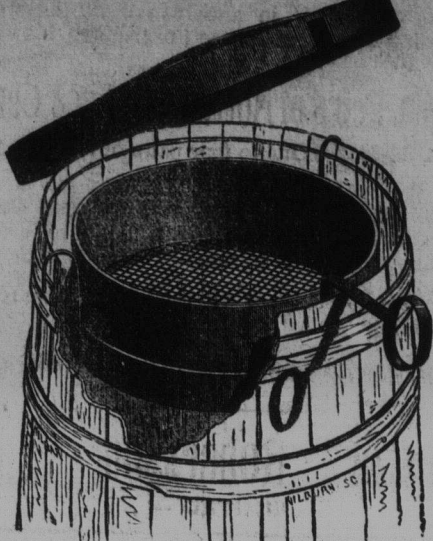


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TRADE ITEMS.

Advance in Price in a Number of Articles.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—A prominent lumber dealer stated yesterday that in the course of a few days there would be a big increase in the price of sawn lumber in Ontario. In soft wood alone the prices would be advanced at least 20 per cent.

Refined sugar has advanced ten cents per one hundred pounds in New York, but the Canadian market has not yet followed. There is active buying in the United States, and the stock there is two thousand tons less than it was this time last year. The world's visible supply, however, is greater by one hundred and fifty-five thousand tons than on the same dates last year.

The prices of turpentine has again advanced three cents per gallon, the quotations now being eighty-three cents delivered.

The manufacturers of wrapping paper have advanced prices ten to fifteen per cent. The reason given is the increased cost of pulpwood and labor.

"The export flour trade is now almost stagnant," said a flour exporter yesterday. "The alleged reason is that the United States millers are selling their products at prices that we cannot touch. But there is a good export demand for Manitoba wheat for this time of year. About fifty per cent. of the crop of oats in Ontario, which was estimated at 110,000,000 bushels, has been exported. Besides this there has been a big demand for oats from the various cereal mills which have been started in the country and they are now exporting considerable quantities of their manufactured product."

RECEPTION TO MR. WARING.

An informal reception to their new

pastor, the Rev. H. F. Waring, was held at the First Baptist church, Halifax, Thursday night, when the speakers included Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Rev. D. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Kempton, and Rev. R. W. Weddall. There was a large gathering present, and a warm welcome was extended to the new pastor, who made a very pleasing speech. During the evening Miss Wood and others sang selections, and Prof. Logan presided at the organ. He will again assume the position of organist for the church.

KENT COUNTY

Had 530 Cases of Smallpox During the Year.

The report of the Board of Health submitted to the Kent County council shows that there have been five hundred and thirty cases of smallpox in the county during the year. About three hundred cases were attended by Dr. D. V. Landry and the rest by Dr. Keith. They report that the disease is now pretty well under control, ten cases only being under quarantine in Wellington and one in Weirfield. It is more than a month since any new cases have broken out. The total cost and expenses on account of smallpox up to the end of the year is in the vicinity of \$6,000.

Complaints laid before John Hutchinson, J. P., at Buctouche, against several citizens of the town for violation of quarantine regulations, came up for hearing last Friday. The parties acknowledged the offence and were each fined \$12 and costs. The costs were paid and fines allowed to stand.

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She—No, I did not.
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St. John, N. B., January 19, 1903.

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CHINATOWN

Has Learned to use the Melican Man's Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Five Chinese were shot, two fatally last night in a "long war" in Chinatown. There were three successive affairs, the latter two being in retaliation of the first, which took place in a gambling den. In the first affray the innocent victim was shot through the body. Two bystanders were struck by the bullets but not seriously injured. Four men were arrested and the police say they have strong evidence against the prisoners.

DISTRESS IN ENGLAND.

Gloomy Outlook Unless Colonies are More Fully Recognised.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There can no longer be any question as to the extent and gravity of the distress now prevailing in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in London. Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter, and the work houses cannot accommodate the people demanding shelter. Things have reached a serious pass in the east end of the metropolis, while the tide of alien immigration is steadily rising higher and higher.

A serious state of affairs exists also in other parts of Great Britain. An endless stream of country bred folk are pouring into the overcrowded cities, while Canadian farmers organize expeditions to search the old country for much needed labor and offer good wages for efficient men, without satisfactory responses.

Official statistics show that the British emigrant does not generally elect to make his home in the British colonies. Of 205,910 emigrants from this country last year, 108,510 went to the United States. This condition of things has induced one newspaper to declare that the future of the British race is imperilled by the draughts made upon it from America and that the greatest and most beneficent work a British statesman could perform for the welfare of this nation would be the inauguration of some scheme of redistributing the British people in the British empire.

THE COAL FAMINE.

Fierce Resolutions Adopted by Federated Union in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In view of the paucity of the poorer classes because of the scarcity of coal a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Central Federation Union, which after drawing attention to the "undisputed widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of the city caused by the greed and the lust for gold of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizens," calls upon the attorney general "to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and render them unable to further oppress the people of the state."

The resolution requests President Roosevelt to instruct the U. S. attorney general to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law. It also declares in favor of the ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people, and requests President Roosevelt and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to have all central bodies under their jurisdiction call mass meetings and agitate to this end. "So that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible."

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Four steamers loaded with coal sailed from Blythe, Northumberland, today, for America. The coal trade of Northumberland has been much stimulated by the American demand.

THE PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

MAZATLAN, Jan. 18.—There have been seventeen deaths from the plague since January 1. The deaths on the 15th inst. numbered seven and many new cases are reported. Most of the ladies of the higher class have left the city and hardly any women are seen on the streets. Trade is reduced to the lowest possible point. Great disappointment is felt in the absence of the serum on the steamer from Guaymas.

HE CHOSE DEATH.

EPOKANE, Wn., Jan. 19th.—Rather than be held a prisoner for burglary, John Lee, a junk man, 52 years old, hurled himself to death over the cliffs of the Spokane River, and into the maelstrom below the falls. Lee was arrested on a charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing grain sacks. He broke away from two policemen and hurled himself over the cliffs into the river. His body was not recovered.

BURGLARS GOT \$2,000.

Toronto, Ohio, Jan. 19.—W. A. Scott, jeweler, of New Cumberland, W. Va., was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 yesterday. Scott, who is a paralytic, and lives over his store alone, was awakened by three masked bandits who bound and gagged him and then blew his safe open and secured the booty.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Fred Shannon was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and the body was interred in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were Robert Cunningham, William Priest, Oscar Price, Herbert Price, Willard Linsley and Lawrence Holder.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier are Re-nominated

At Oromocto on Saturday afternoon an opposition convention re-nominated J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier at the party candidates in the coming elections. Before the nominations were made addresses were delivered by Mr. Hazen, R. D. Wilmot, M. P., and H. F. McLeod.

THE NOMINATIONS.

J. D. Hazen was nominated by Fred Babbitt, seconded by John Rutledge. Parker Glasier was nominated by Chancellor Henry Wilmot, seconded by Harford Brown.

There being no other nominations the names were submitted to the meeting and unanimously approved. Mr. Hazen thanked the convention for the confidence expressed in him and accepted the nomination. He was pleased to find his nomination seconded by a prominent member of the liberal party, who had opposed him at the previous election, and said that Mr. Rutledge was a sample of every party feeling, believed this government had been long enough in power and that it was time for a change. He was glad to be again associated with Mr. Glasier, who had stood by him so loyally at the last election, when neither received a single plumper. At the last election a desperate effort had been made to induce the electors to leave his name off the ticket because he was a non-resident, and this had been done by men who had since supported A. S. White of Sussex. No such cry would have any weight at this election, and the only element of danger was the over confidence of his friends. Mr. Glasier had been a much respected and valuable member of the house, and the impossibility of defeating him was conceded now, as it was at the last election. The prospect of an opposition victory was never brighter. In many counties it would be the support of a liberal and who had opposed it at the last election, and while an attempt that was doomed to failure was being made in St. John to run the election on party lines the Chatham Advance, the pertinently repudiated any such policy. Two of the government ticket in the county, Messrs. Fish and O'Brien, were conservatives. It was quite evident, therefore, that the policy would change to suit the locality. Mr. Hazen in conclusion said, if elected, he would continue to do his utmost to advance the interests of the county and province.

MR. GLASIER.

In accepting the nomination, said he agreed with a previous speaker that the attempt to work up opposition to Mr. Hazen and himself came from outside the county. The government sometimes ridiculed the opposition as a very small one, but it would always be larger than they would like to have it while Mr. Hazen remained in it. What a lovely time they would have had during the last four years if Mr. Hazen had been defeated last election. He and his colleague had got on in the friendliest way, and he had always found him anxious to do anything he could for Sunbury county or Sunbury county people irrespective of their politics. He pointed out that owing to the way he and Mr. Hazen had called attention to the wants of the county in the assembly the public expenditure had been many times larger than when the county was represented by government supporters. He rated the government for their criminal carelessness in connection with the Oromocto bridge and other matters, and said he had every confidence in the result of an appeal to the people of the county.

Mr. Eddowes proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and in acknowledging it Mr. Mitchell made some practical remarks on the importance of organization.

LOADING CATTLE AT JALIFAX.

(Echo, Friday.)

The Donaldson liner Tritonia sailed yesterday afternoon for England. She took on board here 611 head of cattle, 425 sheep, 16 horses and 50 cars deals. The cattle were put on board most expeditiously and went direct from the cars to the ship. A gangway was laid from the side of the pier to the ship's deck, and when the car doors were opened the animals were simply led up this gangway to the deck. The cattle cars were emptied and the contents placed on board at the rate of twenty minutes each, and an engine stood by hauling the empty cars away from the gangway and the full ones to it. The loading was so satisfactory that it was stated the Donaldson line will likely take more shipments at this port. The cattle arrived in two shipments of 17 and 20 cars respectively.

BIG FIVE MINING CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Big Five Mining and Milling Co. was held at Enfield, N. S., on Thursday. Among those present was H. McC. Hart, of Halifax. The following directors, all of St. John, were re-elected: Andrew Malcolm, F. R. Butcher, Hon. A. T. Dunn, John Russell, Jr., and James Kennedy.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 18.—Miss Lily Purdy was instantly killed while driving a team across the Grand Trunk track near Trenton yesterday. The horse escaped.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 18.—John W. Hargrave, retired commercial traveler, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. He lost \$700 in stock deals several weeks ago.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce will open a branch in Sydney, C. B., next week. Percy Stevenson, late of Dawson, will be manager and A. A. Wilson, teller at one of the city branches, will be accountant.

BOSTON

Dominion Atlantic Sheds and Wharf Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Practically all the fire fighting apparatus in the city today to combat a fierce blaze which broke out in the spacious sheds of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company (the Yarmouth S. S. Line). The sheds and most of the contents were destroyed and part of the wharf was burned to the water's edge. Several vessels were hauled out into the stream and escaped serious injury.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Coal From Cardiff to go via C. P. R. to Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Major Rose returned from Toronto last night and said he had secured 10,000 tons of Welsh anthracite coal for Milwaukee, which he will bring to the city. The first cargo, he says, left Cardiff on Saturday and will be at St. John in a week. The mayor claims he has made arrangements with Sir Theobald, the president of the C. P. R., to bring the coal to Milwaukee. He says he will have the coal there for delivery Feb. 10, and it will sell at \$9 a ton.

(J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., says he heard something about this when in Montreal, but no official word has been received in St. John.)

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, left here for Vienna today. He said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons who viewed his methods with suspicion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Professor Arthur Wisner, 54 years of age, a French lecturer, dropped dead from heart failure here tonight. Professor Wisner has been a lecturer in French on French literature in this country for about ten years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Turkey is at present experiencing an unusual thing, a heavy snow storm. All communication between Constantinople and its environs has been interrupted and the European train service has been suspended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—A B. and O. engine struck an electric street car at Hazlewood crossing on Second ave. this morning. Several persons are reported to have been injured, one fatally.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—J. W. McCausland, breeder of racing horses and a driver with an international reputation, is dead of peritonitis at St. Joseph hospital here. He was 42 years old. Mr. McCausland was a native of Greensboro, Pa.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Want a Big Exhibition—An Intelligence Bureau—Large Membership.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) At the meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Thursday the proposal to hold a Dominion Exhibition here this year was heartily approved. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the scope of the exposition should be widened so as to embrace exhibits from Newfoundland and the West Indies. The matter was referred to the Exhibition committee. In this connection a resolution was read from the Montreal branch, endorsing the proposal, and recommending that the exhibition be held in Toronto.

The Commercial Intelligence committee reported that arrangements were well under way for a new system of appointing corresponding members in foreign countries, which will admit of having a commercial intelligence service in almost every country in the world. The question of the appointment of a railway commission came up for consideration. The kindred associations applied to for co-operation have heartily approved of the matter, and in all probability a joint delegation will shortly interview the government in respect to the question.

Eighteen new members were admitted, bringing the total membership of the association up to about 1,200. The invitation of the Brantford branch to attend a complimentary banquet at that city on February 19th was accepted. This was the first meeting of the executive for the new year, and there was a large attendance, members being present from Montreal, St. Catharines, Brantford, Hamilton, London, and Toronto.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Miss Boyd, of Alexandria, Ont., who was a patient in the Sanitarium Mission run by Miss Virginia Gobeille on St. Hubert street, Montreal, died in the general hospital a few minutes after her admission and removal from the sanitarium on Saturday. Miss Gobeille is at present under indictment in connection with a death which took place there some time ago. Miss Boyd was much emaciated at the time of her death.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Last evening William Podmore, night superintendent of the Portland Rolling mills fell on the street on his way home and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to his home where Dr. W. F. Roberts attended to his injuries. Mr. Podmore will be confined to his house for some time.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOLS.

In none of the public schools was more than one session held today while in several of the schools the children were sent home shortly after nine o'clock on account of the intense cold. The trouble is said to be due to the use of soft coal instead of anthracite which makes it difficult to keep the buildings in a comfortable condition.

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SETTLED FOR \$5,000.

In the suit of Mrs. Mary A. Trainor vs. the Charlottetown Light and Power Co., the defendants have agreed to pay damages of \$5,000 and the matter has been settled out of court. Mrs. Trainor's husband was instantly killed while attempting to light an incandescent lamp in the establishment in which he was employed. It was proven at the coroner's inquest that the electric system was defective.

A NEW HALIFAX FIRM.

Capt. Thomas Douglas, who for 13 years travelled for Hairs, Son and Morrow, having recently severed his connection with that firm, is opening a ship broker's and commission business in partnership with W. H. Prowse of Murray Harbor, South, P. E. I. Mr. Prowse is a son of Senator Prowse. The firm will be known as Douglas and Prowse, and will open for business on March 1, in Prowse, Wither & Co.'s building, Water street, Halifax.

BROOKLYN Y.M.C.A.

Seventeen Hundred Persons
Hear F. B. Smith, Speak.And 164 Conversions are Reported
as a Result of the Meeting

Held on Sunday.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Not before there have been so many men in the Orpheum Theatre as there were Sunday afternoon. There were 1,700 there by actual count. They gathered under the auspices of the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at a mass meeting for men addressed by Frederick B. Smith of Iowa on the subject, "What Makes a Strong Man?" As a result of the meeting there were 164 conversions reported. The collection amounted to \$136. The theatre was packed from the orchestra to the topmost gallery seat, and long before the hours of commencing the services many were waiting in the rain for the doors to open.

Frederick B. Smith is a man of fine physique and with a clear cut face. He looks more like a business man than a public speaker, but quickly disabuses one of that idea. His voice was pitched rather high and felt the strain toward the last, but then he spoke for an hour and ten minutes without a note to aid him. He was readily followed by all and listened to with an attention that never seemed to flag. Hardly a person left the theatre until the services were entirely over. Mr. Smith's memory for apt texts of scripture was good and he used them frequently. He chose as a text for his address the words from Daniel: "The people that do know their God shall be strong." He spoke in substance as follows:

"Strong, looked upon as a Saxon word, has its genesis in the Bible. It is frequently used in its varied senses in the Bible. In considering we want to know when, where and what is the strong man of the Bible. It is not solely physical strength, for many who are physically strong are morally weak. Physical strength depends on purity of life. Cleanliness and power go hand in hand. Do not deprecate your body by the many vices that we know of. It is a good thing, but we cannot judge men by the standard of physical strength. A physical giant may be a moral coward. Many a weak man physically may triumph over him in this regard.

"Ability to make money is thought to be another proof of strength. Some say that means all, and give up all else to get the cold, glittering, battered gold. There is too much commercialism abroad. I believe in making it honestly and using it righteously. I am out of touch with the line of the hymn which says, 'For silver and gold.'"

"Every day, though, that you stay at an honest day's duty and save a portion of what you earn you are doing a righteous act. He who swaggers away his time in idleness will in time be blown away, and no one will know what has become of him. Money, though, is not the standard of strength. I know a man who made \$7,500,000 out of swarthy laborers, who, when asked by a committee for money to aid in the intellectual and moral improvement of his fellow men, told the committee: 'If those men want to go to hell, let them go to hell. Now we are getting our labor for forty cents a day, and we will get it for less.'"

"When a Christian civilization will let such men live out of a penitentiary it is time something was done. On the other hand, I can tell of an old man who is the epitome of a Christian whose sixty-seven years of Christian life have been without reproach or comment. He is poor, having lost all he had in a worldly sense, but I had rather be he than any one else.

"Education is one of the greatest elements of success. An intellectual man is a strong man. Neglect not this as you value your future in this life. I do not undervalue its worth for strength, but as has been said, 'Educated men without religion are clever devils.' As David said to Solomon, 'Keep the charge of the Lord thy God, if you would have strength. Forget all else, but remember God.' The first day of your real strength will come when you say that you will live for God. Take care of the other things, for they are worth something, but God will take the place of all else when the moment of trial comes."

The speaker held a dialogue with two imaginary men on the platform, one a Christian and the other a self-confessed infidel, in which he claimed that infidelity was an excuse for lawlessness. He drew a picture of two young men of his acquaintance, one of whom had the strength to take the right resolve, but the other was weak and did not, with the result that the first one reached a position of trust without sacrificing his Christianity, but the other went to a drunkard's end.

Then while the Park sisters played Just As I Am, Without One Plea, he called upon those needing prayer to rise. About one-quarter of the audience rose, and prayer was offered for them by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg. Many of the young men in the audience were deeply affected.

FOUND HER BROTHER.

Miss Maria Turpel, who performed the duties of bridesmaid at a recent wedding in Halifax, discovered that the groom was her brother. Miss Turpel had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Turpel, Halifax, when only two years old, and did not know that she had a brother. The day following the ceremony, Miss Turpel told Mrs. Turpel that she had a presentiment that Joseph Turpel, the groomsmen was her brother. Explanations as to antecedents, etc., followed and great was her joy when she found that the groom was indeed her brother. He lives in Ship Harbor, Halifax Co.

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THE LATE DR. TINGLEY.

Was a Member of Many Orders and a Mystic Shriner.

Of the late Dr. H. B. Tingley, who was accidentally killed while trying to board a moving train at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, on January 14th, the correspondent there of the Brooklyn Eagle writes:

Dr. Tingley was born in Point d'Ette, New Brunswick, thirty-seven years ago and received his early education in the district schools of his native place. Later he entered the Boston Medical College and after graduating therefrom entered a medical college in Baltimore, studying medicine and surgery, and received his diplomas in both. He was a practicing physician for the past fifteen years and came to Rockaway Beach about ten years ago. He had a large practice and became one of the foremost citizens of the place. He was a Mason of the thirty-second, a Mystic Shriner and was very active in that order. He was also a member of Olympia Lodge, F. and A. M.; Court Oceanus, F. of A., in which he was to be installed physician last night; Arlington Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Sea Side Lodge, I. O. O. F., in which he was only initiated on Tuesday night; the Atlantic Athletic Association, the Fifth Ward Republican Committee and the Rockaway Beach Property Owners' Association, of which he was president. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. He leaves a widow and little daughter. He was also district physician and surgeon for the Long Island Railway Company in the Rockaways.

SOME RARE COINS.

Phillips Exeter Academy Receives Rich Gift.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Phillips Exeter academy has received through Prof. Seymour of Yale more than 100 ancient Greek coins, the gift of Henry K. Wingate, principal of a boys' school at Talas, Cæsarea, Turkey.

The collection numbers 113 pieces in silver, copper and bronze, many of great rarity and value, and in dates ranging from 500 B. C. to 200 A. D. Several of the coins commemorate Alexander the Great.

Phillips church of this town regularly maintains one or more boys at the school where Mr. Wingate is principal. Mr. Wingate visited Exeter last fall and while here met Principal Amen of the academy. The latter at that time expressed a desire to have a collection of ancient coins for the academy, and it is to gratify this desire as far as possible that Mr. Wingate has made this gift.

Prof. Seymour said in a letter accompanying the coins that Yale would have gladly received them, and expressed curiosity as to what institution had secured them for the academy.

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TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

(Toronto World.)

The education department this month, finds a greater demand for travelling libraries and for assistance for rural schools. A catalogue of recommended books for the rural libraries was sent, and many applications for the percentage were received. The Hon. Mr. Harcourt's aim is to have a library in every school room in the province. They are beginning to realize that the four or five hours daily at school is a small thing in a child's life. The problem facing educators is to prolong the school life, and make the work go on after school years. This is the only way to get the best type of manhood.

THE \$5,000,000 DUBAR.

(Toronto Globe.)

The dubar, it is said, will cost \$5,000,000. Three million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this sum is extracted from the people who a short time ago the world was endeavoring, and vainly, to preserve from the worst horrors of famine. A more joyous dubar would have been a five million remission of taxes.

NEW LIFE BOAT.

One of Most Modern Type Received at Dolliver's Neck Station.

A new life boat of the most modern designs arrived for the life saving station at Dolliver's Neck, Mass., last week. The craft is 34 feet long and was built at Port Huron, Mich. It is of metallic construction with oak and mahogany finish, with turtle back air-tight compartments. The motive is portable, and is fitted with three sails, foresail, mainsail and jib, and can accommodate from 30 to 40 people. The craft with all its fittings cost \$3,000, and is the only one of its design on the New England coast excepting a smaller one in Maine. They are in use, however, at Cape Hatteras—Gloucester Times.

HOME RULE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—In a speech yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian ministry of the interior, M. Von Plehve said that a conference would soon be held at the ministry in which representatives of the local bodies of the empire would participate to discuss anti-famine organization, various economic questions and measures insuring closer co-operation of government social forces, defining their mutual relations and arranging for the participation of local people in matters occurring in the government locality where they reside.

ARRESTED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Frank Heath, representing the Boston stock brokerage firm of Heath & Co., was on Saturday arrested under a capias obtained by A. W. Purcell, who a couple of days before had been dismissed by Heath from the position of Halifax manager. Purcell claims \$115 for wages due. That amount Heath refused to pay, whereupon Purcell secured a writ of habeas corpus from the sheriff, together with \$40 security for costs. The case, he says, will be contested.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Thistle v. St. Andrews Game Postponed.

The first game of the series of three to be played between the St. Andrews and Thistle Club was scheduled for Saturday afternoon and evening, but was postponed on account of the soft weather early in the day. Players on both sides were greatly disappointed, as the ice proved to be excellent. The date for the first match has not as yet been arranged.

Scott Curlers Had Jolly Time in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Scotch curlers got a good welcome on their arrival here yesterday. The match with the Rideau, five risks a side, resulted in a win for the locals by only 11 points. In the evening the Scotchmen saw the hockey match, Ottawa versus Montreal, which was a revelation to them. This afternoon they were driven around the city, and tonight attended St. Andrew's church, where Rev. Dr. Herridge preached. The pastor extended a warm greeting to the Scotchmen and welcomed them to the curling, which he said was free from the degradation which unfortunately had become associated with some sports.

Hampden downs Montreal.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Two risks of the Montreal curling club played a friendly and unofficial match with two risks of the Hampden Club on Saturday night at the Hamilton Curling Club. The result was a win for the Montreal team by 11 to 1.

Frederick club has chosen the following skips:

To play St. Andrew's club in St. John Wednesday night, C. Rutter, James Thibault, R. F. Randolph and T. L. Fowler.

To play Thistles in Fredericton—R. F. Randolph, H. C. Rutter, J. H. Hawthorne and G. W. Hogg.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—In a championship hockey match Saturday night the Quebec team beat the Montreal Shamrocks by 5 to 3.

FOOTBALL.

Canadian Team Should Be Called Home at Once.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Telegram's cable says: Swansons defeated the Canadian football team on Saturday by 15 to 0.

THE KING.

Big Purse for Month Between Jeffries and Corbett.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—J. H. Herman, manager and matchmaker for the Port Erie fight, is offering a purse of \$25,000 for a 20 round boxing contest between Jeffries and Corbett. He has written to the champion and is waiting for an answer. He will at once post a forfeit of \$10,000 if the fight is not made. The contest will take place without interference.

SKATING.

Suspensions.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17, 1908.—McKnight, of Oxford, and Smith, of Windsor, who skated a mile race at the Metropolitan rink, Tuesday, on Saturday, January 17th, instant, are suspended by the M. P. A. A. A.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

Young Woman Whirled Round a Revolving Shaft.

(Prince Edward Islander.)

A painful accident occurred just before noon Wednesday in the cannery room of the Dominion Pork Packing Company building, Charlottetown. The victim of the accident, Miss L. Laughlin, belonging to this city, who has been employed for some time in the cannery department of that institution, is fixed about two feet from the floor.

While near this, probably in attempting to step over her dress caught in the rapidly revolving shaft and after a few turns she was whirled round and round with each revolution. On the opposite side was a box against which her arms were dashed as the shaft revolved. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and the unfortunate girl extracted from the shaft and made as comfortable as possible upon the floor of the room till a physician arrived. Upon examination it was found that her right arm had both bones broken below the elbow and was badly mangled and the bone of the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder was broken and nearly cut through. Both were badly bruised.

These are the days when one enjoys a hot cup of Red Rose tea.

GERMAN TREATIES.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 141 to 67 the Reichstag today adopted the substitute for the resolution of Baron Heyl zu Jernsheim, asking the government to denounce the most favored nation treaties, which was directed against the United States and Argentina. The substitute, which was proposed by the government to denounce treaties with countries where experience had shown that the most favored nation clause was injurious to Germany's interests.

WELL POSTED IN SCRIPTURE.

(Westminster Gazette.)

An old gentleman of pronounced religious views, a friend of our family in Scotland, wished to have out of the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a church of prayer." The boy had been carrying out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the "church of prayer" had been replaced by a "den of thieves." "But ye have made it a den of thieves," was the explanation.

BOTH COME IN BOTTLES.

The father was testing his little boy's knowledge of the story of Noah, which he had carefully rehearsed. The boy had been thinking hard, and his answer to the first question showed that he had at least the virtue of originality.

"Now," said papa, "can you tell me how Noah knew that the waters had gone down?"

"The boy hesitated a minute, as if seeking for proper words to express himself; then he said:

"Noah knew the waters had gone down because the dove came back bringing him a pickle."

Olives and pickles were synonymous terms in the small boy's mind for things which come in bottles and which he did not like.

NERVED UP.

Glady's.—That poor young nobleman actually dared to kiss me! What could he have been thinking of?

Ritchie—His debts probably.

THE RAIN WATER WORKED.

"I don't see why Shoddyman is kicking so about the way the fremen deluged his factory with water. They got the fire out all right before it did much damage."

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"Umbrrellas," Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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DEEP SEA MISSION.

About Which Dr. Grenfell Will Speak
This Evening.

A lecture will be given in St. John's (St. John's) church school-house this evening by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador Deep Sea Medical Mission for Fishermen. The lecture will be illustrated by limelight views, and promises to be most interesting. A collection will be taken on behalf of his work. The society in whose behalf Dr. Grenfell is lecturing is the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, which has its headquarters in London, England.

The Labrador Mission costs about \$20,000 per year. There is a steamer, the Strathcona, presented by Lord Strathcona, with complete medical equipment, including the X-ray, and there are three shore hospitals, and 200 miles apart. Besides the Strathcona there are three launches. Four doctors are employed. In addition to the hospital work done, missionary services are held on the Strathcona and on shore. From the middle of November until early spring the Strathcona is frozen in some one of the harbors.

The work done is a branch of that of the British mission, which has three large steamers on the British coasts doing similar work.

Dr. Grenfell, who is a young and athletic man, is a clear speaker, and tells a story of surpassing interest, illustrated by splendid views of the bleak region where he buries himself for the good of the lonely fishermen.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death occurred shortly after 11 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Chas. A. Myers at her home, 220 Prince William street.

The deceased lady had been ill but a short while. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Frederick, at the Victoria Hotel barber shop, King street, and William, with T. McAvity & Sons. The daughter, Miss Margaret, resides at home.

Mrs. Myers had a large circle of friends who will be surprised to learn of the lady's death. She was a parishioner of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

At the regular meeting of Baptist ministers this morning there were present Revs. Dr. Manning, C. Burnett, David Long, G. N. Stevenson, A. White, J. C. B. Appel and Dr. J. N. Brown, of Havelock. The usual reports were read from the several churches. A valuable paper on "Fisheries" was read by Rev. G. N. Stevenson, which will be reviewed next Monday by Dr. Brown.

LOTS OF GRAIN.

Friday and Saturday were busy days in the C. P. R. elevator at St. John's. On Friday over \$5,000 bushels of wheat were delivered to steamers and on Saturday over \$1,000 bushels. There were received into the elevator on these two days about 38,000 bushels and the total now stored is 500,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.		Jan. 19.	
Yesterday.	To-day's.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 18.
Amalg. Copper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
T. and N. O. R.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pac.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ches. and West	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erie	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ind. and N. E.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. N. Y. and N. E.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lehigh Valley	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Long Island	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manit. and S. P.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
M. & T.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
M. & T. P. Id.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Miss. & Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. and N. E.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Penn. R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. and O. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern Ry.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel P. Id.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wabash	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wabash P. Id.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Western Union Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. Agnes May, 11, Keegan, from Portsmouth, N. H., and cleared for Quaco.

Stmr. Salonica, 2,635, Mitchell, from Glasgow.

Costwise—Sch. Eastern Light, 40, Cheney, from Smith Harbor; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth.

FATAL FRACAS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Dick Power is dying as the result of a fracas at Sydney Mines. He attacked Fred Ritter, station agent for the Cape Breton tramway at Reserve. Ritter in self-defence sought to have been compelled to fire, the bullet lodging in Power's abdomen.

PROGRESSIVE SACKVILLE FIRM.

(Sackville Tribune.)

J. L. Black & Sons, Ltd., of Sackville, carry on large lumber operations. They own in the vicinity of 20,000 acres of log land which extends twelve and three-quarter miles from Memramook river across to the home lots on the road between Midgie and Great Shemogue. They employ constantly about one hundred and forty men, have about eighty horses in the woods and own three rotary saw mills. Two of them are on the south branch of the Abouhagan river, and one on the northwest branch. The latter is now in the woods and will probably cut one and one-half million feet. The company expect to cut upwards of five million feet this season.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The West India liner Dahome sailed for the islands via Halifax at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She received the equivalent of 5,000 barrels of general stores here.

Rev. A. H. Foster delivered a lecture on Temperance in Union Hall, north end, yesterday afternoon. J. Stark presided. There was a good attendance. Mr. Foster will make a temperance address in the same hall next Sunday.

Harry McCluskey, the St. John's tenor singer who has made a name for himself, has recently accepted the position of leading tenor in the Washington Avenue, New York, Baptist church. The position calls for one of the largest choir salaries paid in New York.

Mrs. Davidson acknowledges the following donations to the Little Girls' Home: Proceeds of children's parlor entertainment at the residence of George W. Ketchum, \$6.75; V. G. K. G. Mrs. J. N. Harvey, \$1; Mrs. H. L. Everett, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley, \$2.

Henry Niles of Douglas avenue, who was injured on Thursday in a driving accident on the Marsh road, will be confined to his house for some days. Mr. Niles was thrown violently from his carriage and had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Roberts reduced the dislocation.

The boys of St. Mary's church brigade will hold a dime entertainment in the school room of the church tomorrow evening. In addition to the drill and exercises of the boys, it is expected that some of the leading city talent will help in solos, readings, instrumental music, etc.

Court Epping Forest requests all members of the court to be present this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for routine business and initiation of new members. At 9 o'clock the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place, when all lady guests invited are respectfully requested to be present. At 10 o'clock the members and their lady friends will adjourn to White's restaurant to spend a few pleasant hours.

PROVINCIAL.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will open a branch at Sydney, C. B.

The Halifax Chronicle says that Attorney General Longley will be appointed to the senate.

The Methodist churches of Toronto held missionary services Sunday in connection with the meeting of Victoria College Missionary Society. Hon. Gen. E. Foster spoke in one of the churches.

A telephone message from East Ferry to Digby yesterday stated that the schooner Carrie Belle is ashore bottom up on the Bay of Fundy shore three-quarters of a mile northeast of Petite Passage, loaded with deals, and in a breakers in the heavy sea which prevails. She sailed from St. John January 8th and was abandoned on January 14th.

GENERAL.

A letter from Dawson says: "A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles short of a point on the Tanana river, three hundred miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle City has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress."

Two men are dead and two others are perhaps fatally injured as a result of the explosion yesterday of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Monrovia, Md. The dead are: Fireman Lewis Hahn, Baltimore; James Graham, fireman, Baltimore; Conductor Charles Cutsall and brakeman Newman are thought to be fatally injured.

The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Captain Malcolm, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at four o'clock yesterday morning at Tumara, ten miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar. On board the steamer are one hundred saloon passengers and seven hundred immigrants. The Lahn is stern of the sea. All efforts to null her off have so far failed.

NEW COAL SEAM DISCOVERED.

(Sydney Post.)

A short time ago, while men were engaged in sinking an artesian well on the rear of John Redmond's property at Upper North Sydney they accidentally struck upon a valuable deposit of coal, which gives indications of being of a very superior quality. It is about a seven foot seam. The property on which the discovery has been made is under lease by Rev. M. A. Macpherson, of Little Bras d'Or, and it is probably that steps will shortly be taken to develop the seam.

MAY BUILD 200 COTTAGES.

(Halifax Recorder.)

It is reported that the military authorities are negotiating for the purchase in Halifax of a large property at the north end of the city. If the transfer is made it is the intention of the military to erect some two hundred cottages for the families of soldiers.

It is stated that the military authorities have already leased a large number of buildings at the north end, and that the families of the members of the Royal Garrison Regiment will come out to this country shortly.

THE LATE PROF. BILL.

(Yarmouth Herald.)

Many of the older readers of the Herald will remember Prof. Caleb R. Bill, music teacher, who had rooms in Yarmouth for some years in the '60s, and who had many students. He was a native of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., a son of the late Rev. Dr. I. E. Bill, and had several brothers and sisters. He removed from Yarmouth and located at Boston and later at Salem, Mass., where he has since resided, and where he passed away on the 30th December, deeply lamented. He leaves a wife and several children. He was sixty-nine years of age. He was extensively known in musical circles, and was at one time superintendent of music in the public schools of Boston, and manager of the National Music Co. of that city. He was a nephew of the late Senator Bill, of Billtown.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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LIST OF RACES

At the Policemen's Sports in Victoria
Rink, Friday, 23rd.

Small boys' race.
Junior boys' race.
Boy's race.
220 yard race.
440 yard race.
580 yard race.
One mile race.
Quarter mile hurdles.
Police race, Class 1.
Police race, Class 2.
Patrolmen's race, one-half mile.
Snow shoe race. (Open to police and firemen.)
Pat man's race.
Race for men over 60 years old.
Consolation race.
Entries will be received by George R. Baxter, police secretary, or at the office of the rink.

GOOD IMMIGRANTS SCARCE

Orders for immigrant farm labor are pouring in fast at the Ontario Immigration Bureau, says Friday's Mail and Empire, but the right kind of men are not arriving, and few are expected until the opening of spring. A party of twenty-five Hebrews of the rugged, wiry and peddle's back variety, arrived at the Union station yesterday, bound for Toronto and other western towns. Few of them speak English, and their advent was not hailed with enthusiastic delight by the immigration office.

AMHURST GETS ANOTHER.

J. T. LePage, of the Dominion Newspaper Co., Woodstock, was in the city yesterday and left for home this morning. He has been in Amherst, where the company has secured options on a site for its plant, which it intends moving from Woodstock. The company employs upwards of fifty hands.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Henry George Stephen Adolphe Oppor de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, died here this evening. Mr. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1822.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—Decreasing wind, fine and very cold until Tuesday forenoon, then gradually moderating.

Synopsis.—The severe cold wave which has spread rapidly over Canada is now centered in the Ottawa Valley. The excessive cold now prevailing in the Maritime Provinces promises to moderate again tomorrow morning. The winds are likely to be moderate variable on the New England coast and decreasing northwest to west to the Banks.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The municipal council of Colchester, N. S., have decided to spend \$300,000 on the erection of a new court house in Truro.

A letter picked up on King street between twelve and one o'clock today, and addressed to Mrs. V. B. Wilson, Houston, was mailed by the finder.

Rev. A. White, of Main Street Baptist church will lecture this week in Sussex on "An untrammelled interpretation of the Bible a Baptist Principle."

An operation for appendicitis was performed at the General Public Hospital last night on Miss Minnie Brooks of Gagetown. She was taken from her home to the hospital on Thursday last.

S. Herbert Mayes has been engaged as leading bass in the choir of Gormain Street Baptist church, and sang there last evening. Mr. Mayes is a well known singer and will prove a valuable addition to the choir.

WILL SPEND \$25,000.

Hospital Will Be Improved as Recommended by Commission.

The remodelling and refitting necessary to make the General Public Hospital a thoroughly modern institution, are practically assured. The finance and accounts committee of the municipal council in session in the county secretary's office this morning agreed to recommend to the council the issue of debentures for \$25,000 to carry out the improvements suggested by the board of hospital commissioners.

The improvements to be made with this fund are the erection of a new roof for the hospital; the enamelling and painting of all the interior walls; the altering of the windows for the improvement of the system of ventilation; the installation of a new heating apparatus for the epidemic building; the appointment of a medical superintendent and a head nurse to take full charge of the institution and patients, and an enlargement of the building to accommodate nine nurses in addition to the seventeen now employed.

PERSONAL.

Judge Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, of Fredericton, are in St. John today.

W. M. Hand, of Woodstock, is in the city.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton, preached in Grafton street and Brunswick street Methodist churches in Halifax yesterday.

Miss Belle Sinclair, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. L. McElhinney in Truro.

Mrs. Daniel O'Day, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, of the city.

Sisiboo Echo: It is reported that E. C. Bowers, ex-M. P. of Westport, has sold out his business at that place and will retire from active business life.

Arthur Gorham, of Digby, is at the Dufferin hotel, where he is receiving treatment for ear trouble from a city specialist.

Murray McNaughton and Andrew McNaughton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Murray of this city, left Saturday night for Lennoxville, where they will resume their school studies.

Rev. W. G. Fisher, of Moncton, was in town Saturday, with his son, Stanley of Montreal, who is on his way to England.

Fred C. Macneil, of J. H. Scamell & Co., arrived home Friday after a vacation to Liverpool, London and New York.

A. G. Bullock, of Amherst, registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Haslam, formerly curate of St. John's (stone) church, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon.

L. W. Powers, who has been transferred to the C. P. R. transportation office, Montreal, leaves for that city tonight.

C. B. Foster goes to Montreal this evening.

C. E. Macpherson, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in St. John, leaves for his home this evening.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The school of instruction of the 62nd will have the final class for non-com. officers this evening, when every member is expected to be present. Tomorrow evening all the officers of the 62nd will attend for exercise in company drill by Sergt. Major Fowle, and the school then closes for the present.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court this morning accounts were passed in the estate of Chas. H. Leonard. Geo. E. Fairweather, executor.

The last will of Janet Barber was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to her husband James Barber. Estate amounts to \$200 personally, \$1,600 realty. J. R. Armstrong, K. C. proctor.

THIS EVENING.

The Octoroon at the Opera House tonight. Lecture on the Oxford Movement by Rev. C. D. Schofield before St. Stephen's Church Guild tonight.

Annual meeting of the Union Club tonight. Annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Needlework Society at 7.30 p. m., 127 Paradise Row.

Lecture by Dr. Grenfell of the Labrador Deep Sea Mission in St. John's (Stone) church school room at 8 p. m.

MAY GO FREE.

Goodspeed May Profit by Mayor's Refusal to Sign Warrant.

Possibility of His Lawyer Demanding His Release From Unreasonable Detention in Jail.

There is now a possibility that as a result of the deadlock in the Goodspeed case, the prisoner's luck which has so favored him all the way through may lift him from the jail where he now is and set him free.

The situation as it now stands is of unprecedented peculiarity. Goodspeed at the opening of his trial stood charged on two burglary counts in addition to the graver charge of being an accessory with Higgins after the murder. On this count the jury disagreed and the crown through the chief justice formally announced its intention to proceed against the prisoner no further on this charge. So far as being an accessory goes, Goodspeed is in the eye of the law, blameless.

On the burglary charges he was convicted and sentenced to thirty-nine months in the reformatory. For admission to that institution a warrant signed by the chairman of the managing commission is necessary and Mayor White, who holds that position, has refused to sign the warrant. In so doing his worship is acting for what he truly believes to be the best interests of the best interests of the institution and is basing his action upon an ambiguity in the clause in the act governing the institution which says, that the chairman "may" sign such a warrant.

Now, if the mayor holds out—and his declaration is that he will not sign until forced by process of law—the interesting complications may develop. If the chairman of the reformatory commission cannot be forced to commit the prisoner, Goodspeed cannot be sent there, as his sentence directs. He cannot be re-tried on the charge for which he has been committed, nor on the accessory charge and since the law is necessary to the reformatory he cannot be sent anywhere else. So he must be kept here in jail until the warrant committing him to the reformatory is signed. But under the law a prisoner being detained an unreasonable time in jail may, under the Habeas Corpus Act, demand an examination by a judge into the cause of his detention, and if no sufficient cause can be shown for his continued imprisonment he may be set at liberty. If the legal steps necessary to force Mayor White to sign the warrant—if he could be so forced—occupy an unreasonable time, it is doubtful if this could be considered a sufficient reason for Goodspeed being kept in jail.

If it is decided to force the mayor to sign that paper the process would certainly be consummated in a considerable time, as he would be able to contest in order from a judge of this court and carry it, or the point of the ambiguous clause in the act relative to the institution, as far as the Supreme Court of Canada.

Should the mayor persist in his refusal to sign, it is not probable that the prosecution would take this measure to get Goodspeed into the reformatory. A member of the government told the Star this morning that there was an easier way. Both the managing commission and chairman of the institution are appointed by lieutenant-governor-in-council. The mayor of St. John was not chairman ex-officio, he said. So if he persistently stood in the way of the execution of justice, the government could remove him and select another chairman.

His worship this morning was asked to call a meeting of the commission immediately to decide the matter. The commission consists of Hon. A. T. Dunn, Mr. Justice Barker, John E. Irvine, Mr. E. Estabrooks, Lady Tilley and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

WOW! IT WAS COLD.

The Temperature at St. John and Elsewhere Today.

The real thing came out of the north last night. It may not be followed by Dr. Grenfell from Labrador, but it was Arctic and no mistake. It came with a wind that took your breath and chilled you to the bone. About midnight the slumber of the plumber became uneasy, and soon he was wide awake, for his house had cracked.

Wow! It was cold. There was a vapor on the harbor and a frost in the air and a hardness on the icy streets suggestive of the polar regions.

The highest temperature today was 1 above zero, the lowest 12 below. At noon it was 3 below. The wind at noon was N. W., 20 miles per hour.

At other places the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was:—Montreal, 16 below; Quebec, 22 below; Chatham, 16 below; Charlottetown, 10 below; Sydney, 2 above; Halifax, 2 below; Yarmouth, 2 above; Grand Manan, 2 above; Portland, Me., 6 below; Boston, zero; New York, 10 above.

The property on King street comprising Nos. 22, 24 and 26, and owned by Mrs. C. L. Richards was purchased for \$14,500.

Chief Kerr enters a strong report on the indifferent condition of the fire department.

The ship Edymon from St. John to Liverpool was reported abandoned at sea.

There was a fire in the house on Main street occupied by James Bourke.

Another fire occurred in the building on Brussels street, occupied by Kelly & Green as a carriage factory. The building was badly damaged.

At a concert given in Union Hall, Portland Masters Harry Wisely and Frank Watson sang a duet. This juvenile talent received well merited praise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and representative to congress from 1871 to 1887, died this morning.

THE NEW BUILDING.

Progress of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Canvas.

The canvass for the Y. M. C. A. building fund last week realized \$1,425, leaving \$10,458 yet to be raised before the building can be proceeded with.

The association has issued the following facts in the consideration of possible subscribers:

1. The desired goal is an \$80,000 building, which will include among its appointments ample social rooms, gymnasium, swimming, shower and needle baths, educational class rooms, a large auditorium, separate wing for boys' work, bowling alley, secretary's office, special room for special games, a study room, large reception room, dormitories, and stores for revenue purposes—these will be an endowment for the work.

2. The present status of the fund is \$50,000. Amounts are being paid in and over \$3,000 is now in the bank at interest. The arrangement made was that nothing definite in the way of securing a site or plans for a building should be done till the \$80,000 mark was reached.

3. With \$10,000 more now secured the association and building committee would be in a position to make some advance. At present things are tied up waiting for this \$10,000. A committee is making an effort now to secure this amount.

4. The Young Men's Christian Association is nobody's pet. It has proven its right to be and to a large place in the confidence and generosity of the people. It has wrought for the last ten years with an inadequate equipment and other heavy handicaps. The young men of this city are dear to its citizens and it would be an overwhelming expression of interest if this \$80,000 building should be put up and equipped without any encumbrances, and dedicated to its grand mission as an agency in the making of men. The young men themselves have given \$9,000.

5. Every man, woman or child that gives now is helping to secure the fulfilment of this worthy desire in the interest of the young men and boys. It means sacrifice—but it will mean happier homes and better lives and greatly increased material prosperity for its citizens and it would be a worth in money ten times what it will cost, apart from its moral and spiritual significance and value. "The explosive power of a new and good institution" and the fact that we should "overcome evil with good" ought to make their irresistible appeal to every man who has not yet given, and lead to a rapid loosening of what is needed for this undertaking of the city in the behalf of its young men.

POLICE COURT.

A Case of Misplaced Leniency to a Criminal.

There were great doings in the police court today, but as some of the cases were of a rather peculiar nature, the Monday morning crowd was cleared out so that no unseemly mirth should mar the solemnity of the proceedings. Quite a bunch of drunks had been arrested but these proved uninteresting. The only individual in the Saturday prisoners who attracted any share of attention was Peter Colagher. Peter had gone to buy a pair of rubbers for a little girl and meeting his son-in-law made some unkind remarks to him. The artistic variations of the numerous cuss words employed drew the attention of the police and Peter was arrested for profanity. He was fined eight dollars.

Five or six drunks received the usual amounts, deposits in three cases being forfeited.

The assault case brought by John McCausland against Cyrus Graham was taken up this morning. E. S. Ritchie appearing for the prisoner. Quite a number of witnesses were examined and the evidence was to the effect that McCausland had made some remarks not at all complimentary to either Graham or his ancestors. Graham had then pushed a bottle toward McCausland and the latter succeeded in stopping it with his left eye. The magistrate considered that the case was one of aggravated assault, but as there had been provocation he imposed a fine of only twenty dollars.

On Saturday afternoon two young men named John McDermott and Robt. McCann and a nineteen year old girl, Jennie McLeod, were arrested for being drunk and profane on Hilyard's wharf. The added charge was made against the men of assaulting the girl. This morning Henry Hilyard, Sergt. Kinpatrick, Mrs. McLeod, her son, and a number of other witnesses were examined. The three prisoners had been behaving in an immoral manner in Hilyard's yard and Mr. Hilyard had sent for the police. The three had been drinking, dancing and shouting and according to some of the witnesses, the men had attempted to assault the girl. From her appearance and conduct it would appear that she is not too strong mentally, and upon the request of E. R. Chapman, who appeared for her, the case was postponed until a doctor could be consulted.

John McDermott, one of the prisoners, was about eighteen months ago, sentenced by Judge Forbes to a term of three years in the penitentiary for stealing rubber, but sentence was suspended and he was given a week in which to leave the city.

SAND FROM THE VELDT.

For some days past the people of St. John have been walking on the very same kind of soil as the British army marched over during the South African war. The sand which has been sprinkled on the streets was brought here as ballast in the steamer Oriana from Africa, and is identical in shade with the soil of Cape Colony and the Orange Free State.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Wall street opening prices were generally higher than Saturday's closing and there was a good volume of business. Chicago Great Western paid advanced a point and there were good fractional gains in Mep. and Southern Ry. Sugar, Amal Copper and Am. Car. On the other hand Erie, B. and O. and So. Pac. sagged a slight fraction.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Miss Elizabeth P. Ervine occurred Saturday, at her home, Water street, Carleton Place. She was the widow of William Ervine, a well known and respected resident of the West End. Deceased was 79 years of age and had been in ill health for some months. She had been a resident of Carleton Place for many years. Four daughters and three sons survive her. The daughters are Mrs. Katherine and Mrs. James Treacart, of New York; Mrs. John Hamilton, North End, and Miss Agnes Ervine, West End. The sons are Richard, Samuel and James, of Boston. Richard Ervine is at present in the West End.

The death of Frederick Lacy, aged 79 years, took place yesterday at the residence of his son, George Lacy, Main street. He was formerly a resident of Oak Point and for the past four years resided in St. John. He leaves two sons—George, of Main street, this city, and LeBaron, of East Boston. Mrs. Charles Gorham, of Brown's Flats, is a daughter.

The death occurred last evening at her late residence, 586 Main street, north end, of Margaret, wife of Capt. Thomas Clarke of the tug Neptune. Her husband and seven children, three boys and four girls, survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Atkins of this city.

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