an anti-tuberculosis society has been organized and it was the privilege of our local council that we were able to forward, as our first contribution, a sum of money to be used for milk and eggs for those who were unable to procure them for themselves. The expenditure will be supervised by a committee composed of members of our local council of women, the food to be distributed under the rules governing the free dispensary, about to be established in this city.

"We have also acted with gratification the fruits of repeated efforts drawing attention to the non-enforcement of the by-law forbidding the use of fireworks on the streets, in electric cars and other public places. Beginning last summer arrangements were made for the offense and the presiding judge warned the public that in future such offenders would be punished, according to the law.

"While it is a regrettable fact that going to the legislature, the subject of a bill introduced last year a petition was signed, forwarded to the Municipal Council, praying that the appointment be made, but the same unsatisfactory results followed as on former occasions. Through the playground committee, of which Miss Isabel Peters is the energetic convenor, the Women's Copyright last summer successfully operated the playground with the usual success of teachers in attendance. That this work is steadily increasing in public interest was evidenced by the large number of visitors to the grounds both morning and afternoon.

"In October a petition was forwarded to the legislature signed by the president and secretary of the Women's Copyright, begging that the position of 'woman, taxpayer-of factories' be filled, as provided for in the act. Considerable correspondence on the subject has taken place between the members of the House of Commons, and our president, Mrs. McLaughlin, which it is hoped will eventually result in the appointment being made.

"Our local council has placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of juvenile courts, having passed a resolution in March, expressing a desire to aid and support the work taken up by the W. C. T. U. in petitioning the legislature to establish a juvenile court in St. John. At this meeting it became the pleasing duty of our treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt, to move the resolution which created our esteemed president, a life member of the National Council, in October our common was privileged to hear an address from Mr. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada. His subject was the 'White Slave Traffic.' The details were of such a

**MOST SPECTACULAR FIRE IN YEARS DESTROYS ONE OF ST. JOHN'S INDUSTRIES**

BURNED VERY RAPIDLY.

The wind which was blowing from the north kept the flames towards the rear and by seven o'clock the rear walls were entirely gone. Fifteen minutes later the front walls fell and in a few minutes the wall on Brunswick street gave way. All that was left of the main building was then a pile of fiercely blazing ruins.

The blazing factory illuminated the whole sky and the reflection was visible miles around the city. Hundreds were attracted to the scene by the illumination and the gorgeous but pitiful spectacle of a thriving industry going to destruction was watched by an immense crowd of people.

**SAVING THE LUMBER.**

As the main factory building proved a hopeless proposition the firemen turned their energies to the work of saving the immense piles of lumber stacked in the rear, and the surrounding dwellings. A gallant fight was also made to save the drying house at the eastern end of the building, which was filled with valuable lumber, and this was partially successful. By the time that the factory was burned to the ground the flames on the drying house were checked and finally the walls of this corner remained. They were torn down in order to get at the building which was unburned.

In the meantime the surrounding houses were threatened with the flames, but close attention on the part of the firemen, aided by the efforts of some of the tenants armed with buckets, prevented the spread of the conflagration. A large quantity of lumber stacked on the eastern side of the I. R. C. tracks was also in serious danger, but here again the firemen prevented any damage.

The Brunswick street end of the newly built St. Thomas school received a severe scorching and the intense heat cracked a lot of bricks in the ornamental cornice, extending from the sidewalk below and narrowly escaping burning several people who were in their way.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YANKEES' DEATH**

A Tragedy of the New York Sidewalks

**Ella Gingles, Who Belated Nocturne Last Year, Is Married in Ireland.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—While defending an aged and helpless man from three tormentors today, Thomas Graham, partially paralyzed yesterday, was stabbed three times by one of the men in Herald Square. An ambulance hurried to respond promptly, two women in an automobile who had paused at sight of the crowd, took the wounded newboy to Bellevue Hospital where he held him on their laps and their rich dresses became saturated with his blood. Doctors said that the crippled lad would probably die. Two arrests were made.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Ella Gingles, the young Irish lace-maker who caused a stir in Chicago at the time of her trial last summer on charges of stealing lace from her former employer, Agnes Barrett, following the sensational incident when she was found bound and gagged in a downtown hotel, has been married in Larn, Ireland.

This announcement was made in a letter received by friends of the bride, Mrs. M. Vanducken, who was given charge of the girl upon the latter's acquittal. The card of announcement reads: "Mrs. M. Vanducken Cook takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of Ella Gingles, who was married to William Drummond, both of Larn, Ireland, on Jan. 22, 1910.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 28.—The court at Masaya today acquitted General Medina, Prosecuting Attorney Saturno Selva and other members of the court martial of responsibility for illegal conviction and execution of the Americans Grice and Cannon.

The acquittal followed the presentation by General Medina of the original telegrams of instruction signed by President Zelaya. The court, however, does not indicate acquittal.

**HORSE DROWNED**

A horse and team owned by Richard Ryder backed over Turnbull's wharf about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The horse was killed and the team was drowned.

**THE BILL TONIGHT**

"A Woman's Victory" Should Draw Crowds to the Opera House—Last Night's Show Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The Colonial Opera Company repeated their bill tonight in a large audience. The comedy in its three acts and was immensely enjoyed. The play is full of funny situations and the company had the audience in roars of laughter. There has been a good advance sale and a large audience is expected. At the matinee on Saturday the British Burglar will be repeated. Tomorrow evening A Woman's Victory will be given.

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**TO PREVENT ORIENTALS BECOMING LAND OWNERS**

Japanese Monopolizing Best Fruit Lands in British Columbia—Hayward, M.P.P., Suggests a Remedy.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 28.—That the Japanese are monopolizing the best fruit and market garden lands in the province and are becoming such a serious menace that drastic action on the part of the national government has become necessary is the substance of a statement to the British Columbia legislature by W. H. Hayward, the member for Vancouver. Hayward supplements his statement by offering a resolution asking the governor general to present to the Canadian parliament a request for legislation prohibiting Chinese or Japanese from holding land.

**POLITICAL MEETING ENDS IN A LIVELY RIOT**

Socialists, G.I.'s and Independents in M.T.U.—Montreal, N.W. Has Suffrage Society.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—A Socialist candidate for the Board of Control shortly before three o'clock in the north end of the city last night. The Citizens' Association candidate had large numbers of supporters in the Deslauriers Town Hall, but when they arrived they found Albert St. Martin in possession holding a regularly signed lease for the hall for the night. Attempts to speak were loudly interrupted by St. Martin's friends. The speaker was sent in the hall by the arrival of a party of "Independent" candidates. For four hours there was a constant row. The crowd became threatening and finally the reform candidate abandoned the fight and went to another hall.

Montreal has now a regularly constituted suffrage society, organized to push at various times the cause of women's suffrage. The organization has among its founders several well-known names in Montreal. These, however, refused places on the executive, as it is desired that it be made a society for all classes.

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**ONE LIFE LOST IN BAD FIRE AT AMHERST TODAY**

The Black Printing Establishment Gutted—Mrs. Oulton, an Aged Invalid, Suffocated in Her Room—Damage Will be from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 28.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning shortly before three o'clock in the building of the Black Printing Company on Havlock street, before the alarm was sent in the fire had made great headway and notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the members of the fire department the flames were not under control until after the building was thoroughly gutted. When first the second story, which is largely occupied by lodgers. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery.

Mr. Black and Mr. Sanford, of the Amherst standard, were in their offices about midnight when they left for their homes there were no signs whatever of fire in the building. There was a large stock of stationary and paper supplies in the different departments occupied by the printing company and when the flames reached those departments they had reached such proportions that for a time it looked as if it would spread to some of the adjoining buildings, but after a hard fight which lasted for several hours, the firemen managed to get control of the fire.

A sad tragedy in connection with the fire was the death of Mrs. Oulton, wife of the late Dr. Oulton, who with her daughter occupied the centre room on the second story. Mrs. Oulton was approaching her 90th year and had been an invalid for some time. She and her daughter were aroused from their slumber by the smoke and attempted to escape by the stairway. Mrs. Oulton fell near the door of her room and expired suddenly, either from the shock or from being over-powered by the heavy volumes of smoke that filled the room. Miss Oulton managed to escape without any injury. The firemen shortly afterwards entered the building and the body of the unfortunate woman lying in the hall floor. The remains were tenderly removed and conveyed to the undertaking department of Christie Bros.

The interior of the building was completely wrecked, the presses and type presenting a ruined appearance. A large amount of job work, completed and ready for delivery, was destroyed by fire and water. Among the other work destroyed are the town reports for the past year. The loss will total from \$30,000 to \$50,000. There is about \$25,000 insurance on the building and stock placed in twelve of the leading companies.

Mrs. Oulton, whose death is recorded above, was formerly Miss Godfrey of Windsor, a sister of Mrs. Godfrey Payson of that town, also a cousin of John Payson of Halifax. Her husband, the late Dr. Oulton, was a native of Westmorland Point, being a son of the late Gen. E. Oulton, who was at one time one of the leading citizens of Westmorland county. He studied medicine at Edinburgh and afterwards took a course at Edinburgh University, being in Great Britain at the same time as the late Sir Charles Tupper was a medical student in that county. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Christie's. The undertaking parlour, Interment will be made at Mount Whately.

R. H. Bell, chief of the fire department, was at the station when the alarm rang in, sending dispatches to his friends announcing the death of his daughter Lillian, aged 12 years. Notwithstanding the tragedy in his home he responded to the call of duty and did splendid work in leading the member of the department in their fight against the flames.

**SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—Rapid developments are expected in the alleged insurance frauds which state officials and officers of the insurance companies involved claim will reveal bold and systematic robberies of companies in half a dozen states. Last night John J. Keane, Timothy O'Leary and Patrick J. Needham were arrested charged with defrauding the insurance companies which employed them as local agents, of thousands of dollars. The law's net, it is said, will not be drawn tight until it further encloses at least three prominent Louisville physicians and a score or more of "dummies." The warrants were sworn out by C. Bonick, secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Life Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., charging that the three men under arrest defrauded the insurance companies by insuring invalids and applicants sharing in a division of the death claims when paid. It is charged they admitted sound persons to physicians for physical examination but had the policies made out in the name of some other person in precarious health in collusion with physicians. Mr. Renick charged that \$100,000 or more had been fraudulently obtained in this manner.

Thomas Ward, fullman car conductor for the I. C. R. on No. 10, expressed the night train between St. John and Halifax, was married in Sydney yesterday to Miss Mary McNeil. Mr. Ward is a St. John man, and is one of the best known and most popular of the conductors who preside over the dreams of passengers to and from this city. Mrs. and Mrs. Ward will begin housekeeping in Halifax. The groom has not been on his run since before Christmas owing to a fall on Waterloo street, which left him with a deep cut in the back of the head.

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**EARL GARRINGTON TO SUCCEED EARL GREY?**

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is now stated that Earl Garrington will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada.

Earl Garrington (Sir Charles Robert Wynne-Carrington), P. C., G. C. M. G., was President of the House of Agriculture in the Asquith government, having assumed that post in 1904. He is a Liberal and a Protestant. He was graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge. He owns 23,000 acres of land in England and Wales. He married, in 1874, the Hon. Cecilia Margaret Harbord, eldest daughter of the third Lord Harbord.

**WHIST TOURNAMENT**

The members of the Westfall Outing Association and their lady friends spent a most enjoyable time in Kith's Theatre assembly rooms last evening. About two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. The bridge whist tournament opened at 8:30 o'clock and was concluded at 11:30. The ladies' first prize, a silver casserole dish, was captured by Miss Beattie Armstrong, who made 194 points. Miss Katie Hazen was second with 104 points. She received a silver spoon holder. Mrs. S. A. Jones was a close competitor for third place with 82 points. Charles H. McDonald with 83 points, won the gentlemen's first prize, a pair of golf cut links. W. D. Foster won the second prize, a quart thermos bottle, with 958 points. J. H. Barton was third with 906 points. He received a pint thermos bottle. The prizes were presented to the winners by J. A. Likely. Refreshments were served about midnight, after which dancing was begun and continued until about three o'clock this morning when the elaborate social function was brought to a close. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. A. Likely and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. George A. Kimball and Miss Peters were in charge of the tea tables. Jones' orchestra furnished excellent dance music.

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Hartford Fire Ins. Co. \$500  
Barns and contents  
New York Underwriters \$1,500  
Agency \$1,000  
The barns are situated on the far side of the track and were not damaged. On the other risks the loss to the insurance companies is complete. Edgar H. Fairweather and E. L. Philips have been appointed adjusters and will make an inspection this afternoon.

**DEFECTIVE HOSE**

When the fire started there was a noticeable lack of water, but this was overcome before very long and a good pressure was secured. Several lengths of hose burst during the fire and drenched those who happened to be near. Other lengths in use were defective with the water spraying through small holes. This condition of the hose is ascribed partly to the fact that the heavy fire apparatus is allowed to drive over the hose with nothing to protect the latter from injury.

After one of the lengths of hose burst a large lad nearly two feet in length was noticed near by, evidently having been carried through the break. General sympathy was expressed throughout the city at Mr. Hamilton's loss. He is still a young man but has lost a large business by his energy and enterprise. His workmen are devoted to him and a number of them expressed the sentiment that the whole staff would be willing to work without wages until the factory was rebuilt. Speaking to the Star Mr. Hamilton

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### LOCAL NEWS

Come to the North End for real clothing bargains. Black and blue suits to order at 10 per cent. off. Consult C. B. Edgemoor.

J. W. Stanley, who has been in St. John for the past few weeks, left today for Truro, where he will open a new moving picture house. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. J. Good, the new manager of the Dominion exhibition, did not get away from Toronto today, as he had expected. He telegraphed that he was detained by important business and would leave tomorrow. He will reach St. John on Monday.

The subsidy committee of the Board of Trade, H. C. Schofield convenor, met this morning and will report at the next meeting of the council. The new members committee has been called to meet on Monday evening and the advertising committee will meet next Thursday night.

Professor Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick will address the members of the Women's Canadian Club in Keth's Assembly rooms tomorrow. His subject will be the "Function of the Radio and Communicative Element in Humane Society."

The pupils in the Leinster street school are enjoying an enforced holiday this afternoon. There was a serious break in the water pipe this morning and immediate repairs were necessary and the school had to be dismissed soon after nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. R. C. Campbell, of 25 Exmouth street, was agreeably surprised last evening when several of his intimate friends called unexpectedly to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birthday. During the evening, which was most enjoyably passed with singing and dancing, Mr. John Power, on behalf of the assembled friends, presented Mr. Campbell with an elegant dress suit case suitably engraved, also an axe (not Campbell's X X X) which he facetiously remarked would enable him to cut a few years off his age.

### FUNERALS

#### EDMUND I. SIMONDS

The funeral of the late Edmund I. Simonds took place from the residence of Daniel Mullin, Carmarthen street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were as follows: K. J. MacRae, D. C. Clinch, C. D. Jones, W. E. Raymond, F. A. Jones and J. R. Warner.

#### MISS MAY MORROW

The funeral of the late Miss May Morrow was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 228 St. John street. Revs. G. W. Squires and James Crisp conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### CHORAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening in Centenary Church, there will be held another choral service similar to the one conducted a few weeks ago. It will begin at half past eight, late enough to permit the attendance of any who desire to go to Centenary after the close of their own services. The programme will occupy one hour and will include several of those hymns which are to be used in the evangelistic campaign. A collection will be taken in aid of the charity fund of Centenary Young Men's Club.

### ICE IS WEAKENING

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—The ice in the river is in a most precarious condition and with much more mild weather will make its passage. The river is rising rapidly and crossing is becoming very difficult. The ice moved a slight distance at Springhill last night.

### CONCERT LAST EVENING

The following is the programme given at the name party held at the studios of the Mission Band of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, 92 Leinster street, last evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather, a large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Programme.  
Welcome Song—Misses Brown, Macaulay, Robertson and Tyler.  
Piano Solo—Miss Bubar.  
Solo—Miss Mabel Kain.  
Solo—Mr. J. P. Cruikshank.  
Reading—Miss Letick.  
Piano Solo—Miss Ada Thompson.  
Lullaby Song—Stella Fox and Mildred Mercer.  
Violin Solo—Miss Nellie Thompson.  
Solo—Miss Comben.  
Piano Duet—Misses Thompson.  
Solo—Miss Cochran.  
Chorus—Misses Brown, Macaulay, Robertson and Tyler.  
Solo—Miss Mabel Kain.  
Reading—Miss Letick.  
Solo—Mr. J. P. Cruikshank.  
Piano Solo—Miss Fox Refreshments.

### PERSONAL

Lieut. Gov. Tweedie arrived from Fredericton at noon today and registered at the Royal.  
E. Lantlam came in on the Boston express this morning.  
G. C. Jordan returned to the city on the Atlantic express at noon.

### TO CONSIDER REPORT ON HARBOR BRIDGE

Special Meeting of the General Committee on Monday—Will Ask for More Information.

The report of the harbor bridge committee which was referred by the Common Council to the general committee, will be taken up at a special meeting at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. It is probable that the committee will take steps to secure the opinion of other bridge experts to compare with their own and hearing before committing themselves to the project.

It is hardly likely that the scheme will be submitted to the electors at the coming civic elections.

Next week will be a busy one at City Hall as all the regular monthly meetings of the boards and committees will be held in preparation for the February meeting of the council.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

McCallum and Sullivan Go to a Higher Court—Seal Remanded Till Tomorrow.

In the police court this morning the case against McCallum and John Sullivan, charged with stealing 3,000 pounds of yellow metal, the property of R. C. Elkin, was resumed. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate sent the prisoners up for trial.

James T. Seal, for the prosecution, said she was present when Sullivan asked her father to go after the metal. Deputy Chief Justice detailed the facts of the arrest, as previously published. He had recovered 1,100 pounds. The prisoners were arrested on January 17.

When asked to plead, Sullivan said he had nothing to say. McCallum entered a plea of not guilty. The magistrate considered the evidence sufficiently strong to send the defendants up for trial.

James T. Seal was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on suspicion of breaking the window in the Imperial Life Assurance Co. with intent to steal. This morning the prisoner was remanded until Saturday.

One common drunk, was remanded and Philip Bushfield, who was drunk on Sherfield street, was fined \$8 or thirty days.

### HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE FOR JACK BLEASON

Postmistress Corran Describes His Last Bout and Wants a Second One of Six Rounds for Purse of \$250

Star Paper: Dear Sir: I want the public to know that Smith got a fair show the day he and I had the scrap. I am only a kid and I say so. When he came to hit me first I used the Nelson grip then I landed two body blows and I caught him in the point of the jaw with a left swing. He was down and out then so when I had him on his back on the floor I gave him a couple of bumps on the floor. Then I ran away and left him, when he got up on his feet he cried like a baby. He told one of the men in the baggage room that he would like to have another go with me, so if that's true I will give him a go of six rounds for \$250. That's all the money I can get, and I will meet him on the Every Day Club grounds or down in No. 2 hour shed.

Pat Gorman is the man ought to be in Smith's place, any how Smith don't like us kids. He is what you call the kid cop. Hope you will put this in the paper for us, I remain, yours,  
The only Baby Kid that ever beat a policeman.

**GEORGE CURRAN,**  
St. John, N. B.

### WINTER PORT NOTES

There were no reports this morning from the Allan Line office from either the Corinthian or Corsican. Both steamers are expected tomorrow or Sunday. The steamers are bringing out large numbers of passengers. The Corinthian is coming to St. John from London via Havre and will not stop at Halifax. The Corsican will reach Halifax this afternoon.

Allan liner Hesperian, in command of Captain Main, sailed for Liverpool this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The steamer is under charter to the C. P. R. The immigration authorities deported five persons on the boat. The Hesperian carried a large general cargo. There were forty-five saloon, fifty-second-class and two hundred steerage passengers on the Hesperian.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of John Stewart, railroad engineer. Deceased died intestate leaving his widow, Jean, two sons, William H. Stewart, of St. John, painter, and John Stewart, junior, of Moncton, engineer, and three daughters, Christine Henry, wife of Walter E. Henry, of Salsbury, St. John, farmer; Jessie E. wife of William A. Simonds, of St. John, commission merchant; Margaret, wife of Frank S. Reid, of Harvey Bank, Albert County, farmer, and Jean, unmarried. The widow and daughters renounce in favor of the two sons who are sworn in as administrators. No real estate. Personal estate \$2,200. Mr. Amos A. Wilson, K. C. proctor.

Estate of Stephen T. Golding, livery stable keeper. Deceased died intestate leaving a widow, Pollicene G., a son, Ernest Arthur, and a daughter, Sadie M., wife of City G. Branscombe, dry good traveler. The widow is sworn in as administratrix. Real estate on Prince street valued at \$2,500 subject to a mortgage for \$1,800. Personal estate \$300. Mr. Amos A. Wilson, K. C. proctor.

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