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St. John, N. B., Dec. 23 1904.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

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Deen arrested here an the Santa Pe train. \$250 was found on Murphy's person. Murphy was greatly surprised at his arrest. He said that he did not have Nelson's money, that Nelson had bid him good bye at the depot when he left. San Francisco.

Thomas Saunders, who is held on sussettled some days ago, the company picton of committing rape on Sarah paying the full amout, \$8,000.

Lobb, a fourteen year old girl, was again in court this morning. The girl, who has been in jail since Wednesday, who has been in jail since Wednesday, declined to make any further state-left. San Francisco.

Men's and Boys' Clothier

AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Massacre of an Officer and Thirty-five Men

Thousand Natives Threaten the Town of Dolores.

MANILA, Dec. 23. - The Pulajamese have ambushed and killed, at Dolores on the island of Samar, a lietenant and 35 men of the 38th Company of Native Scouts. Two thousand Pulajamese, it is reported, threaten the town of Do-lores and the situation is said to be itical. Lieut. Abbott, in comof the scouts, has requested that aid be

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RESOLVE

which the address declares are desired by the whole of the Russian people.

PRINCESS FORFEITS A FORTUNE TO LOOK AT HER CHILDREN.

to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her allowance of \$7,500, one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced, as popular sympathy with the countess is so strong already that the court will avoid anything giving the impression of punishing the countess for her natural womanly feeling. The version of the countess' misadventure commonly Everybody's friend, good St. Nick, will soon be with us. You can help the old gentleman very much by coming in to see our beautiful Holiday Goods and selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the The circumstances of the countess lea ing the court are so overlaid with fic-tion that the truth probably will be N, A. HORNBROOK tion that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of

LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued from page 4). PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ningham, from fishing cruise. Cleared. Coastwise-Str Westport III, Powell, Str Manchester Corporation, 3,586,

SABLE REVERS, \$45.00 Heath, for Manchester, via Philadelphia; gen cargo.

BATTLING NELSON ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Battling" Nelson, the puglilst, applied last night for a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy has left the city taking with him \$10,000 belonging to Nelson.

Finally it was agreed by the counsel to leave the entire matter in dispute to Judge Forbes to act as arbitrator and make an award, from which there is to be no appeal. The case will again come, up this afternoon, when Judge Forbes will make his award.

For R. Taylor, for the firm of Walds.

KILLED ON THE G. T. R.

(Special to the Star.) Montpetit, while walking along the G. T. R. track at St. Henri bridge, Montreal this morning, was struck by a train and thrown into the canal and old and leaves a family.

LONDON FOG HAS CLEARED. ance of the dislocation of traffic. Ac- identified by Louis as the man who

MURDERER SUICIDES.

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 23 .-- "Ted." Murphy, who is accused by "Battling" Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, has been arrested here an the Santa Fe

JAPS REPULSE NAN PATTERSON MAY GO FREE---JURY DISAGREED. Russians Driven Back With

More Trouble in the Phillipines—Two Crowds Stayed Up All Night To Hear Verdict--- Sharp Battle Along General Oku's Front Prisoner Collapsed Under Strain---May

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 Even in the through the Franklin street exit, the face of certain knowledge that news of the result of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after pointed guard who had remained on Japanese sustained no casualties. of the result of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after ten o'clock today, scores of persons remained all night around the criminal court building hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson. Deliver from the huilding and who had remained on duty all night. If the crowd had expected to learn anything from the faces of the jurors they were disappointed, for there was nothing in their court building hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson. Deliver from the huilding and who had remained on duty all night. If the crowd had expected to learn anything from the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese sustained no casualties.

Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of Dec. Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy TO FIGHT ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY,
to hear the verdict in the case of Nan
Patterson. Driven from the building
just before midnight, when the jury
was locked up for the night by order
of Justice Davis, the curious crowds
of Justice Davis, the curious crowds
to help her was nothing in the case of Nan
Patterson. Driven from the building
in expression save weariness.

Nan Patterson collapsed in the Tombs
today so completely that the efforts of
the matron and warden and her father
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University of Moscow have adopted regathered in little knots in sheltered to help her were of no avail and Dr. with no success. solutions denouncing the rector for prohibiting their meetings, declaring their determination to strive unceasingly for the liberation of the oppressed father-land and threatening that if they are the liberation of the oppressed father-land and threatening that if they are punished for assembling they will organize manifestations in conjunction with the workmen. Several groups of citizens have signed an address to the municipality, expressive of the strongest sympathy and support of its claim for constitutional reform, as embodied in the resolutions adopted by the town

in the resolutions adopted by the town council on Dec. 14, and promising every effort in furtherance of these reforms, which the address declares are desired by the whole of the Russian people.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Noon.)—The judge arrived in the court room short-truthfulness. In the early night mysterious information said that the jury stood firm, nine for acquittal, one for murder in the second degree and two duire whether they had reached a verguire whether they had reached a verguire whether they had reached a verguire was atundecided between murder in the second degree and manslaughter. Before daylight there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury. The jury reported to the judge that tached to the battleship. According to reports at this time, a story which gained circulation had ele-ven jurors favoring acquittal with one

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—Counters Montagnoso, (formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus) by coming King Frederick Augustus) by coming these rumors, but every bit of gossip to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday has probably forfeited.

absolutely nothing to substantiate the jury is for acquittal, there is a her gunports amidships almost awash. The ship is listing to starboard and probability she will never be tried the deadlights in her lower dacks are A little after seven this morning, the

Man Abused His Mother and As

jurors, guarded by court officials marched out to a nearby restaurant for their morning meal. As they came

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The jury in Nan Patterson case has reported a distance of their morning meal. As they came

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POLICE COURT. JUDGE WILL ARBITRATE.

Court So Both Sides Let Judge

In the county court chambers this morning the case of Wm. V. Hatfield market for drunkenness, was remand-

J. King Kelley, for the defendant, moved to set aside the summons in the case on the ground that the affi-devit on which it was based did not dayit on which it was based did not set out that the debt was "due," as the remanded.

the back of his hand. He defined in the deal of his hand. He defined threat-ening to assault his mother. He was set out that the debt was "due," as the remanded.

Finally it was agreed by the couns

& McLean, appeared for the plain-

MAN, SUDDENLY INSANE, SHOT BROTHER AT BREAKFAST TABLE

table with his brother and their moth-er, Abraham Chapkowsky today fired in daylight and there could be no blame goods we will sell from 50c. to \$6.00. ance of the dislocation of trainc. According to a telegram from Liverpool at ten o'clock this morning, the White Star Line steamers Oceanic and Cedric were still fog-bound in the Mersey. in an asylum, but about a year ago but the judge wants to see you,"
the untiring efforts of Louis secured but the reason why they should attend

BUFFALO, Dec. 23. — Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at was fired. Immediately Abraham Charlottesville last week, dled in the seemed to recover his senses and drop-Louis, begged his forgiveness.

court should be stated

Thomas Saunders, who is held on sus- settled some days ago, the company

McMILLAN'S LOSS.

is total, but there is a twelve per cent.

salvage on the machinery. The stock was insured for fifteen thousand dol-

lars and the machinery for a similar amount. The loss on the building was

SARAH LOBB WON'T TALK.

left San Francisco.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply to sale dry goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATERSON, Ltd., 30 and solve the sale dry goods business. Apply to back to jail. Just what will be done eventually is not known, and the matamong the prisoners. Details of the sale dry goods business. 32 King street. ter stands in a very complicated way. tragedy are meagre.

Heavy Losses.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUART-ERS, via Fusan, Thursday, Dec. 22 sians along the front of General Oku's XMAS PRESENTS, Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50.

quire whether they had reached a ver-dict.

The Set asterors crew
was seen to be in a state of confusion,
and a hawser from the shore was at-

they had been unable to agree on a "The torpedo which struck the hull verdict and weres ent back for further of the Sevastopol took effect on the leliberation. port side aft, damaging about eight feet along the rivet line.

MATCH JABEZ WHITE AND BRITT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Charlie Mit chell, the former English champion heavy weight pugilist, who has been in ed yesterday for his home in Eng-land on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. He returns to England to look after the interests of his fighting whom he is anxious to match with "Jimmy" Britt, victor of the twenty In the police court this morning Josround battle with "Battling" Nelso last Tucsday night at San Francisc morning the case of Wm. V. Hatheld vs. Smith came up for hearing. The plaintiff in this case is a mason and brings action under the Mechanics' Lien Act to recover the amount of \$160 for work performed for the defendant.

The defendance of Two drunks were fined four dollars each.

William Griffin, a young man, 25 years of age, pleaded guilty to using abusive language to his mother and also to assaulting his sister. Questioned as to assaulting his sister. Questioned as to make the match.

dayit on which it was based did not set out that the debt was "due," as the statute requires, but only said that the debt was "owing." Judge Forbes agreed in this and set aside the summons, reserving, however, to the plaintiff the right to amend his affidavit and file a new claim.

Mr. Kelley took further objection to the privilege being extended to the plaintiff to amend.

Finally it was agreed by the counsel on the first week in the building was destroyed by fire the statute requires, but only said that the statute requires, but only said that the case of the Dominion Milling Co. The case of the Company week in February or the first week in March if Britt will agree to fight. If a match is made Mitchell will return to the case of the Company week in February or the first week in March if a formal answer comes to the case of the Company week in Febr the building was destroyed by fire the safe was included in the sale.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Toys, Dolls and Cames,

This morning L. P. D. Tilley, who represented Mr. Riley, complained that his client had not been fairly treated. He was merely told that he was wanted in court and when he went there was confronted with a serious charge and did not have a chance to consult with 100 PRINCESS STREET.

did not have a chance to consult with his legal adviser. This was not fair, as Mr. Riley had purchased the safe in good faith, and had offered to give up the books and papers whenever they were wanted. The Milling Co. declined to take the books and papers.

Mechanical Toys, 25c. kind for 14c.; Mechanical Toys, 50c, kind for 25c.; Mechanical Toys, 50c, kind for 25c.; Scoods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods for \$2.00 goods for \$2.00 goods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods for \$1.40; \$3.00 goods for \$2.00. A lot of DOLLS to be sold from 5c. to 15c.; books and papers.

Mechanical Toys, 25c. kind for 14c.; Mechanical Toys, 50c, kind for 25c.; Mechanical Toys, 50c, kind for 25c.; Cases Valencia Oranges 50 Cases Messina Lemons, 50 Kegs Heavy Weight Grapes, 10 Cases Hallowic Dates, 10 Cases Figs. Six Crown, 10 Cases ence given at the last hearing of the case it was clear that Mr. Riley had Magic Lanterns; Steam Engines; and 150 Barrels Apples (assorted) NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Becoming acted in good faith. He purchased the safe Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases, and

Forecasts-Variable winds with light snow falls and rising temperature. Milder tonight and early Saturday with light sleet or rain; much colder Satur-

THE WEATHER.

RUSSIAN ATTACK. day night.

Synopsis — A disturbance of considerable energy is moving towards the maritime provinces, and unsettled, stormy weather is probable. The cold wave in the Northwest is the most pronounced of the season so far.

Highest temperature during past 24 Lowest temperature during past 24

hours, 4. Temperature at noon, 8. Hats, Caps And Furs

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LONDON FOG HAS CLEARED. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a westerly breeze. Reports from the clearest show a continue of the decasts show a continue of the decast show a continue

Here are a few items that speak for hundreds. All are of thoroughly worthy quality, though prices are as low as you need pay for inferior goods. We can recommend every item LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

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FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 8c to 50c each. HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES, 14c, 15c, 18c each.

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St. John to Portland, \$3.00

ed against fire and marine risk.

TELEPHONES:-BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.

EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., ST. JOHN STAR.

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,233; for the past three months, 6,213; for the past six months, 6,138.

CLEAN EIECTIONS.

It indicates a peculiar condition, not thinking of something that may hapcomforting to think about, that in or- pen bye-and-bye. der to prevent the open corruption of voters by means of money and intoxitest, it was necessary for the campaign managers of both parties to enter into solemn agreement that the laws gova permanent thing, that such an agreement should be made at all; not because coming to realize that by far the greater part of the money used illegally in had nothing, the latter would undoubtedly be placed at considerable disadvantage. But that condition seldom occurs. Both sides generally seem to be

pretty well fixed for funds and where the balance is anywhere nearly even, it it may increase the total vote, does little good to either party. Probably the supporters of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Mc-Keown last November had as much servative fund-as the Blair and Tucker workers had in 1900, and look at the framed the present license law have been smaller.

ably have as beneficial an effect. Moral part of the play.

Mr. Rhea further says: triumphs, while exceedingly satisfyms tical business common sense is apt to be lasting. If the practical politicians can be convinced that money invested returns, pure elections will inevitably follow. And if a few consecutive elections are conducted along the lines of the court in the co returns, pure elections will inevitably follow. And if a few consecutive elections are conducted along the lines promised in the present contest, the public moral cense, which has endured corruption until it has learned to pity and embrace it without a shudder, will have a chance to get back to normal; authority was paid over to the property of the

MR. MAXWELL'S REPLY.

Alderman Maxwell's speech last night effectively answers the charges and unfair insinuations of the Globe. He itical prejudice that his position as an alderman had nothing whatever to do with his work on the new library building. His aldermanic pull had certainly nothing to do with the contract for the that was awarded by the council to the fluence upon a contractor, it is certain he did not do so in this case, for he obtained his sub-contract from Mr. Myles

his position as a member of the civic mas it is evident that some will have ens were read amid loud cheers. The

from Mr. Myles.

Mr. Maxwell further exposes the hypocrisy of the Globe's present stand by pointing out that though he held this sub-contract before the late civic contest last April, the Globe then raised work.

The Archbishop of Santiago's allusion to all teaching outside that of Roman Catholics as "perverted morality."

The demonstrators paraded the streets with flags, banners and bands of work.

The demonstrators paraded the streets with flags, banners and bands of music of the Artillery band, hundreds will be enjoying the glassy surface of the course of the streets with flags, banners and bands of music of the Artillery band, hundreds will be enjoying the glassy surface of the course of the course of the streets with flags and the stre

Some of the Government's organs announce that the department of the interior is about to open agencies in Boston, Syracuse and Pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. It will be seen a local control of the seen and pittsburg. Shibley, the Liberal candidate in Fron- night. Regan again, as in his previo LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton dated Syracuse. One Quebec returning ily improved until near the end of the officer has disappeared without com-pleting his duties. Can he be in Pitts-

St. John lost a good man and a brave | consecutive victory over Regan. man when Rev. Howard H. Roach died. encing December 15, 1904, His record of faithful and efficient ser- 3-inch amber stem, 95c. at Louis amer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. vice during his brief residence here Green's. pastor he earned the respect and love Returning from Boston at 9 a. m. via
Portland, Eastport and Lubec Monageous and self forgetting work during All cargo, except live stock, is insur- the memorable small pox epidemic he was honored and esteemed by the whole city. His early death is a loss to the and Brier Pipes

Louis Green's.

Baptist denomination and a cause of sincere mourning to all who knew him.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY have, says the Toronto World, will have (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, a special submarine flotilla to be de-

pleased at the action of the convention, while he was away, in nominating Mr. been, would make their submission as the prospects of another winter's gracefully as he did. The ordinary sport. treacherous finds it difficult to turn the other cheek; but Mr. Pugsley does it with a smile not quite as sweet as

A CHRISTMAS FOLK-SONG

usual, but still a smile. Perhaps he is

The little Jesus came to town; The wind blew up, the wind blew down Out in the street the wind was bold;

They open wide a stable door, Fair were the rushes on the floor; The ox put forth a horned head: "Come, little Lord, here make thy bed."
Uprose the sheep were folded near:
"Thou Lamb of God, come, enter here."
He entered there to rush and reed, Who was the Lamb of God indeed. The little Jesus came to town; With ox and sheep he laid him down Peace to the byre, peace to the fold, For that they housed Him from the

RHEA'S STRONG CHARGES.

Says That Liquor Dealers' Plebiscite Campaign Fund Has Been Spent in

John Rhea writes: "The Blair gove ment in 1896, after impoverishing the treasury to keep themselves in power, er workers had in 1800, and 180k at the result. We believe that had there been result. We believe that had there been venue and for the benefit of hotel keepwhere at all in the last election the ers at the expense of the law abiding.

All Provisions Than For Years. no bribery at all in the last election the ers at the expense of the law abiding no bribery at all in the last election the licensed dealers, knowing as they did result would have been about the same, how hard it was to enforce the law

have been smaller.

But while the decision of the party managers in St. John city may not be a moral triumph, directly, it will prob-

at the time, have a way of being evan-escent, while a reform based on poli-the validity of the 110th section, relat-

nave a chance to get back to normal; authority was paid over to the provincial election fund without calling a general meeting or even a meeting get a severe shock.

MCDONALD SCHOOL CLOSED.

Interesting Exercises at the Kingston Institution Yesterday.

The Macdonald school at Kingston held its first public examination Thursattended the closing exercises. The gramme consisting of recitations, solos, emas decorations are removed. quartettes, choruses, etc., which were rendered in a manner that delighted whole work going to Mr. Myles, for all the visitors. Next appeared two Christmas trees which were loaded down with about 600 ornaments and lowest tenderer. If, as an alderman, it is possible for him to exercise undue inhandiwork of the pupils of the school. This work was done in the manual training department outside of school

The record of attendance for the City Fuel Co., 94 Smythe St. just as Mr. Myles obtained the main term shows excellent results in contract from the city; by underbidding that line. At the close of the term there were 170 pupils enrolled. The school will only accommodate about The Globe's other charge—that while working on the library building he held tions of pupils to enter after Christ-

JOHN REGAN BEATEN ton, Syracuse and Pittsburg. It will be was knocked out in the seventeenth remembered that the last heard of Mr. ounters with Attel, cast his stalling that he was in Boston; that the last fornian from the first ring of the gong heard from Bryon O. Lott, the Liber- Regan's lead was marked until the al candidate in West Hastings, also a half-way point was reached, including fugitive from justice, was a telegram dated Syracuse. One Onebec returning on Regan's jow, dazing him. A light-ning left and right to the same spot sent Regan to the floor and he was counted out. This was Attel's third

French Brier Pipes, in cases, with a

LOCAL NEWS

every afternoon (except Sunday) at voted to the work of diving for bogus day morning, 23rd, will endeavor to make daily round trips between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I., leav-The Victoria Rink opened last even ing with a large attendance, and the ice in excellent condition. The band belonging to the rink was in attendance and the scores of young people

gracefully as he did. The ordinary When you are shopping, don't forget to call at the York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, and order your fruit cake. Cake to suit all, from 12c. to 40c. per Fruit, plum, pound, cherry, sultana, etc., cranberry, mince, apple, lemon and pies of all kinds to tempt the palate. London Snowflake bread still leads. Ask your grocer for our goods. YORK BAKERY, 'phone 1,457.

A Christmas gift that is entirely new and distinctly different from that which appropulate the property of the propulation of the property anyone else has, is prized more high-ly than that of a commoner nature.

The new silk and wool material shirt waists which have just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store were made especially for the Christmas trade and only one or two of each style is being shown. They are particular ly attractive in newness and especially so in the low prices. This firm is also showing a very large importation, just to hand, of ladies' and men's umbrellas, which are at least one-third under their regular price. They also have strong attractions in the ladies' cloak department, where ladies' jackets and

tailored suits are being sold at less than half their regular price.

A largely attended meeting of the Seamen's Mission was held last night. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. took charge of the exercises. Mrs. Seymour presided and made an address. The annual Christmas treat for boys of the brine will be held next Friday night, when the usual donations of mitts and socks will be made. It is expected that there will be about four hun-dred sailors present. Superintendent Gorbell has already mailed one hundred letters this week for the sailors who have written letters at the mis-

TEN THOUSAND TURKEYS

sion to their relatives.

It is many a year since the market though, as many on both sides would not have voted, the total vote would have been smaller.

against hotels selling after hours and was so completely stocked with Christmas eatables. A trader this morning mas eatables. A trader this morning roughly estimated the number of turning trades.

> ing are the prices obtaining today: Beef steak, lb., 12c. to Alamb, lb., 5c. to 12c. Ham, lb., 14c. to 18c. Bacon, lb., 16c. to 18c. Deer, 1b., 20c. to 25c. Fowl, pair, 50c. to \$1.00. Chicken, pair, 50c. to \$1.25 Ducks, pair, 90c. to \$1.25. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.50. Turkey, 1b., 18c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.85 to \$1.85 Carrots, bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75. Turnips, bbl., 70c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25. Squash, bbl., \$2.00. Pumpkins, lb., 1c. to 11/2c.

Cabbage, doz., 60c. to \$1.00. Parsnips, bbl., \$1.70 to \$2. Onions, lb., 4½c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 18c. to 22c. Butter, roll, 25c. to 26c.

afternoon. About 300 visitors never was more attractive. Many word of the ceremony. Then she talk from all sections of the country around dealers just completed decorating today. No one, even though he be not son-in-law, and the party adjourned attended the closing exercises. The a purchaser, should miss having a for dinner. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. first hour was taken up with the pro-

Cambridge Cigars, \$2.00 per box; Little Queens, ten for 25c. Everything at cheap prices at Louis Green's, tf a house coat or a fancy vest will no

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROBLEM IN CHILI.

his position as a member of the civic committee in charge of the construction and so obtained unfair advantages—Mr. Maxwell refutes by showing that he near future. The register shows an average attendance during the term of over 90 per cent. of the pupils entered as a Christian and Maxwell refutes after obtaining the sub-contract of the pupils entered as a Christian and so obtained unfair advantages—Mr. Maxwell refutes by showing that he near future. The register shows an average attendance during the term of over 90 per cent. of the pupils entered amid loud cheers. The orators bitterly denounced Jesuitism, recalling the crimes of the popes and their stubborn opposition to science and enlightenment. Many Protestants, free thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the common opposition to science and enlightenment. Many Protestants, free thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the Archlyshop of Santiago's allusion to the pupils ensured as a Christian and their stubborn opposition to science and enlightenment. Many Protestants, free thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the Archlyshop of Santiago's allusion to the pupils ensured as a Christian and their stubborn opposition to science and enlight the crimes of the popes and their stubborn opposition to science and enlight store," corner Duke and Charlotte thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the Archlyshop of Santiago's allusion to the pupils ensured as a christian and their stubborn opposition to science and enlight store, corner Duke and Charlotte thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the carried and their stubborn opposition to science and enlight store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets, where he will present every child, accompanied by its parent, with a protection of the pupils ensured the proposition and their stubborn opposition to science and their stubb

N. W. Brenan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 715 Foot of Main Street.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE---222 A. NIGHT CALLS---222 B Embalming a Specialty.

McELHENNY-RITCHIE-On Dec. 19, 1904, at the residence of the officiating ver, N. S. He came to St. John some clergyman, Rev. W. T. K. Thomp-weeks age and boarded at No. 4 North clergyman, Rev. W. T. K. Thomp-son, J. R. McElhenny and Ella Rit-street. He was a man about thirty chie, both of St. John, N. B.

Consult your doctor about your cough At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the nula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma.

Useful Gifts

For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We

Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.35. Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$2. Rain Umbrellas, 79c, to \$4.25,

Waist Silks, 35c. to \$1.35.

FOR LADIES. Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.10 each. Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c. to

chiefs, oc. to 50c. each. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. Kid Gloves, 59c. to \$1.35 pair. Wool Gloves, 20c. to 50c. Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c. Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75. Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40. Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy

Embroidered and Linen Handker-

Pretty Neckties, 25c. to 50c. Wool and Buck Gloves, 35c. to \$1.50 Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.

Camb. and Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c. Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c. to \$1. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair. Braces. 20c. to 75c. White Shirts, 75c. to \$1. Colored Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50.

Warm Wool Hose, 25c, to 40c

Night Shirts, white and fancy, 75c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

Wrapper and Kimona Flannels, 12c. to 50c. per yard.

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Grand Christmas Sale at Big Reductions for

DRY GOODS

CUT PRICES.

Saturday Only. Five Hundred Yards of New Dress Goods Reduced to 25c. yard. For Sa-

Men's English Cardigan Jackets. A special sale for Saturday, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Fine and warm and large full sizes. Two hundred Men's Ties, made up and four-in-hand, 30c. quality Saturday

The Balance of our Fur Collars and Muffs at cost. Muffs only 95c. each. HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

MARRIAGE OVER TELEPHONE. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.-So that the mother of the bride, ill in Washington, might hear the ceremony a couple were married in front of a telephone at the Stafford Hotel yesterday afternoon. Harry Underhill Walton, assistant manager of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, took for his wife Mrs. Martha Louise Von Matre, member of an old Virginia family, and also

of Washington, and the Rev. Don S. Colt officiated. A long distance telephone was rigged

up in Mrs. Von Matre's room in Wash-The ceremony here was performed in the hotel parlor and the contracting parties stood in front of the telephone, before which a large megaphone had been swung. Every word was spoken directly into the megaphone. After the ceremony Mrs. Von Matre thanked the In point of decorations the market clergyman and said she had heard every

> go to Florida on their wedding trip. WITH ADVERTISERS. Those who have delayed purchasing doubt feel gratified when they take Cor. of Waterloo and advantage of the concessions offered in Brussels Sts. Gilmour's clearance of these popular holiday articles. See adv. in this paper.

Walter Scott store, King Square. Men's Cardigan jackets, dress goods and men's regatta shirts. See them.

Tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 vinced that this is the place to buy your Kmas Confectionery and Fruit. At

For Christmas and New Year presents

the Queens. An almost perfect sheet of ice awaits the holiday skaters. The During the season the band will be present Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

A stylish winter coat, a silk waist or a pair of kid gloves would make an excellent gift for a lady. Some special cellent gift for a lady. Some special bargains are offered in these three lines

by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. A LOST SAILOR. George Rudolph was the name of the sailor who was shipped from St. John to fill a vacancy in the crew of the ill-fated schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was lost with all hands during the recent storm.
Rudolph's home was at La Have Ri

years of age and unmarried. J. Adam Bede, the Democratio wit of congress makes the following terse comment on the recent presidential election: "I asked a Montana conduc-

and he said one-half mile of the d-d scenery fell down. That's what hap-

We Are Waiting

for you to decide what you shall give for Christmas. Other people are getting full value for their money and a great deal of satisfaction by selecting SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES here. We

have a full line of them as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Eoots and dressy Footwear of every description.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

At Less Than Mill Price.

We are selling Tooke Bros', Flannelette Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 95c. each. The Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 480

Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

Brussels Sts.

COME ALONG

H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

PARDON TO GAIN VOTES. Judge Hargis Procured a Convicted Murderer's Freedom to

and Hargis families were friendly and the witness said that at the time he was a candidate for county judge and

CARLETON'S.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 22.-Judge cum and aunt of Mrs. A. H. Hargis, office of the rink will be open this and tomorrow evening until midnight for the sale of season tickets so that none in the trial of the \$100,000 damages the Marcums were not friendly. She need be disappointed Monday morning. suit of Mrs. J. B. Marcum for the kill- said she had received information that ing of her husband. Judge Hargis said her brother would be killed and had

he wanted to make all the votes possi

DAVIS Watches. BROS. A 25 year 14 K.

Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful

Long Chain, complete, \$20.00.

One-half down,

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Special

Prices

A GRAND FINALE!

Winding up a successful season in House Coats and ding, and the following will please Fancy Vests. Broken lots but a good selection still.

To effect a quick clearance all House Coats are divided into four lots and priced

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50.

piano to the next room, where a table holds the contents of Santa Claus pack. They look at every object on the table and then march back. The company now divides in half, one half leaving the room, the table and its contents having here covered. Those The largest number is in the \$5.00 lot. We advise prompt purchasing because people have confidence in the genuineness of our announcements of this nature and are quick to take advantage of the inducements offered.

FANCY VESTS That sold at \$3.50 and \$4.50, Now \$2.50 and \$3.50

A. GILMOUR,

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Open evenings until Christmas.

" It is all they say it is And more "

is the sentiment of those who patronize "The Waterloo St., cash store."

The store where Good Goods go cheap. Genuine First Class Dairy Butter, 20c. and upwards, in tubs, crocks and rolls. Good Cooking Butter 18c. per lb. Fresh Eggs, a specialty, at 38c. Good Eggs, 24c. per doz. Best Snowfiake Potatoes, 20c. per peck; Best Black Kidney Potatoes, 25c. per peck. No change the precess of grads heretofore quoted. Greening 3 1-2c. per yard 25c. per bunch. in prices of goods heretofore quoted. Greening, 31-2c. p Store open during holiday season until 10.30 o'clock. Quick Sales—Small Profits.

R. H. COTHER. 24 WATERLOO ST.

Moderately Priced Watches.

No other Christmas Season has found us so well supplied with moderate-ly priced watches, selling from \$10 to \$25, and yet with these moderate prices the time keeping qualities of the movements and the beauty and wearing qualities of the cases have been a first consideration.

Ladies' Watches.

Gentlemen's Watches. 20 year, Gold Filled Waltham, \$10.

tham, \$12. 20 year, Gold Filled, P. S. Bartlet, 17 jewels, \$15.00.

25 year Gcld Filled, 15 Jewel Wal
Fine Movements in Silver and Gold Filled Cases, \$20 to \$45.

Bo s' and Girls' Watches.

14k. Gold, Waltham or Elgin, in 6
Nickel, Silver, Gold Filled and Enamel Cases, \$1.75 to \$9.00.

L.L. SHARPE, 25 King St

DO your Christmas baking with SLIPP & FLEWELL ING'S kettle rendered PURE LEAF LARD.

DO IT NOW.

ASK your grocer to secure you a SLIPP & FLEWILL-ING sugar cured HAM for Christmas. YOU know whose SAUSAGE to order.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING. 240 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B PORK PACKERS.

WOMAN AT PUMPS HELPED SAVE SHIP.

Vessel Was Half Submerged and Rud

and the tales of her deeds were obtained with every want. He gave us the best

until Tuesday that the wind abated, until Tuesday that the wind abated, and even then the waves were the most awful I ever saw. They rushed over the roof of our cabin, where I sat with our little Scotch terrier Sophie, who howled in terror.

"I cried all the time except when my husband or any of the men came into the cabin for a mouthful of food, and then I tried to cheen them." I tried to cheen them. deriess when Sighted by a

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vich, arrived here today with nine men and one woman rescued five hundred miles off the Spanish coast from the sinking three-masted schooner Stewische.

For five days those aboard the schooner had been expecting to be enguifed at any moment, and when the Lucia hove in sight half of the Stewische was beneath the waves.

During all these days and night of terror Captain Airey's wife played the part of a heroine. She not only encouraged those at the pumps but took her turn also in the effort to keep the vessel affoat.

When we knew that the Lucia had seen our signals of distress and was coming to us we were crazy with joy. From the rigging, where we had taken refuge, we waved them to hurry, for body.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistle-launching our boat in the heavy sea, we sent away some of the crew toward her. My husband tried to make me go with them, but I would not leave him and waved for the boat to come back for us. He, of course, insisted on being the last to leave the ship, and if he went down with her I wanted to go too.

We did not save any of our belong
"We did not save any of our belong-"

"When we knew that the Lucia had to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind to its mysterious powers. When the times and seasons and incantations were supposed to add to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind to its mysterious powers. When the times and incantations were supposed to add to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of mind to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally, whether of with the wave of the local to its mysterious powers.

vessel afloat.

We did not save any of our belongings, but Captain Zaevich supplied us When interviewed today aboard the Lucia, Mrs. Airey said:

"We were ten days out from Cadiz when, on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 27, an awful gale came up from the southwest. It had not been blow. rom members of the crew. | he had and we cannot express our when interviewed today aboard the thanks towards him for his kindness when, on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 27, an awful gale came up from the southwest. It had not been blowing an hour when my husband said it was the worst he had ever seen. He had come to me in the cabin for a moment when one of the men ran in and said the ship was sinking. They raised up the forward hatch and found five feet of water in the hold. All hands at once set to work at the pumps, but in spite of all they could do the water rose to fourteen feet in an hour.

"Late that night my husband told me there was no hope, and we prepared for death. At nine o'clock the heavy seas which had been sweeping over the decks, making it almost impossible for the men to stay at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps, carried away the wheel ropes, and the ship was at the pumps and the ship was at the pumps and the ship was at the pumps and the rope was at the pumps and the rope and the rope and was products and manufactured goods. He feels that the investment would yield handsome returns, in increased business, and be of special benefit to the pump and was own to the company's steamship representative, T. A. S. DeWolfe, of Halifax, and J. N. Sutherlard, the St. John taffic agent, in 1810, and was company via 1876. As Dewelland, and was company via 1876, and was of depth, 16.2 feet, bett depth, 16.2 fee

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to Amuse the Children During the Holidays. Tonight and Christmas Day games for the children are as necessary as a plum pudthem and are welcome to many grown-ups, says The Chicago Tribune: Santa Claus Pack.—All form in line and march to a lively strain on the Tomorrow

contents having been covered. Those

they remember seeing; the piano begins to play again and the others re-

ing party a word which rhymes with the object shosen. Thus, if it was a ball, he might mention the word "hall."

The returning party now proceed to guess what object has been chosen, and they express their guess by acting in pantomime. They do not all suggest the object in the same way, but

each according to his individual fancy, but they must all agree upon the ob-

ject they will guess. If wrong they go out for another trial, and so on, until guessed, when the other half of the

company goes out, and they remain and select the object for the others to guess.
Hiding the Mistletoe.—All form in

line, single file, and march about the

line, single file, and march about the room or several rooms until the music stops. They then proceed to hunt the mistletoe, which the leader carried, in his hand and concealed somewhere during the march. The finder must effect return to the starting point without being touched by the leader.

Santa Claus' Sleigh.—Six girls are harnessed to a little sleigh or sled, and the white ribbon reins are held by a seventh. The sled is filled with small parcels in colored papers contain-

small parcels in colored papers contain

as favors. The party goes round the room several times, dispensing the fa-vors to the young men, who proceed to select partners and dance until a sig-

nal from the leader calls all to march

around the room and back to their

Snowball .- A large white ball of tissue paper is suspended well out of the

take turns at shooting at this ball with

ifficient force it breaks and out falls

shower of smaller white balls, perhaps popcorn balls, which are gathered and presented as favors for the next

only about half as many balls as there

dealing should be kept behind a curtain line until the ball receives the

THE MYSTIC MISTLETOE. Once a Feature of Pagan Rites, It

Now Belongs to Lovers:

berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, though it

toe has been borrowed from the pa-

in parts of India pagan priests still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Baldur, the son of Odin, though a de-

tee, as proof of its magic powers.

however, that mistletoe has come to The Druidical priests, sprung, is said, from the magi of the east, the

wise men who worshipped at hie cradle of the infant Saviour, held the

mistletoe as their most sacred posses-sion, and the cutting of the pretty parasite from the oak, the tree which the

Druids claimed God loved more than

any other, was attended with the

greatest solemnity. On the Druid's festival day a grand procession, leading

OPENING FOR TRADE.

gans of antiquity and Christianize by the lapse of centuries. The Persians before the birth of Christ used the mistletoe in their sacred rites, and

shot that bursts it.

are couples dancing, this will cause scramble among the small boys who gather them up, and who, for fair

The leader gives to the return-

Christmas Shopping

MUST BE DONE.

Presents for Gentlemen,

IN LARGE VARIETY, ARE HERE.

A man appreciates nothing better than something to wear.



Trousers, in large variety, at 75c to \$6 per pair. Suits at \$4 to \$20, Overcoats \$5 to \$20.



Neckwear.-Every man must have a Tie. It would not seem like Xmas to a man if he didn't get one or two Ties. We have an endless variety...... Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Mufflers .- Made-up kind and Squares, 25c and all prices up to \$3.00 Dress Suit Protectors, \$1.50 to \$1.65



Gloves.-Dent's, Fownes' and all celebrated makes. in Plain Kid and Mocha-wool lined, knit lined, fur lined and unlined, 50c to \$3.00 pair Woollen Gloves...... 35c to \$1,00 pair Suit Cases, Solid Leather and Imitation Leather,

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Umbrellas,-A very acceptable gift to a gentleman-.....75c to \$5.80

How would he like, FANCY SUSPENDERS, HAND-KERCHIEFS, FANCY ARMLETS, SHIRTS, UNDER-WEAR, SOCKS, Etc., Etc.

We offer the balance of our stock of

House Coats

At greatly reduced prices to clear. Prices, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up. *******************

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Opposite Royal Hotel,

Big reduction in all lines of fancy Furniture.

Desks, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

Everything reduced in price for Saturday.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Special Xmas Prices

DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH SEMI PORCELAIN.

100 Pieces at \$10.00. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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

WANTED-Girl for general house- WANTED-A young lady wishes sewwork in a small family. Apply during ing by day in respectable families. B. evening to MRS. G. R. LINGLEY, 224 C. M., Star office. WANTED-City agent wanted to re-

present one of the principal Canadian life companies. Address INSURANCE, WANTED-A matron's help for the

Boys' Industrial Home, Crouchville. Apply any evening between 8 and 9 o'clock to MRS. E. A. SMITH, 47 Carleton street.

WANTED—A young man, 15 to 18 years of age, anxious to work and learn good trade. Only a reliable young man who wants to be a mechanic and man who wants to be a mechanic and advance need apply. Address, MANU-standard and Second-hand Ash Pungs, 5 Gladand FACTURER, care of this paper.

WANTED—A dish washer at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 52 Mill street.

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WANTED.—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

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and Christmas novelties. SKATE SHARPENING-Fifty years experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union

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Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese owners. street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale ollection of Japanese embroidery will

LOST-Yesterday, on King street, \$10.00 bill. Finder will please return to MRS. COL. SHARPE, 253 Prince William street.

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

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf.

TO LET-Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 30 Wellington Row. MILLINERY.

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No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR rocket." WANT ADVTS.

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WANTED-A pair of strong bob-

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FOR SALE

ply at 123 King street.

WANTED — General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193
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MISCELLANEOUS.

and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines. Needles and repairs. WM.
CRAWFORD, sole agent, 105 Princess FOR SALE-Edison Phonographs, \$10.

street, will continue her sale until Christmas of hand-worked Centre- FOR SALE.—I 1% inch auger, 1 1% pleces, D'Oylies, etc. Painted work inch auger, 2 steel squares. Apply at Star office.

TO LET.

SKATE SHARPENING. — Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey Skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte Skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte SLOCUM & FERRIS, City Market. TO LET.-Flat to let, unfurnished, until next May, very cheap, at 48 Ex-mouth street. Self contained, hot and

TO LET.—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175. Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street.

BOARDING-Comfortable rooms with oard. Use of bath. MRS. SHANKS,

156 King street, near Carmarthen. LONG-FELT WANT.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

Windlig-I don't know what we are going to do with our youngest boy.

Joblots-What's the trouble? Windlig-He's getting so we can't best lieve a word he says. Joblots-Why don't you get him a job

in the prediction department of the

"I." said the self-made man, "started in life without a farthing in my "And I," put in another, "started in

ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

ALD. MAXWELL MAKES GLEAR HIS POSITION.

Proves That the Globe's Charges Were Enfirely Unfounded---Address by J. D. Hazen and L. P. D. Tilley.

speaker. He depteted at this season. A de-of the election at this season. A de-lay of three days more would have expenditure." added many names to the list, and added many names to the list, who have this is unfair to those young men who are thus distranchised. A personal experience would be employed that his experience would be employed in the best interests of both economic citizens of St. John and to this factors. he was actuated by the rash, per-senal attacks made by the Globe. "It would seem that I am the sole issue in the campaign. Judging from the strong features of the present campaign, said Mr. Tilley is the at-

could not carry out his contract.

'The next lowest tender was \$2,000
above Mr. Flood's, and not enough money would therefore be left to furnish the building. The architect was allowed to change the plans, and he roduced the construction price \$2,500.

New tenders were called for and Jas.

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Norton to Chipman is an example. It has been taken over by the N. B. Coal

company, and the government is guaranteeing the bonds of that company to the extent of \$200,000; other roads to the extent of \$200,000. The roads to talled the figure at over \$400,000.

He was glad to see that men in the liquor business who abide by the law liquor business who abide by the law have come forward to make the government grade of four-tenths of one per cent. This was solely why I received it; because my tender was the lowest. I claim that as there was no connection between the council and myself, it was within my right to do this work for James Myles, as he alone was responsible for the construction of the building.

"The Globe charges (f) that I took the work against the interests of my tompetitors in business.

"If I had never been in the council the same tender would have secured the same tende

tors in regard to the delay in construction. I went at the mayor's request. The delay was caused by the cold winter and backward spring and steadfastly to this principle. In 1903 the massiveness of the building. Mr. Myles in his desire to finish quickly lost valuable timber because of the interior woodwork swelling owing to the moisture. Had the building been finished in April the city would not federal lines, in view of the vote a have got as good a building as they have The damages for delay were opposition policy, and the Emmerson administration was sustained. Since that time the opposition has held school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening. A programme of games, dancing and musical entertain school last evening and mus

ence for their suffrages on the 30th of the month and scored the local government for its incompetence. The Yes, and the dry dock is still in the best government he said is obtained air, and will doubtless crop up again when a strong opposition is present, at the present election. Mr. Purdy and for this reason it was right to return an opposition candidate in this spasms of independence, but the other city. The opposition obtained the two are mere followers of Mr. series of meetings next week. On

A largely attended meeting of the electors was held last evening in the terests. St. John has been mulcted out of a large amount of revenue by the strength of a large amount of revenue by the strength of the past three years an average of \$7,000 a year for work for which the salary is supposed to be cellent addresses were delivered on be- present government, and in face of this \$2,100. The average salary received haif of the opposition and its candidate. Ald. Maxwell was the chief of St. John, enter our protest."

Mr. Maxwell thought the tendency of the platform were Chairman Harry

As a laborer and employer he ap

the strong features of the present that I all the strong features of the present these remarks as a common councillor, I have been guilty of contracting for work in connection with the Free for for work in connection with the Free for work in the St. John River Valley, and the St. John River Valley, and the St. John River Valley, and the substance who were surveying on that line between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Freder who were surveying on that line between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich uncle a legacy of \$80,000, left to Mrs. Hale between Grand Falls and Freder by a rich unc

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the work. I never attended a single for this, and this effort of a faction will dession of this committee after the be defeated. The present government contract was let, and had nothing to have not put forth a man and appeal do with its proceedings. Last summer to the electors on their own record. They seek to draw in federal politics. In 1899 the province decided against federal lines in politics, and the Em-

have got as good a building as they month ago, he would not change the have. The damages for delay were talked of at this meeting. The Globe cept the statement made in Berryman's thinks I used my influence to keep any damages from being charged for this on dominion line. I appeal to you to delay. The architect said at the meeting that it would be in the inits a conservative, but because he is a terests of the public to keep in the old clean, independent man.

This constituency has been unjusted. ing for some time, and the con- This constituency has been unjustly

tractor agreed to pay the extra four treated by the government for over ten months' rent. My record as a councillor is well known, and I challenge anybody to point to a single action and the constituency has been unjustly treated by the government for over ten months. In Madawaska the by-election was promptly brought on, but in St. John the vacancy was allowed to remy part because I did a job of ma- hundreds of young men they bring on sonry for Mr. Myles. I am not given the election, with the design that local to personal abuse. I couldn't do it if questions should not be discussed; they I would and I shall not retort in kind. know the young men are against the But if the Globe believed my inde-pendence was affected these charges ment, and therefore the government should have been made in April last. prings on the election at the worst should have been made in April last. orings on the election at the worst life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year, and with a view of life the Globe was doing its full duty to season of the year.

none. What has St. John gained by supporting the present administra-tion? The forms of taxation are

levelled especially against St. John. A large share from liquor licenses are taken by the government. In these alone they took over \$16,000 from this tion of the one man one vote prin-ciple; and, thirdly, contracts are now altogether awarded by the tender system. These few things show the n the interests of the province to send

the reckless financing of the govern-ment. From 1893 to 1897 the debt increased \$67,000 each year; \$117,000, however, has been the average from that time to the present. The records show that the government in the last seven years has run behind over \$1,-610,000. This is made up as follows: Addition to public debt, \$839,000; taxes from incorporated companies, succession duties and liquor licenses, \$521,284, and Eastern Extension claims, \$250,000. The attorney general has received durby members of the government is over

The meeting closed with cheers for

on the platform were Chairman Herry Green, Hon. J. D. Hazen and L. P. D. Tilley. Ald. Robert Maxwell was the first speaker. He deprecated the holding of the election at this season. A de-SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

Mr. Wade Tells of the Good Work Being Done-Late F. X. St. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.-F. B. Wade,

way commissioners, speaking tonight, lowest tenderer was John Flood, and this was accepted, and the council authorized the architect to enter into an agreement for the building of the library. Enough money was left to furnish the building, about \$4,000 in all. Mr. Flood after mature consideration informed the architect that he could not carry out his contract.

Tom, Dick or Harrry and imagines the will reform him. (Laughter). The Consolidated Statutes, which cost the country last year, were formerly revised by the members of the government themselves. The present codified edition has cost the contract could not carry out his contract.

There is no difficulty from Grand Falls to Edmundston, nor from Moncton to Chipman. It was contemplated when these parties were put in the field that they would not be continued during the winter, but it has been decided to prosecute the surveys throughout the winter across the centre of the province. In view of the seaof the province. In view of the sea-son holidays, and its being desirable

to reorganize these parties for the win-ter campaign, the different crews will be disbanded on Friday, the 23rd of December, and will be reorganized and put in the field on the 2nd of January. It is the purpose of the committee to make a most thorough and exhaustive examination and study of the central

PECEPTION LAST EVENING. The students of the Currie Business University entertained some three hundred people in the rooms of the

HE WILL ACCEPT. At a meeting of the quarterly board

held a few days ago it was unanimou D., the present pastor of the church to remain for a fourth year. Mr Howard said yesterday morning that he will accept the invitation, subject to the approval of conference. Howard has been most successful in the people it should have opposed me the people it should have opposed me the city gained by electing Mr. Landra Mr. Maxwell appealed to his auditalum and Mr. Robertson?

Season or the year, and with a view of disfranchising these men. What has the city gained by electing Mr. Landra Mr. A. of the church was organized, and YOR furthering its work. The new hal built by the Y. M. A. will be formally opened early in February.

series of meetings next week. On the series of meetings next week. On the series of meetings next week. On the series ballot by unremittent work. An opposition member is a freer and independent critic. He (Maxwell) could look after bills sent from the common the down by the government, and look after bills sent from the common the opposition member is a good business man, "Mr. Skinner is a good business man, but I see no reason for sending him to but I see no reason for sending him to Fredericton. As a supporter of the government he must agree and vote with folios at Fredericton. Today there is

DR. CHADWICK

city in one year. The opposition has accomplished among other things, the adoption of a secret ballot, the adoption of the secret ballot, the secret ballot, the adoption of the secret ballot, the adoption of the secret ballot, the secret ballot ballo Jury Yesterday

> CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.-Dr. Le-Andrew Carnegie.

of her husband's name appearing in ed the report of the committee

DIED TOO SOON.

Moncton Lady Had Predeceased Her Wealthy Uncle About a Year-A Great Farce.

in safaries recently granted by the house, but the deputy sheriff has made minister of railways. It has transpired that many of the increases were as small as fifty cents per month, while others ranged from one to three dollars, and the average would be under \$2. Only a favored few received any agree in saying it was the greatest farce ever perpetrated.

PRISONER AT LARGE.

Mysterious Escape From Edmudston

"If I had never been in the council the same tender would have secured the work. In no way did it affect my aprivate citizen.

Mr. Maxwell stands as a splendid example of a man who has worked his position as alderman, that I did this way up from the ranks, and now stands work.

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In truth, it is not well understood how he succeeded in opening the door, but the probabilities are that he turned the lock with a piece of wire which was found lying on the floor, bent at some the sider to spray with his family, and will return to Fredericton in time to take up the reorganization of the parties in his district.

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in New Brunswick for many years to The cold weather is increasing with the advancement of the season, and to-day it is remarkably cold.

TEMPERANCE WORK. Michael Kelley, the blind orator, who has recently been employed as grand lecturer and organizer by the Sons of Temperance, will start out on his first trip immediately after Christmas. During the course of his trip he will stop at Hampton, Norton, Apohaqui, Sussex, Belleisle Creek, several places on the Millstream, Collina and Mountaindale, and hold public meetings wherever possible. He will visit the following divisions: Lakeside, No. 420, at Hampton; Rising Star, No. 303, at Belleisle Creek; Britannia, No. 255, on the Millstream; Collina, No. 129, at Collina; Millstream, No. 305, at Carsonville; Mount Middleton, No. 318, at Mount Middleton; Head of the Millstream, No. 407, at the Head of the Millstream; Grand View, No. 423, at Mountaindale. This trip will be confined to Kings Co. and will extend to about the middle of January. Immediately after that Mr. Kelley will visit the North Shore and Westmorland and Albert counties. Later on in the season Charlotte Co. and the St. John River district will be

YORK THEATRE.

An excellent bill was presented last your fancy. night to a good sized audience, Along the Kennebec being the offering. It was well staged and enacted. several members acquitted themselves creditably. There are many strong Watchmaker & Jeweller,

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Arrangements Being Made to Establish Factories at Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 22.—An ad-ourned meeting of the ratepayers was report of the committee appointed on Monday evening to consider the pro-ject of the loan by the town to the proposed boot and shoe factory. The report recommended the loan to be Roy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. made upon the proper legislation being cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly in-Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000,000 note signed Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to
New York from Paris and is expected
to land next Wednesday. As soon as
the indictment was returned, Sheriff
Barry of this county, made arrangestockholders and twenty thousand to be paid by the
stockholders and twenty thousand
loaned by the town the loan to be sements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extra- loaned by the town, the loan to be se dition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival oured by a lien upon the stook, property and assets of the company and perty and assets of the company and wick has been indicted by the county rate of one thousand dollars per year legal proceedings in the case. The out any practical dissent. Already indictments already returned against about twelve thousand dollars of the Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one stock has been subscribed, and a meetvoted today except that they cover ing of subscribers is called for tomo notes of \$250,000 and \$500,000 signed row night, when it is expected that allotted. The project is favorably received by the citizens, and it is hope it will prove a good thing for the town A gentleman from P. E. I. addresse the meeting with a view to obtaining assistance in his endeavor to establish a barrel factory here, but so far noth ing definite has resulted.

THE MISSING LIBERALS.

cludes Right to Proceed by Sub. stitute Service.

travelling pas- of commons, and whose election senger agent of the I. C. R., who was petitioned against, have not been lo-in town today, is authority for the statement that work is to be com- copies of the petitions on them. A new menced on the Cape Bauld railway order was therefore applied for and obnext spring. Mr. Leblanc says that tained in the supreme court today. Peter Ryan of Toronto, who is one of the Caraquet railway, is interesting himself in the much-talked-proceed by substitute service. If the of road between Shediac and Cspe gentlemen cannot be found the petitic will be served by the sheriff on son There is general dissatisfaction among I. C. R. clerks over the increase Mr. Carney is believed to be in his ow

REV. H. H. ROACH'S FUNERAL. The meeting held in Main street Baptist church last night to make arthe late Rev. H. H. Roach was largely attended. It was decided to hold a service at the parsonage this evening at eight o'clock. This will be private. At nine o'clock the body will be taken into the church by the deacons. Ser-wices will be conducted by Rev. Dr. EDMUNDSTON, Dec. 21.—Last night dist ministers of the city. The body a certain man named Lisotte, about will remain in the church all night, in 25 years old, managed to escape from prison, where he was confined on the gade, and on Saturday morning will be

mons to do away with the word Christ-mas and call it Christ-tide, because, as he set forth at length in his argument the syllable mas savored of Roman Catholicism. The opportunity was too good to be lost and O'Connell gravely rose and seconded the introduction of the bill, saying that this syllable man should most assuredly be struck out of the language and then we should expect to hear the mover of this bill called, not Sir Thomas Massey Massey, less to say, the laugh killed the bill and Sir Thomas was never heard of

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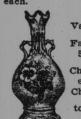
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bert W. Ganong, Dr. Daniel and J. DeWolfe, representing the Halifax boar of trade. There were also pre-

Snoter, Geo. McSweeney, G. F. Forbes, F. Holman, A. G. Patter

strong, G. T. McLeod, T. F. Conrod, Henry Thomas, J. B. Douglas, S. S.

Shatford, A. A. McCluskey, J. O. Charlton, Wie. McKenzie, J. O. Wil-

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Gunn, Mr Lingley, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Mc

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him, and he had answered without thought, but as he watched her resolute face a shade of disappointment passed over his own, as if of inward regret that he had not made the amount larger should her determination prove

"I shall see that you get the money, if not tonight at the time promised." She sent for Vollins and placed the case before him. The treasurer stood by the table with inscrutable face and ened in silence, his somewhat furtive look bent on the Frenchman. "Has M. De Courcy some scrap of

writing in which my lord signifies that nsiderable a payment is to be "My dear fellow, this relates to business that is not put in writing between gentlemen," said the foreigner hasti-

the custodian of his lordship's purse. I dare not pay out gold without his lordship's warrant over his own signa-

house, he said, but not in the highest society. The Earl of Strafford would

further protest. She implored De Courcy in a whispered adieu to acquit faithfully the commission with which her father had intrusted him, and he sent F. R. Perry, John McAvity, A. C. assured her that he was now confident Currie, Mr. Lyons of the I. C. R., J. of success, thanking her effusively for the capable conduct of a difficult matter of diplomacy. Then, with a sweep- Estabrooks, Dr. Berryman, W H. B. ing gesture of obeisance, he took his

ourteous departure.

Mr. Vollins deferentially asked Frances to sign a receipt which he had written, acknowledging the payment of a Russel, C. O. Thompson, L. E. Armedian, R. G. Janes, E. O. Thompson, L. E. Armedian, R. G. Janes, E. O. Thompson, L. E. Armedian, R. G. Janes, R. Janes, R. Janes, R. Janes, R. Janes, R. Janes, R. Ja ces to sign a receipt which he had writthousand pounds, and to this document she hurriedly attached her signature.

CHAPTER VI.

RANCES made her way to the north, as her father had directed and avanywhere for the control of the



A BOWED AND PALLID FIGURE. therefore you cannot be held in scath." ford should fall by the ax. Then he "I must not do it." said Vollins. "His untrammeled king would rule wl; ordship is a very strict man of busilordship is a very strict man of business and will hold me to account. He this unhealthy period of fever and twould forgive you, madam, but would be merciless with me did I consent to so unheard of a proposal. I dare not first man who steps from the street and asks for it, giving me his bare

Fleeting Opportunities IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Commercial Travellers' Association took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place last night in the Royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel. This is the first time that the commercial travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel travellers have held their took place and the royal hotel travellers have held the royal hotel took place and the royal hotel travellers have been also place and the royal hotel hotel held the royal hot

made out in the name of Frances Wentworth, but De Courcy demurred; it was all very well for the counting house, he said, but not in the highest society. The Earl of Strafford would be the first to object to such a course, he insisted.

Frances herself tore the paper in pieces and said that a signature was not necessary, while Vollins made no further protest. She implored De such a course, while Vollins made no further protest. She implored De such as the first protest of the name of Frances was present at the torse was present a less matter was present a course, he insisted.

No matter what sales we have formerly had, no matter what sales are going on elsewhere, no large representation of Nova Scotia travellers and also of Prince Edward Island travellers. The dining room of the Royal hotel was tastefully decorpted during this sale have ever been placed before the people of this such values as we have offered during this sale have ever been placed before the people of this revellers and also of Prince Edward Island travellers and also of Prince Edward Island travellers and also of Prince Edward Island travellers. The dining room of the Royal hotel was tastefully decorpted as \$22,50 Overcoat for \$12.00, and we particularly ask you to bear in mind the total price of the Coat. The interest taken in this Overcoat sale is presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, having on his right Mayor White, C. N. Skinner and H. B. Schemel and J. L. Hetherington, presided, havin

\$22.50 Overcoats for \$12.00. 20.00 Overcoats for 18.00 Overcoats for 15.00 Overcoats for -\$10 12.00 Overcoats for 10.00 Overcoats for

Men's Comfortable House Coats at Reduced Prices.

If the price asked for House Coats has kept you from buying "him" one for Christ-"Mr. Vollins," pleaded the girleagerity, "my father's life and liberty may depend on this disbursement. I will be your warrant. I have money of my own in the north, many times the sum I request you to pay. Should my father theological I will refund to you the thousand pounds. Indeed, I will refund to you the and deluded and misled the good king. S. C. Davis, J. A. Marvin, A. S. Bownaed know nothing of this transaction.

They warrant i have money of my own in the north, many times the sum I request you to pay. Should my father had deluded and misled the good king to to you in any case, and my father naed know nothing of this transaction.

They warrant i have money of my own in the north, as her father had direct ed, and everywhere found the news of his arrest in advance of here—the country ablaze with excitement because of it. The world would go well, F. J. McElrosy, G. A. H. Muller of London. England, representing John O'Regan. A. R. Brown, F. D. Graham, E. A. White, H. W. Wetmore, Fred Munro, having of the country ablaze with excitement because of it. The world would go well once Strafford was laid low. He had deluded and misled the good king. S. C. Davis, J. A. Marvin, A. S. Bownamed know nothing of this transaction.

They warrant i have money of my own in the north, as her father had direct ed, and everywhere found the news of his arrest in advance of the cause and while of Coat he wears and come here and pick your Coat. They well, F. J. McElrosy, D. McKinney, R. J. McElrosy, D. McKinney, R

House Coats that were \$6.00 to \$6.75, now \$5.50. House Coats that were 7.75 now 6.50. House Coats that were 9.50 to 10.50, now 7.50. House Coats that were 12.00 to 16.75, now 10.00.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

D. W. Morrison, F. A. Dykeman, H. G. Smith, C. H. Brock, J. A. Munro, Domestic Ports. smith, W. H. Hayward, A. G. Golding, A. M. Belding, R. O'Brien, F.

J. B. Cudlip, D. A. Fox, W. Foster, York.

and the North Western of London; from Lieut. Col. Stewart, formerly of Halifax and now of Montreal, the founder of the association; Joseph R. founder of the association; Joseph R. founder of the association; Joseph R. fast: A W Ellis, from Port Johnson for fast: A W Ellis, fas Henderson of Halifax, one of the old-Henderson of Halifax, one of the oldest members; Lieut. Gov. Snowball. Lieut. Gov. Jones of Nova Scotia and Lieut. Gov. McKinnon of P. E. Island. Premier Murray, Premier Tweedie, Hon. W. S. Fielding Hon. P. Ermer. Tweedie, Calgis). for Bridgeport: Frances C. Those of Today Are Overmatched by

Premier Murray, Premier Tweedie, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. Emmer-Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. Emmer-son, Senator Domville, Dr. Stockton, Supt. Downie. David Pottinger, Mayor Crosby of Halifax, Mayor Kelly, Mr. Supt. Downie, David Pottinger, Mr. VINEYARD HAVER, Crosby of Halifax, Mayor Kelly, Mr. 22.—Arrived and sailed, sch Fiheman, 22.—Arrived and sch Fihe Spinney of Yarmouth.

The toast of the king was as usual from New York for Stonington, Me. the first toast, and was duly honored.
In succession the following toasts were

Arrived, schs Lavinia M Shaw, from the three ships of the Oregon class, the Bonair for Rockland; St. Croix, from Texas and a few monitors. We had a In succession the following toasts were proposed: The lieutenant governor of Raltimore for Portland; Samuel Cast-fleet building though, that was more left. quietness and industry would suced the maritime provinces, the mayors and this unhealthy period of fever and the maritime provinces, Georgie Pearl, from New York for St Kearsarge, Kentucky, and the three corporations of trade and commerce of the boards of trade and commerce of the maritime provinces, railways and Genevieve, from do (latter tore jib); these ships has a speed of over 17 knots, transportation out of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces. Health of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces. Health of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces. Health of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces. Health of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces, the mayors and commerce of the maritime provinces. Health of the maritime provinces are the maritime provinces are the maritime provinces. where this intense hatred of her t transportation, our guests, the press Lucia Porter, from Richmond, Va, for do; Margaret B Ford, from Stoning-Among those who responded to the tcn, Me, for New York; Lotis V Cha-

Portland; bark John S Bennett, from inch guns, and an eight-inch armor KILLED TRYING TO SAVE HIS DOG naives for Providence, R I.

Kennebec; Damietta and Joanna, and R W Huddell, from New York. ROTTERDAM, Dec. 20.-Sid, barks R W Huddell, from New York. James Jack, secretary for New Brunswick, read messages of regret at their inability to be present from the Commercial Travellers' Association.

James Jack, secretary for New Huddell, from New York, Cleared, str Tuccoman, for Bristel, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 22.—Ard, Eng; schs Laura C Hall, for St John, NB; Gracie J, for Brooksville. Cleared, str Tuccoman, for Bristel, well as the ideal battleship. their inability to be present from the Commercial Travellers' Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Western of London; Toronto, the Association of Montreal, and the North Mon

(F. Saunders in Army and Navy Journal.) Just after the war with Spain our battleship fleet consisted of the Iowa, a speed that was considered sufficient for our naval policy of coast defense But the acquisition of the Philippine | Islands was sufficient to change our at-

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 22.—S11, schs The Shannon in battle with the Ten-G. Smith, C. H. Brock, J. A. Munro,
G. J. Estabrooks, A. McKay, J. C.
Taylor, D. M. Doherty, H. R. Arrowsmith, W. H. Hayward, A. G. Goldsmith, W. H. Hayward, A. G. Goldsmith, W. W. Pelding, P. O. Price from New York.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 22—S11, schs for docidals; Moonlight, for docidals; Moonlig Foreign Ports.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 22.—Ard, sch TW

St John, N B.

OFTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Ard, str

We are about to build two more armor-McConnell, G. B. Hegan, Mr. Dishart, F. S. Mellmore, F. R. Murray, P. B. Evans, D. Puddington, H. C. Stockton, Sailed, sch Clifford I White, for New (Evans, D. Puddington, H. C. Stockton, Sailed, sch Clifford I White, for New (Kennebec: Damietta and Joanna, and Kennebec: Damietta and Joanna, and to be duplicates of the Tennessee, and

A BAR TO PROGRESS. Wife: I've just been reading an arti-

cle on electricity, John, and it appears | tody to this city. get pretty near everything we want by touching a button. Husband: You'd at my shirt.

limit today. She broke only one glass kistomary to cuss the bride!" Wedderly - How do you account for

Mrs. Wedderly-It was the only one

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 20. - In trying to snatch his dog, a valuable young setter, from in front of a pas-senger train this afternoon, William Dalton, a lad of eighteen, was struck and killed by the locomotive. Dalton was a son of Daniel F. Dalton and was School. This afternoon, while he and a companion were training the dog for hunting purposes, the animal jumped suddenly in front of a rapidly moving train, and Dalton, who plunged impulsively to save the animal, was himself killed instantly. The train brought the

THE KISTOMARY CUSS. never be able to get anything that way. Wife: Why not, John? Husband: Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look a young lady made a very laughable remark. It was on the occasion of a cousin's wedding, and when the happy man kissed his bride, this young lady Mrs. Wedderly—Our girl reached the shocked voice: "I didn't know it was

often responsible for lack of business.—Advertising World.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

would forgive you, madam, but would	rest. the	e boards of trade and commerce of	Genevieve, from do (latter tore jib);	these ships has a speed of over 17 knots,	THE STATE OF THE	DOTTO AATTA DOOL'
be merciless with me did I consent to		e maritime provices, railways and	Genevieve, from do (latter tore jib). Lucia Porter, from Richmond, Va, for	a speed that was considered sufficient		ADDRESS.
no unheard of a proposal. I dare not				for our naval policy of coast defense.	NAME. CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO	ADDRESS.
count out a thousand pounds to the	ther, and in her own home she was su	the the managed to the	ten Me for New York: Lotis V Cha-		P. NASE & SONS	Indiantown
first man who steps from the street	Folinded by II. Evell her brother cour	Tithita Y	nlag from St John N B. IOF UU, Hughi	Islands was sufficient to change our at- titude from a purely defensive policy	P. NASE & SONS THEO. FLEWELLING	Bridge street
and asks for it, giving me his bare	not be aroused to symbathy, for he it	TT 16 don't of the Unlifer	John from Jordan River. N S. 101 do, 1	to a compariso parenties policy in	TO TT NIA OTA	Main street.
grord."	garded his father not only as a traite Bo	pard of Trade: H. B. Schofield, presi-	Mary Miller, from St John, N B, 101	consequence of which our next batch	T TO CVITIAN	Main street
"But you have my word as well, Mr.	to his country, but as a domestic de de	ent of the St. John Board of Trade:	ço.	of battleships of the Ohio class had a	C TT TIODENT	Main street.
Vollins," urged the girl.	linquent also, who had neglected and J.					Main street.
"Madam. I beseech you to consider	deserted his young wife, leaving her to Pe		from St John, NB, for New York.	So far, fairly good, but foreign coun-	TO DUITIPIE	Main street.
by position. I am but a servant. The	die uncomforted without even a mes N.		Desard sohe Frontenac from New-	tries had ships built and building, more	a er TTATETED	Mill street
money is not mine or you were wel-	sage from the husband for whom she Da	aniel, M. P., Col Hesselein, Richard	Declared D Course	powerful with as good a speed as our	R. A H. MORROW	Cohung street
some to it. Yet why all this haste?	had almost sacrificed her good name, O'		from New London for St Morting N	ships, so in our next designed ships we	A. E. TRENTOWSKI	Garden street
Tie lordship can undoubtedly be com-	bearing uncomplaining his absence and M	It was not until three o'clock in the	B: Martha P Small, from Portland for	find the Georgia class of five ships with	TO THE COT THE AN	Wall Street
municated with tomorrow, and then a	her father's wrath.	orning that the affair broke up.	Newport News.	a designed speed of 19 knots, and a most	7 TO TOTA TO TO	Wall Street
word or line from him is sufficient."	her father's wrath. During the winter Frances saw little management	orning that the areas of the	VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec.	powerful battery as well as fine defen- sive qualities. They were ideal, for	THE CAN BE EAST	Winter street.
"Von have an adage, sir, of striking	of her brother. Thomas Wentworth	TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.	22 Sch Annie B Mitchell, from Hurri-	they couldn't be matched in any foreign	THE TY DECEMBER A TRUTH	Walerioo alreet
while the iron is hot. The iron may	was here and there riding the country,	TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.	cane Island for New York, fouled sch	country. England was building six 19-	SE T STEEL TOUR	PLUSSETS STLAGE
be seed enough by the time your scru-	imagining, with the confidence of ex-	A meeting between the subsidy com-	Margaret B Ford, from Stonington,	knot battleships of the Duncan class,	J. D. McAVITY	Charlotte street
ples of legality are satisfied," warned	treme youth, that he was mixing in	the Donne of Trade and the	Me, for same place in Tarpaulin Cove	but compared with the Georgia they	E. G. NELSON & CO.	King street.
De Courcy.	great affairs, as indeed he was, at-	ominent shipping merchants of St.	yesterday. The Mitchell had jibboom	were hopelessly weak, both defensively	- SC. ADMITTING	DILL BUILD
"His lordship can be communicated	though he was too young to have much	hn who are interested in the West	carried away and the Ford had main	and aggressively.	M TT TTATT	Tring bilde
-ith Von are quite right. Mr. Vol-	influence in directing them. The land	dia trade was held in the Board of	boom broken. Both vessels returned	So far, very good, but time brings	TERRE TO A SUPPLIED	I III BUIOCL
Mins," cried Frances, remembering. "He	was in a ferment, and the wildest ru-	rade rooms yesterday afternoon.	here this evening and after making	changes, and the ideal ship of today is	THE DANGED (Propos)	Lemster street
has communicated with me. I ask you	mors were afloat. Strafford hal	After a lengthy discussion the follow-	The cargo of laths lightered from the	overmatched tomorrow. England de-	T TE TELAT WER	King street
to read this letter and then to pay the	escaped from the Tower and hat	resolution was moved by W. F.	schooner Rothesay has been reloaded	signed the King Edward VII. class, and	MICH M D CARR	Duke street.
thousand pounds required of you."		htheway:	and the vessel is now ready to proceed	though they are little better than the Georgia, they spurred our navy depart-	J. P. MALONRY	Sydney street
Vollins read the letter with exasper-		That whereas the arrangements for shipment of goods from St. John	to her destination. New York.	ment on to better ships; so our next	MRS. J. GIBBS	Duke street -
ating slowness and said at last:	to France or to Holland. Again it was	d Halifax to the West Indies are un-	Schr Greta, from Sackville, N S, for	ships were of the Connecticut type with	TO TOOMED	Pillice William Bir
"There is nothing here authorizing	Build the will b boldiers and acceptance	is a tour to the magton and other	Bridgenort at this port, report during	a very heavy battery and thick armor-	TO TOTAL TOT	ot. James street.
me to pay the gentleman a thousand	the lower, merateu stranord, and the	Inners from St. John: therefore re-	heavy northeast gale on Sunday on	ed sides. So far, again very good, but		Charlotte street.
	Black Man was at the nead of the who	goed that we urge upon the board of	Nantucket Shoals, lost a portion of her	in their next ships, of the Idaho type,		Union alreat
pounds." "True, there is not, but my father	Irish, resolved on the subjugation of	rea that they memorialize the domin-	deckload of laths.	we have 17-knot ships, and not so pow-	C D D METTIC CO	C. P. R. Traile
eays you are to pay me what moneys	England Next, the queen had called	a management acking to make onen	Sch Lois V Chaples, from St John	erful.	O. É. WITTER	Thion street
I require. I require at this moment a	on France for aid, and an invasion was	a for tenders for the West India ser-	for New York, while coming to anchor	In the meantime England has let out	J. G. LAKE	Brussels street
I require. I require at this moment a	imminent.	de, which expires July 1st, and to	here this afternoon parted anchor	contracts for battleships of the Lord	E. R. W. INGRAHAM	Union street. W. EL
thousand pounds in gold." "The money is for your safe conduct	So there was much secret prepara-	ordide cold storage facilities and more	BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec.	Nelson class—18-knot speed, four 12 inch, ten 9.2-inch guns, with the ade-	D D DATCHELL.	Stanley street.
"The money is for your safe conduct	tion, drilling and the concealing of n	nolern steamships.		quate protection of 12 inches thick.	TO AND C DIPLY	Garden street
to the north." "You have read my father's letter	arms against the time they should be	110 Tenoration	from Rockport, Me; Clara E Rogers,	Isn't that significant? They with their	M T DI.DICK	Main street.
more carelessly than I supposed by the	urgently needed, and much galloping	usy.	from Searsport; Abana, from St John,	heavier guns and thicker armor?	DOVAL HOTEL	King street
time you took. He says you are to ful-	to and fro; a stirring period for the		NB; Ida M Barton, from do; Gilbert	And this is not all, for we are about	IRA KEIRSTEAD	Marsh Road.
fill my wishes in this and every re-	young, an anxious winter for the old,	RESCUE NUNS FROM FIRM.		· to contract for two more battleships.	IRA KEIRSTEAD (Branch)	Thion street
spect. Do you still refuse me?"		ine Sisters of the Order of the Hotel	HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 22.—Arrived	And will they be better than the Lord	FRANK FINLEY	Elliott Row.
"No, madam, but I venture to advise		Dieu Carried Down Ladders by Fire-	and sailed, sch Francis Goodnow, from	Nelson? No, the new ships are to be	MING P WAMILTON	Elliott Row.
you strongly against the payment."	unexpectedij retutning, armajo	men.	St George, NB, for Norwalk, Conn.	duplicates of the Connecticut, and Eng-	C H CHEYNE	Brussels street.
"I thank you for your advice. I can	foolishly important than there was any		BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Ard, strs Sachem, from Liverpool; Sarmatian, from Glas-	land will have the ideal battleship. Now turning to cruisers. We are	MADO O D FOLKING	Winter street.
certify that you have done your duty		CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Thrilling	gow: Halifax, from Halifax, NS; Bos-	building six armored cruisers of the	A. E. HARTT	Charlotte street, W.
fully and faithfully. Will you kindly	making of a man who was shortly to	cues of nine nuns, sisters of the or-	ton, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Jose-		G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street.
fully and faithfully. Will you among	be tried by fire and steel when greater	r of the Hotel Dieu of the French	phine, from Bear River, NS; Lizzio		GEO. E. PRICE	Thien street.
bring forth the gold?" Vollins weighed the five bags of coin	wisdom crowned him than was at pres-	Ispitaller Sisters, marked the progress & fire that swept through the convent		are not ideal, for the English cruisers	MRS. CREWS	Mecklenburg street.
with careful exactitude and without	ent the case.	destroyed it today. Two of the	Gloucester; Maria O Teel, from Nor-		J. E. WATTERS	Union street. W. E.
further speech. De Courcy fastened	(To be Continued.)	ns were injured and were carried	folk; Addie Fuller, from Machias; Mar-	24 knots, 18 nguns and six-inch armor	SHANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patricks street.
them to his belt, then looked about him		In the building almost overcome by		belt, all of which are finished. Our la-	EVERETT MCBAY	Orange street.
for his cloak, which he at last remem-		sike. The stairs fell before the sis-	Ella, from Rockport, Me; Sabine, from		MRS. M. A. McGUIRE	Main street.
bered to have left in the hall. Vollins	The newspaper that reaches the per	te could reach them.		and Washington, of 22 knots speed, four	E. S. DIBBLEE	20 Pond street.
called upon a servant to fetch it, tak-	ale in the quiet of their homes where	e women were rescued by the time-	from Stonington, Me.	10-inch, sixteen 6-inch guns and five	G. C. BEAMAN	Con Bodrow and 7 - Store stand 400
ing it from him at the door. The		ly-rival of firemen, who carried them	CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 22.	inch armor belt. But they are not ideal	W. E. TITUS	Cor St David and Contact Was
Frenchman enveloped himself and so	tellect, is by far the most proferable	de ladders from the burning build-	Bound south, str Volund, from Hills-	either; in fact, there is no ideal cruiser at present. But England is about to	O. S. DYKEMAN	Foot of Simonds St.
hid his treasure. The cautious Vollins		in The sisters came from Quebec,	boro, NB; schs Carrie Easier, from Eiverpool, NB, via New Haven.	build three of the Shannon class with	W. C. R. ALLAN	. 172 King street. W. E.
had prepared a receipt for him to sign.	medium of communicationWashing-	Cade, a short time ago. The loss on	Round goet atr North Star for	23 knots speed, four 9.2-inch and ten 8.5-	E. J. DENNETT	St. John St., W. E.
bed Bisburg a receipt for pure to street	ton Stan	thuilding was \$4,000.	- Down come bit trotte bint, sot			

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Battle line S. S. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, sailed today from Vera Cruz for New Orleans. A long service colonial medal has

of the 62nd Fusiliers. There will be a meeting of the Polymorphians tonight at eight o'clock at their rooms, Haymarket square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broal Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. 'Phone 612.

The schooner Walter Miller is in Market slip. She was considerably dam-At 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.35, in all the aged up the bay and appears to be taking in water and has a cant to port.

INFANTS' BOOTEES at 13c. to 25c. INFANTS' MITTENS at 22c. and 25c. Handkerchiefs.

Pretty "Excelda," imitation silk handby Miss Bluett, of Harrison street, awaits an owner at the North End poterchiefs with initial worked in silk on SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at 25c., 50c. 75c. and \$1.

fore the first of the year.

Yesterday Chamberlain Sandall paid to the city officials their salaries for the month of December, This is done so that the men may have the use of the money for Christmas. The council arrange for the council Other prices, comprising all the to the city officials their salaries for the this every year by a special resolution. ham, Emery A. Titus, H. G. Gillmor, W. Vai, A. A. Spane, J. Lee, F. W.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the follow-ing United States goods in transit to the old country: 24 cars of pork products, 5 cars of lard and I car of tal-

G. M. Howard, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Howard, who was killed in South Africa, passed through St. John today on his way to Halifax, where he goes to visit his brother-in-law, Harry Pike.

Do your shopping before the grand rush. Special sales tonight and Saturday morning. As we are moving Jan. 1st, all our stock must be sold. Tonight, from 7 o'clock to 9, dolls, eight inches long for 1c., 10c. doz. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

F. C. Chesley, of the I. C. R. freight department, returned to work this morning after two weeks hunting. He was presented at noon today with a handsome bouquet by his fellow clerks. An address was read by George McKee

to which Mr. Chesley replied appropri-Chief Clark has given it as his opin-ion that the firemen and fire police have absolute charge in case of fire and that he has always instructed his men to this effect. The clash between the fire-The entire matter has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday after- gal. noon a Fairville fireman discovered Bagpipe selection, "Bonnets of Bonsmoke issuing from the woodshed of nie Dundee," Roy Willet. Perry Kelly, who occupies one of the city corporation houses at the corner of Tree," Winnifred Dunlop. Prospect street and Green Head road.

A bundle of paper was discovered blazing into a pile of wood. The blaze was Recitation, "Re soon extinguished but there is little doubt that incendiarism was attempted. Carol, "In the Fields With The

happily they have been frustrated in thy Manning. FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSED.

The children who attend the Mission Kindergarten at the foot of Waterloo girls. Each bore away an armload of Christmas delicacies, the gift of the ladies Each girl was presented with a doll and a book and each

JOHN RHEA WON'T TALK.

John Rhea declined to further discuss ning. He refused to say if he had made any arrangement to point out to the chairman places where the back door was illegally used, but said that when next he had anything to comnunicate to the press it would not be necessary for a reporter to hunt him up, as he knew where the newspaper offices were.

THIS EVENING. Meeting in rooms at Breeze's corner

and land in the best agricultural lo calities has trebled in value in the same Meeting of the Haymarket Square the Barr colonists are settled is one of Polymorphian Club. Meeting in the interest of A. O. Skinertson disagrees with those who consider in Upion Hall. PRICES REDUCED AT

MANCHESTER'S. Messrs, Manchester, Robertson, Al- make splendid Canadian citizens. lison Ltd. have decided to make a

priced. Big bargains for all.

NOMINATION DAY; PERSONALS. NOTHING DOING.

Miss Effice Sipprell arrived hor

route to their home in Sussex, where

and Edgar Manning Wilband, comme

HACKMEN FINED.

Over Anxious West End Cab Drivers
Pay \$2 Each—Lawyers Talk Inter-

Recorder Skinner appeared for th prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter for the

pefore the court that Mr. Baxter had to

certain extent made statements

had drawn inferences that Frank L

cipal witness against the hackmen, was not a good official. He resented this, and did not think it had anything

His honor agreed with the recorder,

and said that when he read the news-paper reports he had some doubt as to

whether he had been trying Mr. Theall

Mr. Baxter explained that he did not wish in any way to injure Mr. Theall, but that when Mr. Theall said that the

hackmen dirtied up the office used by him he merely called his attention to

condition of affairs that had come t

der his personal observation, namely, three drunken men in the building. Mr.

Theall then explained that he had at

various times taken drunken men into

The recorder mentioned the fact that Mr. Baxter had said that Mr. Theall

was lazy and Mr. Baxter replied that

that was his personal opinion,

the shanty or office, being afraid they would fall over the wharf.

Theall, the gateman who was the prin

to do with the case.

or the hackmen

they will spend the holidays.

Hustings Speeches Dispensed Ralph Shaw, B. A., a third year medical graduate at McGill University, With for the First Time. pasesd through the city yesterday en

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904

Papers of Four Candidates Were File and That Was All---The Lists of been awarded to Sergt. A. S. Pattison,

> of the candidates there were no specta-tors. Sheriff Ritchie opened his court tors. Sheriff Ritchie opened his court at eleven o'clock and before twelve all the nomination papers were filed and the required deposit of \$100 each were made.
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> Those ladies contemplating buying at this sale should not delay. Examples of Half-Price reductions offered to-morrow:

Infants' Wear.

Will the young man who picked up a pair of skates on Rodney wharf siding last night return them to this office and save further trouble?

Heber S. Keith filed the papers of A. Clifford Sherwood, of Calgary, was in town yesterday en route to spend filled the like duty for Robert Maxwell. The nomination papers of Jas. Lowell were filed by Councillor J. W. Lowell were filed by Councillor J. W. Lowell were filed by Councillor J. W. railroad. The management of the Mission KinLong and those of Miles E. Agar, by
Reverley P. Armstrong
Reverley P. Armstrong

The management of the Mission Kindegarten beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from J. A. Lipsett, representating the Fishing and Shooting Society.

A. O. Skinner's papers bore the following signatures: Robert Thomson, Henry Hilyard, Thomas Gorman, John Sealy, John V. Ellis, John E. Moore, J. F. Gregory, H. A. McKeown, J. O. Beatteay, Richard O'Brien, W. E. Foster, Alex. Macaulay, Jas. Pender, days ago and is the last of J. Willard Smith's vessels to be heard from.

A pocket-book found on Main street by Miss Bluett, of Harrison street, and Miss Mary Baillie is home from Bos-

awaits an owner at the North End police station. The pocket-book contained a small sum of money.

The cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Stewart, which sailed for Liverpool on the 17th instant, was worth \$194,537.80.

The sugar market has remained firm since the last advance some days ago. While a further advance is looked for it is not expected that it will come be-Lang for two months C. Smith, Charles Emerson, W. D. Bas-The marriage took place in Truro, N. S., on Wednesday of last week, of Miss kin, John Killen, Jas. McKinney, L. P.
D. Tilley, Wm. Lewis, E. R. Chapman,
Ida Pearl Stevens, of Chester, N. S.

Henderson, E. S. Williams, James Ready, M. T. Macfarland, J. McL. Macfarland, G. E. Barnhill, J. J. Hennessey, Jas. Mills, J. A. Avery, W H.
McKee, A. W. Anderson and others.
Myles E Agar's papers were signed
by: J. Douglas Hazen, Jas. Moriand,

In the police court this morning the Carleton hackmen, who were reported by Sergt. Ross for a violation of the W. J. Jones, C. B. Lockhart, Alex. Willis, sr, W. J. Dean, Andrew Collins, regulations at the ferry floats on the James H. Gray, W. Fox, Andrew Gib-West Side were fined \$2 each.

The matter took up considerable time scn, Peter Lawlor, Edward J. Neve, Robert J. Bowes, John Irvin, F. H. Sproul, James Desmond, Humphrey Sheehan, Thos. J. Dean, Samuel Armmen including his honor were no strong, Ed. J. Young, A. E. Josselyn, F. L. Foley, James Long, J. Smith, John McDonald, J. E. Arthurs, John R. Armstrong, Robert Catherwood, J. V. hackmen. Mr. Skinner stated that he understood that when the case was las Lawlor, John Irvine and others.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Medals Presented and Enjoyable Programme the High School This

The different city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. At n and police on Wednesday night on the High School the following special Selection, "Mousme," High School Essay, "Russian Student," Myers Se-

> Selection, "The Gondolier," Carol, "In the Fields With Their

There have been three or four attempts to start fires in Fairville lately, but Essay, "Christ Child in Art," Essay, "Christ Child in Art," Dora-Selection, "Soko," High School Orchestra. Fotheringham

Recitation, "The Mysteries," Helen Carol, "The Rose of Sharon," school Essay, Harold Belyea.

At the conclusion of the programme the presentation of medals took place who give their time and aid to the The recipients of medals were: Stanley school for the young of that locality. Bridges, the corporation gold medal A special closing programme was carried out this morning. The room was prettily decorated with evergreen and governor general's silver medal; Grace bunting. Centre of all eyes was a large O'Neill, gold medal, for best High Christmas tree loaded with all man-School entrance examination; and The speakers were Mayor White Some thirty children now attend the David Lang, Rev. Mr. Marshail and Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The corporation medal was presented by his worshi the mayor, Senator Ellis presented th governor general's medal, and Rev. Ar deSovres the Parker medal.

LIKES THE WEST.

George Robertson, jr., who recently returned from the Canadian west, his health will go back again after the first of the year. Though his residence there has been brief he has already ac is no place in the world like Manitob tricts which were uninhabited a couple n the interest of the opposition candi- of years ago are now thickly settled The Saskatoon district, where the most rapidly developing. Mr. Rob grants harmful to Canada. He says they are a fine class of people, mo

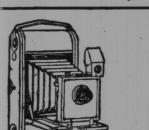
sweeping reduction on all fancy goods for tonight and tomorrow's selling. The goods have been grouped and specially pussy's face with jam, "but I can't have folks suspecting me."

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

Miss Pauline Shaw, who is taking a course in domestic science at Guelph, Dnt., accompanied by her brother, Half Price.

Miss Alberta McLeod leaves for Boston tomorrow morning to spend the JACKETS, all new and fashionable Miss Annie Costigan leaves today to styles, will be sold tomorrow and folspjend the Christmas holidays in Bos- lowing days at exactly half-price. If Mrs. Dr. Duffy of Lubec. Me., passed through the city yesterday for city and county by-election passed off today quietly. There were no speeches and consequently beyond a few friends of the cardidates there are to the cardidates there are to the cardidates the cardidat

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The rush f happy gift-seekers is now at its height. Last evening and all day today—regardless of the shrivelled condition of the mercury—our four large stores were filed with an eager throng, but we are preparing for he greatest rush tonight and all day tomorrow. Ou dvice to those who have yet some gifts to buy is to SHOP EARLY !- come in the morning, or if not that early, as soon after dinner (or lunch) as possible. Our deks are ready and willing to cater in every way, so that rsh-buying may be greatly facilitated.

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This evening and tomorw in the Art Room, on the second floor all the Christmas Fancy Goods will be sold

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rench Flannel

Ladies'Dressing Men's

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