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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.

ONE CENT

Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price, 40c 50c...

FUR JACKETS! Russian Pony (Moris) with Collar and Revers. Silk Martin, Isabella Fox and Silk Linn, \$65.00 to \$85...

OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS. Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF FASHIONABLE FURS Starts Tomorrow Morning, Big Cuts in All Lines...

FATHER MORRISCY'S Catarrh Cure 50c; Lung Tonic 25c and 50c; Liniment 25c; Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c. THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. CHAS. R. WASSON

The Mid-Winter Sale of Clothing and Furnishings. Is the greatest opportunity St. John people have yet had to buy brand new well made stylish clothing and furnishings at prices away below their real value...

TURKEY ACCEPTS THE OFFER; THE WAR DANGER IS OVER

Austria Pays \$10,800,000 for the Two Provinces Recently Annexed—Other Powers Will Meet to Confirm New Order

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The Turkish government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$10,800,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina...

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Constantinople...

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN THE RESULT OF A VISION Harriet Stowe's Son Says His Mother Wrote in Church Saw the Slave's Death in a Vision.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—The Rev. Charles B. Stowe, in a speech here last night before a church club, said his mother, Harriet Beecher Stowe, received the idea of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a vision...

POLICE BELIEVE THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE CASE Hidden Motive for Minister's Crime is Now Being Sought

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 12.—When the authorities satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the murder of Gideon Browning by Rev. John H. Carmichael at Battle Run, Mich., it is expected that the inquiry will turn to a possible motive for the crime...

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—Total receipts \$142,000; surplus \$32,863; placed to credit of sinking fund \$18,900; reserve of \$48,200...

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—At five o'clock this morning the I. C. R. local mail train while loading freight at St. Michel de Belchasse was struck at the rear end by a special under the charge of Conductor Plourde...

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 9, 22, Feb. offered \$22, March 22, April \$19-20, May \$23, July \$31, Oct. \$31.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. George Guy Chetwyn, who is a daughter of the late Charles Secor, of New York City, was granted a decree in the divorce court today against her husband for the restitution of her conjugal rights...

RECORDER SAYS TEMPERANCE VOTE MUST BE TAKEN NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY

Any Date More Distant Than This Would Not be "Within Reasonable Time" According to the Meaning of the Law

THE worst fears of the temperance people in regard to the treatment of the proposed plebiscite have been realized. Yesterday the council decided after considerable discussion to shift the burden of the responsibility for fixing the date for the vote from their own shoulders to those of the recorder...

AROUND the city this morning when the action was discussed the general opinion seemed to be that the aldermen merely took this as an opportunity to escape a rather embarrassing decision. The temperance people have made no secret of the fact that they did not want the recorder to have a voice in the matter...

After deliberating in the matter the recorder has submitted his opinion that the vote should be taken not later than February and that an extension beyond that month would not be "within reasonable time" according to the meaning of the act...

NO CRIMINAL CASES ON THE YORK CIRCUIT Only a Few Civil Matters—Twenty Six Act Cases to Come Up on Friday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board, W. W. Whitehead was elected as a member of the board, succeeding Senator Thompson, whose term of office has expired...

CHARLOTTETOWN HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR Finances in Good Shape—Heavy Criminal Docket—Grocers' Sudden Death

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DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIAN MINE From Fifty to One Hundred are Reported Dead.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—An explosion is reported to have occurred today in the Lick Branch Coal Mine. From 50 to 100 miners are said to have been killed.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul left last evening for the Boston express on a three weeks' visit to East Boston and Philadelphia.

THOUSANDS SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

Five Year Old Lad Bug Out of the Ruins

Know Nothing of How Long He Had Been Buried—Many More Bodies Recovered—Another Volcano Gets Busy.

CATANIA, Jan. 11.—The American chartered steamship Bayern, with supplies, arrived today. The Americans on board were greeted in the most cordial manner by the authorities and the people...

MESSINA, Jan. 12.—The bodies of nearly a hundred men employed in the orange and lemon stores were taken from the ruins today, all in an advanced stage of putrefaction. At Reggio, however, men, during their excavations, came upon a five year old boy who was apparently unharmed. He had no idea of the length of time he had been buried...

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES ON THE PACIFIC COAST Several Cities Experienced Shocks Which Caused Some Damage and Wrecked Exclamation.

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EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 12.—Two distinct earth shocks were felt at 2:15 yesterday afternoon in Everett and vicinity traveling from east to west. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—A tremor of earthquake was felt in Tacoma at 2:40 yesterday afternoon.

PERKINS, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps has made a strong collective representation to the Chinese government concerning the honor of communications having usurped the full control of the Peking telegraph office, which the Chinese Government in 1901 agreed should be under foreign interdiction.

It is estimated that 200,000 boxes of lemons were destroyed in the Messina warehouses, but it is not believed fruit plantations outside of Messina have been greatly damaged. Hundreds of fruit handlers and their employers are dead.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR AND COLDER



Great Bargains in Clothing and Furnishings at the Union

- Men's Overcoats \$6.99, sale price \$4.89
Men's Overcoats 7.50, sale price 5.69
Men's Overcoats 8.00, sale price 6.29
Men's Overcoats 9.00, sale price 7.19
Fancy Shirts \$3.93, 4.29, 4.50, 13.59
Fancy Ties 53c
Fancy Ties 19c

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBETT, Mgr.

Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

DOMESTICS WANTED

- WANTED-Young girl for light housework. References. Apply 379 Charlotte street.
WANTED-General girl. One who can cook. Apply at once. 75 King St. over Macaulay Bros.
WANTED-General girl. Apply Mrs. Isaac, 8 Coburg street.
WANTED-Girl for general work. Mrs. A. G. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St.
WANTED-Experienced chambermaid. Apply the EDWARD HOTEL, King Square.

TO LET

- TO LET-One flat, 284 Charlotte St. one flat and store, 44 Summer St. also one flat, 77 British St., cor. Charlotte. E. T. GODFREY, 39 Pugsley Building.
TO LET-Back parlor, with or without board. 25 Carleton St.
TO LET-Shop and premises, 54 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street.
FLATS TO LET-Apply J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess street. Phone 1811-12.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

- TO LET-From February 1st, lower lat 10 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also extra building 50 feet front, 157 Brasenale street. Apply Arnold's Department Store.
BOARDING & FURNISHED ROOMS-18 Prince William street, Upper door.
TO LET-One or more rooms, use of bath. DEWDROP RESTAURANT, Market Square.
TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street.
WANTED-Boarders at 5 Dorchester St.
BOARDERS WANTED-Gentlemen to be accommodated at 10 and 12 Harris Street.

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE-Two tenement freehold property situated at 41 Exmouth street, apply to Freeman, J. B. Hopkinson, 11-15.
FOR SALE-Six books by Robert Uta Stevenson, six books by Jules Verne, Illustrated. Price \$6.00. Address at, Box 535.
FOR SALE OR TO LET-Store and premises in good business section. Address Box 562, Star Office.
FOR SALE-Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R. W. Carson, 503 Main street.

WANTED

- WANTED-The Confederation Life Association want a suite of offices centrally located, vault, hot water heat. From May next. G. W. Parker, v. Manager, P. O. Box 17.
WANTED TO PURCHASE-Gentle, cast-off clothing, footwear, fur, silks, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or post. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

South African Veterans

are open to buy South African scrip, and will pay 75c per scrip, 2 papers to Manager of Union Bank city, with draft attached payable demand. Write J. K. LEB & CO., 8th Ave. W. Calgary, Alberta.

STABLE BOARD

have board for two horses in my stable, 180 Duke street. Warm stable, care taken and reasonable rates. Apply A. W. Golding, board, back, and my stable, 180 Duke street. Phone 21-12-10.

BUSINESS CARDS

- NOW LANDING Scotch Hill Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price low. James S. McGivern, agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.
COAL-American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, all kinds of Soft Coal, Hard or Soft Woods. FRANCIS KEHR CO., Ltd., 281 Charlotte street. Phone Main 1991.
EYES TESTED FREE-Difficult repairing solicited. STEWART PATTERSON, 55 Brussels St.
D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached 5c.
W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer. Building works in all its branches. 84 1/2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1814.
S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 189 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone, 3581. All kinds of work promptly attended to.
J. D. McAVIN, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivery promptly in the city, 29 Brussels street.
W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to J. Fin, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Spirits Merchants, 119 and 117 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for price list.
F. C. WESLEY Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

LICENSED PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER. Will give you best advice on health, business, love, marriage, or anything you wish to know. Will tell you lucky days, months and years; also how to pick best LIFE PARTNER; the length of your life, etc. Take your opportunity, leave now. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carleton street, corner Elliott Row, from 9 p. m. till 10 p. m., except Sunday. Fee 50 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED - Part-time and full-time. Steady job. Good pay. GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House.
WANTED-Girls Apply at D. F. Brown Paper Box Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANY ONE wishing to sell milk route apply Box 54 Star office.
Anyone wishing a good home for a child may communicate with Box 559, Star Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Between head of King street and corner of St. James and Charlotte, a gold chain and pendant. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Star Office or Donovan's drug store.

MONTREAL IN A FIGHT WITH LIGHTING COMPANY

Latter Threatened to Cut Off Street Lights if City Would Not Pay Increased Rate - Council Yielded Temporarily.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.-At its meeting yesterday afternoon the city council considered the threat of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company to cut off the city's electric lights on the fifteenth provided the city by that date had not come to some arrangement with the company as to the price to be paid, the company offering to submit the matter to arbitration without blinding them in any way.

SELF DEFENCE IS THIS MURDERER'S DEFENCE

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 11.-A jury was impaneled in the superior court here today, after 23 talesmen had been examined for the trial of John Edward Dame, charged with the murder of Walter S. Sterling, a police officer, on August 23, 1908. The introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Freight Shed on Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I." and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1909, for the construction of a freight shed on the wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at the Post Office, until the 18th February, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, and three times week each year, between Holdenville and Milledgeville from the 1st April next.

FULL SET

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting off the natural teeth or painful grinding.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

A MAN OF MAGNANIMITY

By L. FRANK TOOKER.

Challenger shook his head impatiently. "The point is, I'm ready to take the risk of not coming back," he corrected. Then he dropped into the boat, and standing erect, sculled away. He did not once look back. For a moment an exaltation of mood beat down his morbid fear of death, and in a vivid picture he saw himself returning home, whether the time of his deed had preceded him, calm and apparently unmoved amid a chorus of sweet praise, which was to sweeten because of its touch of remorse.

WHITE AND RED WINES.

White and red wines offer their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

SWISS BALLOON GETS THE GORDON BENNETT TROPHY

LONDON, Jan. 11. - After a lively discussion of five hours, the International Association of Aeronauts at its first session here today, by a vote of 38 to 12 decided in favor of the Swiss balloon Helvetia as the winner of the International balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy in Germany last October.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease. This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent lecture. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as the word implies," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

LAUGH AND GROW WELL.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 9.-A doctor in Frankfurt is prescribing laughter as a cure for nervous diseases. He says sufferers should laugh regularly every day, and warns that half-hearted measures are useless; they must laugh until the tears run down their cheeks.

HE SUITED.

"Do you want a boy, sir?" asked the applicant. "Nobody," replied the merchant prince, austere, "wants a boy."

ARRANGED.

"Dear," whispered the sleeping lover, "what shall we do with the copal-ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there."

AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN TRIO AT NICKEL. As was expected the Nickel added another distinct triumph to its long string last evening in presenting the Porretto Italian operatic trio, a musical feature usually costing from a half to three dollars to hear on concert stages.

PRINCESS THE POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE. Were you one of the large crowd at the Princess last night? If you were not you want to come today. Its pictures and songs make a big hit last night. The scenic picture, Harvesting in Germany, more than pleased the people yesterday. Desperately in Love, a novel story drama, and was loudly applauded. It is seldom that any picture is applauded, but if it were possible to score on a picture this one would have had a good many.

AN AUSPICIOUS WEEK OPENING AT THE UNIQUE.

It is always the same at the Unique, unless the weather conditions are very much adverse, namely delighted crowds from seven till ten. Last evening found one of the largest series of audiences at the popular Charlotte St. that has yet gathered there and the picture and song programme well repaid them for braving the rather disagreeable evening. The Molly McGuire, the headline picture, was very successful.

YAW SEAT SALE NOW OPEN.

The Yaw seat sale opened at the opera house yesterday, and the readiness of the demand for good locations easily indicated that a splendid audience will greet the great songstress and her company when she appears here on Thursday evening. Just two remaining days now and those who did not secure their seats yesterday should attend to it early today.

NOTICE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in the lot of land on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the northwestern side line of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Charlottetown, thence running in a south-westerly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence south-westerly parallel with front row above said 25 feet, thence north-easterly 80 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 117.

BRITISH PRIDE.

British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL. Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6-Mixed for Moncton (Leaves Island Yard) at 8:00 a.m. No. 3-Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point de Chene and Pictou, at 8:30 a.m. No. 4-Mixed for Moncton, at 9:00 a.m. No. 26-Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, at 9:30 a.m. No. 18-Suburban for Hampton, at 10:15 a.m. No. 15-Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, at 10:30 a.m. No. 19-Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, at 10:30 a.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9-From Halifax and Moncton at 8:00 a.m. No. 15-Suburban Express from Hampton at 10:15 a.m. No. 7-Express from Sussex at 10:30 a.m. No. 13-Express from Moncton, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, at 10:30 a.m. No. 2-Express from Atlantic Standard at 10:30 a.m. No. 26-Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, at 10:30 a.m. No. 3-Mixed from Moncton, at 10:30 a.m. No. 1-Express from Moncton and Pictou, at 10:30 a.m. No. 11-Mixed from Moncton daily, (Arrives at Island Yard, 4:00 p.m.) All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John to Liverpool. Sat. Jan. 2-Lake Manitoba. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

FIRST CABIN. EXPRESS... \$22.50 and up LAKE MANITOBA... \$5.00 and up ONE CLASS CABIN. LAKE BRIE... \$45.00 and \$47.00 LAKE CHAMPLAIN... \$45.00 and \$47.00 SECOND CABIN. EXPRESS... \$48.75 and \$50.00 LAKE MANITOBA... \$48.75 and \$50.00 THIRD CABIN. EXPRESS... \$31.25 and \$33.00 Other Boats... \$30.00

TO LONDON.

(a) Mount Temple-Feb. 3rd. (b) Lake Michigan-Feb. 17th. (c) 3rd Class only. (c) 2nd and 3rd Class. RATE: Third Class, \$37.50.

Call or address, W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 1903

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 11, 1903.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

Hitherto the impression has prevailed that whatever their deficiencies, members of the common council have usually endeavored to conduct public business to the best of their ability. This opinion must now be revised. In view of the utterly ridiculous and deplorable decisions reached yesterday, no other inference can be drawn than that a majority of the board are determined to defy public opinion and to frustrate all attempts at reform.

Several important matters are up for consideration. The council was asked to name a date for a vote on license reduction, a vote which would confirm or alter the law as it applies to a few liquor dealers now in business, who are annually subject to whatever conditions may be imposed. It is within the power of the council to name any day in the year and the petitioners desired that civic election day, the only appropriate date, be selected. The course was perfectly clear, yet in order to avoid the animosity of a few dispensers of liquor these aldermen balked. They have taken refuge behind the excuse of an opinion from the recorder, endeavoring to make him share the responsibility which rests upon themselves. They knew, and the people knew, that the recorder is inclined to find such weaknesses in the law that they have to amend the ordinary man and make him wonder why legislation is ever looked upon with respect.

It is a clear case of dodging the issue, and those dozen aldermen who either opposed the temperance petition or who attempted to wriggle out of the corner; those men who have cast their vote with the liquor interests, who admit that they are influenced by saloon-keepers rather than by the general opinion of the electors, will find all kinds of trouble in store for them during the next few months. It has been said that there are only two straight temperance papers in the Maritime Provinces. Such a policy was pursued by the St. John council yesterday will soon lead to a definite temperance declaration on the part of a majority of the papers in this city. It is not that the press and the people are so bitterly opposed to the license law, but that they believe in honest and honorable treatment of all questions. There is only one true opinion on the present question. The aldermen have declared against it. Those men who voted against giving temperance the workers fight or voted unnecessarily to refer the matter to the recorder are all probably to come up for re-election in April.

In the Sun this morning, Ald. Kelley makes a reply to a communication received by the reform committee, from the board of trade. It is evident from his words that the intention of this committee must have been to so juggle the work of reorganization that the result would be failure. The committee sought an engineer, and having advertised throughout Canada, in those far provinces where engineers could be found, decided afterwards to limit all applications to the Maritime Provinces where no suitable engineers reside. St. John and Halifax are the only cities, under this ruling, from which applications might come. In those provinces where no engineers could be found, to select from two or three local men, one who would enjoy the friendship of a number of the aldermen, who would be properly grateful to these aldermen for his appointment, and who would do as he was told by them. This being the case, why did the committee advertise so extensively? Why not request Mr. Earle or Mr. Holt, or whoever else happened to be available at the time, to apply for Mr. Peters' job? Money might have been saved. But under the pretence of seeking a capable engineer the committee advertised in Upper Canada and deluded St. John citizens into the belief that the effort to find a man was really an earnest one. Ald. Kelley criticizes the board matter. It is granted that the board is not reputed for any excessive haste in dealing with public questions, yet there is some difficulty in understanding how that board could have acted so promptly when the report of the committee was not presented until yesterday afternoon. All the board of trade had to go by was the rumor published in the city papers, which was not confirmed by any member of the special committee. The board of trade has spoken soon enough. This question is to come before the council on Wednesday, and the report of the committee should be unanimously adopted, striking out section 7 which recommends the appointment of Mr. Earle, and substituting therefor, an advertisement advising that an Upper

Canadian engineer known only by reputation, not a friend of any alderman and not connected with any corporation in St. John, shall be selected.

In the mass of indecision and shuffling, two features stand out clearly. The genial representative of the suburban districts attempted to unburden himself of a lengthy report on street matters. In this effort he was foiled. For this relief, much thanks.

But at another occasion Ald. McGoldrick manfully declared: "Personally I am an ardent temperance man." In the words of the poet, "Who does this?"

THE BAD CHILD.

(From Appleton's Magazine.) Come, little Badness, and climb to my knee; Put your head down there and cry on my shoulder. For badness in you is like badness in me, and my own is the older.

If you were a papa and wore a high hat, I wonder if you would be talky and bossy, And then when your little girl answered like that, Would you say she was ugly and saucy?

If you were a mamma and wore a long skirt, I wonder if you would grow weary of service, And then when you scolded and made her feel hurt, Would you say she was "naughty" or "nervous"?

If you were the strong one and would wear the weak, When you punished me, then would I thank you? And when I was crying, too sooty to speak, Wouldn't I long to spank you?

The proprietor of an institution professing to cure stuttering tells of a visitor from the interior of the state contemplated the huge gilt sign displayed over the entrance to the place. "Stammering Institute, Total lesson free!" "Upon my soul!" exclaimed the rural Pennsylvanian, "if that don't beat all I know they taught 'most everything these days; but who the deuce wants to learn stammering?"

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to see your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggella. "It gives me a chance to get out."

Gentlemen (gazing in street car)—Won't you take my seat, madam? The Suffragette—No, sir, I will not. You are entitled to it just as much as we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public conveyances.

Flurry Young Thing—Id like to prepay the express on this package. Express Company's Agent—What's the value? Flurry Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters I'm sending them back to him.

No More PILES

No Matter How Bad Your Case Is Or How Long You Have Had It, Pyramid Pile Cure Can Cure It.

FREE PACKAGE SENT TO PROVE IT. Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unrelenting itching and bleeding, whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick too, in Pyramid Pile Cure. You need not take for granted all we say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself. That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disease, send us your name and address and we will gladly send you a free trial package of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. After using the trial you will hurry to your nearest druggist and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, now admitted by thousands of medical authorities to be almost a cure for Piles ever known. Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It renders an operation absolutely unnecessary. Send your name and address today for free trial package to Pyramid Drug Co., 138 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CHANGES IN GAMBLING.

The Rules of the Unexpected at the Tables in Monte Carlo. There are systems, some will say, that will defeat the bank at Monte Carlo. I have not found one. Two factors settle all systems. One is the bank's limit, which prevents the doubling system so often advocated; the second, the extraordinary idiosyncrasy of chance. Red or black will often run in long series. I saw fifteen red come up in succession on one occasion, seventeen eleven numbers in an unbroken series of another. One evening on a losing day I was playing on the first six numbers and persistently for some hours the last twelve numbers invariably turned up. One I saw come up four times in succession when mathematically it should have taken 144 coups to make it show that number of times, and still more strange that on this occasion each time it came up a gentleman had picked the number—namely, 139 francs—winning in ten minutes something over 24,000 francs. One readily sees by these instances the unexpected very often happens—in fact, more often than not—Arthur Hewitt in Bohemian Magazine.

AN ARMY DESPATCHED BY TRAIN

If a war broke out tomorrow the London and South Western Railway could convey the entire British army to any given point in less than a week. This is the result of a special system of training their men which the company have adopted, a system which was triumphantly tested during the war with the late South African Republic. Over 200,000 soldiers passed through Waterloo Station, London, in that period, and they were attended to without the slightest inconvenience to the general public.

A VITAL FACTOR.

The transport of troops is a vital factor in the success of a campaign. It is difficult to exaggerate its importance, and in the case of an invasion of England the work of the staff of the London and South Western Railway would be more important than an army corps. In France and Germany, where the railways are state-owned, and where soldiers and sailors use the lines free of charge, they have a lot to learn of this important art. At Waterloo Station, the headquarters of the London and South Western Railway, the spectacle of troops departing is a very common one, and the company possess the requisite rolling stock for ordinary purposes. The staff specially told off for the work is reinforced in cases of emergency, and with a perfect knowledge of the system introduced by the late superintendent of the line, and continued by the present staff, a large number of men can be despatched all over the country while the man who wants to get to some place near at hand suffers no delay. Many of the staff were soldiers at one time, and at present the company contributes a notable unit to the Territorials; but without these the staff would work just as efficiently.

REMS SIMPLE ENOUGH.

In the event of war the methods adopted seem simple enough. The Army Council decides the number of men to be sent to the theatre, and the decision is come to the secretary sends instructions to the manager of the railway. The latter immediately has his subsidiaries ready, every available man is pressed into service, and should it happen that he has no sufficient men then he receives temporary recruits from the other companies. Secondly, he knows that the War Office command carries with it the right over all other trains in the country. Specials and expresses must give way to the train, and he is not to be out of order on his own line but that of any or all the other. This power of the army is sufficient for the practical work, and the actual moment arrives for the entraining of the soldiers there is no confusion. The staff know their work, and the ten trains are immediately drawn up into position, and into each 500 men and their kit are packed.

DEFEATED BY NATURE.

Thus, 5,000 troops leave simultaneously, and they are scattered by the weather before another train are being

VICTORIA ST. BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Victoria street United Baptist church was held last evening when officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports were submitted showing the church to be in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Wood, presided and there was a good attendance of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—C. M. Burk. Clerk—Guy Kierstead. Board of trustees—Wm. E. Gunter, Charles Farley, John Appony, Samuel Corbett, J. H. Robertson, J. E. Kierstead.

Officers—Samuel Corbett, Leonard Peters, J. H. Doney, Arthur Vanwart, Collectors—Samuel Corbett, William Gilchrist and Lorne Mowry. Counters of collection—Samuel Corbett and M. J. Laskey.

The treasurer's report showed that large expenditures had been made for improvements to the church property and had been successfully financed and the year closed with a satisfactory balance on hand.

The clerk's report showed that seventy-six members were added during the year. In 1901 there was a membership of 350 and the seventy-six new members—forty-two received by baptism and thirty-four by letter and acceptance—made a total of 352. Letters of dismission were granted to four members and two deaths occurred, leaving the present membership at 350.

Reference was made to the successful evangelistic service held by the pastor last winter with the assistance of Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of Woodstock, and to the pastor's illness as a result of over-work and his being granted a vacation.

Three of the church members are students at Acadia—George C. Kierstead, Harry Short and Walter Parry. They have all been granted church licenses to preach.

Encouraging reports were received from the Women's Missionary Society, the Mission Band and the Laymen's Missionary Movement Society. The report of the Sunday school shows an enrollment of 653, of which the primary department has 124 and the brotherhood, 210. The average attendance was about 350. The past year was very successful and in the past three years the enrollment has about doubled.

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TWENTY SIX KILLED IN LEITER MINE DISASTER

ZIEGLER, Ill., Jan. 11.—Of twenty-eight workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, twenty-six were killed by the explosion yesterday, according to official information given out at the mining office tonight. The last bodies were recovered today. The cause of the disaster has not been officially determined yet. The work of restoring the mine progressed rapidly today and it is declared to be in good condition.

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DEATHS

LEWIS—In this city, on the 10th inst., Richard D. Lewis, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a widow, son and daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from his late residence, 7 Lake James street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

CARPENTER—In St. John, Mrs. Mary P. Carpenter, widow of the late George Carpenter, in the 64th year of her age, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 118 Rockland St., on Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. (Quebec papers please copy.)

CRONK—At Kelvin, Ontario, on the 6th inst., John P. Cronk, in the 78th year of his age, son of the late Stephen Cronk, of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three sisters and four brothers. Burial took place at Kelvin, on Friday last, the 13th inst.

Store open till 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1903. The GOLD BOND SHOE

Is the satisfactory shoe for men this winter, with their dark tanned soles they stand the wear of these dry sidewalks. With their heavy shagreen soles they maintain an upright position longer than is usual. They are made of the best materials for use in the uppers that are available.

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IN TIME OF INVASION

But the efficiency of British railways in this respect would be best illustrated by what would happen in the event of an invasion. Suppose that the first foreign corps landed before the country was apprised—if such a thing could be possible. At the very utmost the combined fleets of France, Germany and Russia could not land more than 20,000 men on British soil within three days. In the same space of time that the invaders would be surrounded by the troops of Great Britain to the number of 100,000, and the British navy would see that no more foreigners landed. With an inefficient railway service it might take a week, and in the event of a heavy defeat the loss of the railways would have disastrous results.

Secret entraining of troops would be possible, but only under martial law. With invaders in the country such a measure would be necessary, and with its aid the railway authorities would have no difficulty in maintaining secrecy.

It is very significant that France and Germany have special train drills, recruits being taught how to travel from one place to another with the least possible delay. The French like to test the efficiency of their secret intelligence department by distributing thousands of troops in multi over many railway stations, bringing all to one spot, and seeing if the ordinary public have noticed anything unusual.

Germany, who would make such a test of paramount importance. Happily, Great Britain need not be so concerned as the continental nations do; but, all the same, it is pleasing to know that in the matter of transport of troops it can beat the world.

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SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargain for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1804

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- Men's Felt Slippers, worth 90c..... 38
- Men's Felt Slippers, worth 90c..... 43
- Men's Felt Slippers, worth 1.00..... 58
- Men's Felt Slippers, worth 1.25..... 78
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### WEDDING IN IMPERIAL STATE

Daughter of Governor General of India Becomes a Bride on  
Tuesday and Will be Accorded Royal Honors

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The wedding of the daughter of the Governor-General, the personal representative of the king-emperor of India, will receive by courtesy the honors due to the child of a reigning sovereign. She will be escorted from the government house across the great Mall to the cathedral by the governor-general's bodyguard, which represents the flower of India's cavalry. The nave of the cathedral will doubtless be lined by non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Dragoons, Lord Charles' regiment, which is now stationed at Lucknow. The marriage comes just at the end of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, when the Anglo-Indian portion of the community is en fête, so there will be a great gathering of English people. As the Imperial government of India and the provincial government of Bengal have their headquarters at this time of the year in Calcutta—the third largest city in the British Empire, with its population of a million—many feodatory princes and wealthy zemindars are in residence at the man-

### Great January Clearance Sale!

A store full of real January Bargains. Every department has lines of seasonal goods which they are offering at small prices to clear before stock-taking.

#### Ladies' Furs at the Lowest Prices in the City, to clear

Good Furs in Stoles, Throwovers, Coats, Pillow Muffs. All reduced in price.  
\$22.50 Isabella Fox Stoles..... \$11.50  
\$11.25 Isabella Fox Throws..... \$7.75  
\$12.50 Isabella Fox Muffs..... \$8.50  
\$2.10 Grey Squirrel Throws..... \$1.50  
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\$12.50 Alaska Sable Stoles..... \$8.25  
\$11.50 Alaska Sable Muffs..... \$7.25

#### Ladies' Winter Gloves Reduced

\$1.75 Den's Lined Cape..... \$1.19 pair  
\$1.75 Fine Kid Gloves..... \$1.19 pair  
\$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, Cream..... 80c pair  
\$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, Fawn, Cream..... 80c pair  
Ladies' Yellow Chamolli Gloves, sale..... 50c pair

#### In Lace Department

Ladies' Silk Mufflers in Dresden designs, up to \$1.25..... Sale 75c  
Ladies' Belts reduced to mere nominal prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 Belts..... 50c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50  
Ladies' Wide Lace Scarfs, in Cream or White..... Discount 25-35 per cent. off.

#### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel at price of making Dress Skirts, to clear

Good Quality Tailored Skirts, in Panama, Venetian and Volée, \$3.00 Skirts, for..... \$2.00

#### Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats

\$50.00 Coat, Hemster-lined, Alaska Sable Collar..... \$39.00  
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\$38.00 Coat, Squirrel-lined, Sable Collar..... \$47.00

#### Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats

Choice of all our remaining stock of Fine Coats at real Bargain Prices. Some are at half price, some at less than half. All are down stairs, rear store.  
Sale Price..... \$5.00, \$7.00, \$2.00

#### In Silk Department

Japan Silk Waists with lace ruffle front and back..... \$1.28  
Eccu Allover Lace Waists with Silk Lining..... \$1.28  
\$5.00 Velvet, Corduroy, Brown, Fawn Navy..... \$3.50 yard.

#### Men's Furnishings, to clear

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, excellent goods that must be sold, to clear, Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00..... Sale \$1.19 pair  
Men's Mocha Gloves, Wool-lined, Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25..... Sale 80c pair  
Men's White Shirts, Reg. \$1.00, \$1.25..... Sale 60c  
Men's Old Regatta Shirts..... Sale 40c  
Men's White Shirts..... 30c  
Men's Placed Lined Shirts and Drawers..... 30c  
Men's Silk and Satin Mufflers reduced 25-35 per cent.

#### Men's Sweaters in Cardinal and Navy..... 60c each

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Stanfield's Make..... 80c each  
Men's Heavy Flat Kilt Underwear..... 50c each  
Men's Umbrellas..... Sale 50c  
Men's Winter Top Shirts, 11.25 Heavy Shirts, for..... 8.50

#### House Furnishings, to clear

Reversible Curtains, 20 per cent. Discount.  
60c Tapestry..... 40c wide, 45c yard  
50c Bobbinette..... 35c yard

#### Wool Goods Reduced

\$1.00 Large Cloaks..... for 75c  
75c Black Cloaks..... for 50c  
Ladies' Curliam Vests, 30c, for 60c..... \$1.25 for 75c  
Baby Wool Jackets..... Sale 30c, 40c, 50c  
Baby Hoods..... 75c

#### Staple Department

10-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.00..... 75c pair  
11-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.20..... 90c pair

#### 300 Mill Ends Shaker Flannels of Good Quality

10 yard per Sanitary Draper, for 75c  
Five pound Feather Pillows, per pair, \$1.44  
Six Pound Feather Pillows, per pair, \$1.44

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#### ANNUAL MEETING

Last evening Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guardsmen, held their annual meeting, when the following officers for the year were elected: Master Guardian, J. J. Bowen; Vice do., G. E. Stevens; Overseer, J. H. Baisley; Recorder, E. G. Henniger; Financier, E. D. Woodrow; Receiver, J. L. Thorne; Guide, W. A. Stalper; Inner Watch, H. D. Everett; Outer Watch, C. E. Lordy; Past Guardian, A. J. Armstrong; trustees, E. E. Stevens, Medical examiner, Dr. A. F. Emery, Audit committee, E. T. C. Knowles, C. E. Lordy and J. H. Baisley. Reports of the officers were submitted and the above officers were installed by the Grand Deputy, H. Ewert.

give bracelets, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen an enamel collar with diamond cluster, Lord Flarthur an emerald and ruby necklace and pendant, Lord Revelstoke a brooch, and Lord and Lady Rothschild a diamond and pink tops pendant.  
The Duke of Connaught has presented to the bridegroom a silver cup, while the Duchess of Connaught has presented the bride with a jeweled pendant. Princess Victoria Patricia gives a sunshade and the Empress Eugenie a silver rose bowl.

A GOOD GUESSEUR.  
Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose you can't lend me a fiver?  
Plantagenet—No, my dear boy, but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.—London Telegraph.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In his annual report to the common council, presented at yesterday's meeting, Chief Kerr reviews the year of 1908 in the fire department. The brigade now numbers 184 men, of whom 150 are permanent. There were 160 fire calls during the year—123 in the east end and 37 in West End. The chief gives the total fire loss for the year as approximately \$2,119, and total fire insurance loss approximately \$26,658. In 1907 the figures of insurance loss were \$113,601.56. Four lives were lost in fires during 1908.

The chief again recommended new hydrants on the corner of Gerrain and Union streets, Union and Charlotte, Dock and Market Square, and Charlotte, between King Square and Union street; the hydrants in Gerrain St. from Union to Princess street, connected with the 12-inch main instead of the old six-inch; also new single hydrants, or if necessary and more advisable, Lowry hydrants in the following districts: Britain, between Charlotte and Sydney; St. James between Gerrain and Charlotte, and Charlotte and Sydney; Carmarthen, opposite the gas house; Queen, between Wentworth and Carmarthen, and Carmarthen and Sydney; Duke, near Watson's stable; the single hydrant opposite Queen Square in Charlotte street to be replaced by a new Lowry hydrant; one in Howland street, between Gerrain and Charlotte, and such other places as pointed out in last year's report.

He suggests more special stand hydrants and says: "I have much pleasure in reporting that the water pressure has been greatly increased, all over the city, and in no case have any of the hydrants failed the department when called upon for service. Several additional hydrants have been ordered to be placed in Carleton in places where most needed, as reported by the board of public safety."  
The fire alarm had worked satisfactorily. A tribute was paid to the work of the late Superintendent Green and the appointment of Chas. W. Pierce as his successor told of the report went at length into the alarm system and said the work of keeping it in order was too much for one man in addition to his duties as superintendent. He asks for a man to act solely as superintendent or, failing this, for a competent linesman as assistant; and also asks for two plans of the city showing all the fire alarm circuits and signal stations, so that one may be placed in the fire alarm battery room and the other in his office.

Being wholly dependent on the street railway power plant for charging the fire alarm battery on the east side, he asks for a suitable battery similar to that used in Carleton, so as to be ready for emergency.  
The chief suggests an extra heavy tank of hoses for the Carleton engine.  
A CENTRAL STATION.  
As to the housing of the department, he says larger quarters are needed, especially in room cramped in the King street east station.  
The need of a modern central fire station and more convenient quarters for the salvage crew seems every day more and more apparent, and the sooner the premises now occupied as stables by the public works department are transferred to the public safety board the better it will be for the department.  
"I have also to call your attention to the sleeping apartments of No. 2 engine house and hook and ladder No. 1. It is a matter of surprise that the permanent men retain their health."  
The chief reviews his recommendations for better protection in Carleton—another engine fully equipped with ample amount of hose in a fire station in suitable locality in the centre of Carleton, and slightly increase the permanent and call force there for manning the additional equipment; also

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Over a quarter of a century ago we started in the **Hat, Cap and Fur** business in a much smaller store than we occupy now, but by satisfying customers we soon had a business which forced us into our present large quarters. Here we have had to make alterations year after year in order to handle our steadily increasing business, until now you find us with the **finest Hat, Cap and Fur Store** in Eastern Canada. Now we must make another change—this time without moving. But before the change we must reduce our stock to the lowest possible quantity, so from **January 13 to January 30** we will hold a great sale of **FURS, WINTER CAPS and GLOVES**, and the prices will be such that you simply cannot afford to stay away and do yourself justice.

FUR STOLES AND BOAS		FUR MUFFS	
That were \$2.75 to \$3.50	Now \$2.25	That were \$3.00 to \$4.50	Now \$2.50
That were \$4.00 to \$6.00	" 3.95	That were 7.50 to 8.50	" 4.50
That were \$6.50 to \$8.50	" 4.50	That were 9.00	" 7.50
That were \$8.50 to \$10.00	" 6.50	That were 10.50	" 8.25
That were 12.00 to 13.50	" 9.75	That were 15.00	" 12.25
That were 16.50 to 18.50	" 12.00		

Along with these are others in Mink, Alaska, Sable, Persian Lamb, Sable Fox, Grey Squirrel, etc., all well trimmed and finished, at equally big discounts. These are in the pillow and fancy shapes, and we include in our list Minks, Alaska Sables, Persian Lamb, Grey Squirrel, etc., at big discounts.

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WILL PRESERVE SCENIC BEAUTIES OF THE FALLS

Canada and United States Reach Agreement With Respect to Niagara

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The government of Canada and the United States have come to an agreement in regard to the restriction of power development enterprises at Niagara with a view of preserving the scenic beauty of the falls. The question of saving the falls has engaged the attention of the authorities of the two countries for several years past. In view of the general alarm that was felt over the proposals of great industrial companies for power development works and the prospect that all the water of the Niagara River might be diverted from the falls to the turbines of electrical companies, thus destroying the present grandeur of the falls, Canada and the United States appointed an international commission in 1905 to deal with the whole question. That commission made a thorough study of the problem and in 1906 reported that not more than 36,000 cubic feet of water per second on the Canadian side and 18,000 feet on the American side in addition to the 10,000 cubic feet taken by the Chicago drainage canal could be diverted for power purposes without marring the present beauty of the falls.

These were the quantities of water which would be taken when the works of the various companies then under construction were completed and the full quantity of water allowed by their charters used. Since that time there has been a slight increase of the power taken on the American side but not on the Canadian side.

As the result of negotiations between the two governments during the past year an agreement to limit the use of Niagara water for power purposes has now been reached. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of Public Works for Canada, visited Washington last week and with British Ambassador Bryce and United States Secretary of State Root, embodied this agreement in a treaty which has been signed on behalf of the American side in addition to the ten thousand feet of water taken by the Chicago Drainage Canal Power Corporation will be permitted to take 20,000 cubic feet of water per second, which will allow

MCINTYRE IS MAN SELECTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is understood that Gilbert H. McIntyre, member for Perth, will be named as deputy speaker of the Commons on the opening of the session.

As has already been announced, Mr. Charles Macdougall deputy speaker, will be the next speaker of the Commons. The appointment of Mr. McIntyre will be a popular one on both sides of the house. In the last parliament he was recognized as one of the best debaters on the government side of the house, being well-informed on all public issues and always speaking with effectiveness and authority of clear logic. He is conversant with both the French and English languages, and is in every way fitted to fulfill duties of office with dignity and distinction.



Every Woman is interested in the new Marvel Whirling Spray. It is a new and powerful cleanser for the face, hair and body. It gives full particulars and directions in the enclosed booklet. Write to the General Agents for Canada, WINNIE'S, 100 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

BRYCE AND ROOT SIGN TREATY AT WASHINGTON SETTLING ALL QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After long, hard, patient work which on some features ran into years, Secretary of State Root and Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain signed a treaty tonight for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada. The signatures were attached to the instrument at the home of Secretary Root at 8 o'clock. This is the agreement which has been popularly alluded to as the "waterways treaty," but its scope is broader than that designation implies, because it contemplates a disposition of everything in the nature of differences between the two countries, and machinery for questions which may arise along certain lines in the future. Provision is made for a joint high commission to be made permanent in character.

The final draft and printing of the treaty was not finished until late today, almost at the last moment, a whole page having to be reprinted because of a slight alteration in the text. Dependent upon the final ratification

of the treaty by the United States and Great Britain rests the settlement of numerous complex questions connected with the water boundaries along the northern border which have been the source of more or less friction at different times. Included in these are regulations as to the use of the water of the great lakes, with the secondary, but none the less important, question of the diversion of the waters of these boundaries, including Niagara Falls, which involve the amount of water to be taken out for power purposes; the navigation of the St. John River between Maine and New Brunswick; and the use of the Milk River in the Northwest.

To some extent the operations of the treaty will supersede the work of the International Waterways Commission, made up of the representatives of the United States and Canada, whose duty includes, among other things, the ascertaining and re-establishment of that portion of the international boundary between the United States and Canada, passing through the great lakes system. The features of its work, however, will be continued by the waterways commission until it is completed—its other functions gradually

being absorbed by the joint high commission to be appointed in accordance with the treaty signed tonight. Certain Lines of Principles Although no official statement is obtainable tonight, it is the understanding that the contracting powers have agreed upon a certain line of principles which are to guide the commission in its work, leaving to them the interpretation of those principles as applicable to the questions that may require settlement immediately and from those that may arise from time to time. This takes from the joint high commission any functions of a treaty-making body, and confines its duties simply to that of determining to what extent the principles already laid down shall be applicable to any particular case. The treaty is regarded as one of great importance, and the hope is expressed that its effective operation will result in permanently putting an end to the differences between the United States and its neighbor on the north. The state department officials breathed a sigh of relief when they announced today that the instrument had passed all its preliminary stages and was ready for signature.

On the first day of the year, Chief Commissioner Mabee, after hearing today further evidence from the companies and from shippers, handed out judgment summarily cancelling the new classification and restoring the old rates in force prior to January 1st.

He explained that the board's order approving the new classification had been issued under a misconception as to the real effect of the changes applied for by the companies. It had been understood by the commissioners, he said, that the new classification would mean a slight reduction in rates to the general shipping public and they had relied on the companies keeping the agreement entered into with the late chief commissioner, Judge Kilham, that no radical changes would be made in the rates pending the result of the general inquiry into rates now pending. But now it was made evident that the new classification involved serious changes and general increases. The board's plain duty was to recall the order of approval issued under a misconception. The companies are ordered to notify their agents at once to restore the old rates. The question of claims for rebates on overcharges under the new rates from the first of the year until now will be settled according to individual cases. Counsel for the Canadian Northern Express Company gave notice of appeal to the Governor General in Council from the ruling of the board.

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—Upon the receipt of special cable dispatches from San Francisco relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers today elaborate on the strained relations which may arise from the passage of bills and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California. A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California. The Asahi, the Jiji and the Nichi Nichi express surprise at what is termed an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere efforts on Japan's part to promote friendship toward the people of the United States. The extreme opposition papers assail the Japanese government for "falling into the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

BOARD STRIKES STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Cancel New Express Rates

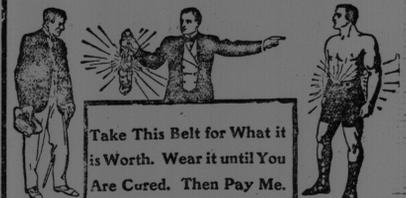
New Classification Made Under Misconception, Says Mabee

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The railway commission took prompt and effective measures this afternoon to protect the public against the increases in express rates all over Canada involved in the new classification which went into ef-

JAPS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The Massey-Harris Company, Limited, will increase its capitalization to \$10,000,000, an addition of \$2,000,000. According to Hon. Lyman Melvin Jones, president and general manager, the public will not be interested, as there will be no issue of stock to the public. There are full staffs at the works in Toronto, Brantford and Woodstock. Mr. Jones regards the business outlook as satisfactory.

Pumps Vim Into Worn-Out Men.



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Perhaps you have been waiting for this annual clearance sale, as this last few years this is proving to be the Fur buyers' opportunity. All this season's goods. The latest styles. Note these prices. All goods marked in plain figures on the white tag.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats

Table listing fur coats: MUSKRAT LINED, MINK Trimmed, was \$90.00, Now \$70.00; HAMPSTER do do do was \$5.00, Now \$7.50; ALASKA SABLE Trimmed, was \$72.00, Now \$55.00; BLENDED SABLE do was \$63.25, Now \$45.00; SQUIRREL LOCK-LINED, Fox Trimmed, was \$63.50, Now \$45.00; KALUGA LINED, Blended Sable do was \$35.00, Now \$27.50.

Alaska Sable Ties and Throws

Table listing ties and throws: \$25.00 Ties—Now \$19.00; 20.00 " " 15.00; 15.00 " " 11.50; Long Throws were \$18.00—Now \$13.50; \$12.00 Throws—Now \$8.50; One lot of Ties were \$12.00—Now \$7.50; One lot of Blended Ties were \$7.50—Now \$5.00.

MINK

Table listing mink items: 2 Only \$50.00 Stoles .. .. . Now \$37.50; 1 Only 45.00 Stole .. .. . Now 35.; 1 Only 40.00 Throw .. .. . Now 30.; 2 Only 30.00 Stoles .. .. . Now 22.50; Regular 35.00 Throws .. .. . Now 25.; Regular 30.00 Throws .. .. . Now 20.; Regular 25.00 Throws .. .. . Now 17.50; Regular \$25.00 Ties, fur both sides, now \$18.50; A number of other pieces \$10 up.

Pieced Persian Lamb Jackets

Table listing jackets: MINK TRIMMED, was \$100.00, Now \$75.00; PLAIN JACKET, was 75.00, Now \$55.00.

Astrachan Jackets

Table listing astrachan jackets: \$25.00 Now \$15.00; \$40.00 Now \$25.00.

Grey Squirrel.

Table listing squirrel items: 72 inch Throws were \$12.00, Now \$9.50; \$17 Muffs \$12; \$15 Muffs \$11.50; \$12 Muffs \$9.50.

Black Thibet Boas

Table listing thibet boas: \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4 ..... were \$5.00 to 10.00.

A Number of Blended Sable Double Stoles

Table listing double stoles: Were \$12 Sale price \$5.

Children's Grey Lamb Collars

Table listing collars: Lot of Storm Collars from \$1.50 up; 2 Blue Thibet Stoles, regular price \$12, now \$6.50; Sale price \$3.50.

Isabella Fox, Lynx, Marmot, Fitch, and other Furs, all in this Sale.

No Goods on approval and these prices positively for Cash Only. Cut Prices on every piece of Fur in our establishment. Store Open Till 7 p. m.

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BOARD OF TRADE WRITES MAJOR URGING THE CONSIDERATION OF OUTSIDE ENGINEERS FOR PLACE

President Foster Also Interviews Aid. Kelley—What Chairman of Reform Committee Has to Say—Belief in Many Quarters That Proposed Reforms Will Fizzle Out—Who the Different Aldermen Favored.

Speculation as to the probable end of the reform movement is rife with the opinion steadily becoming more general that nothing is to be accomplished of any magnitude and that the agitation will simmer down for the time at least to a re-statement of the old order of things. The debate is not without its interesting features.

BOARD OF TRADE WRITES

Yesterday his worship the mayor was in receipt of a communication from the council of the Board of Trade urging that time be taken in the appointment of city engineers and protesting that the outside applications be considered in the making of a final decision. It is also learned that Mr. Foster, president of the Board of Trade, interviewed Aid. Kelley, chairman of the reorganization committee in the matter. He was told that Aid. Kelley had advocated the appointment of Mr. Blanchard, assistant city engineer of Toronto, and that it was only that some decision in the matter might be arrived at that he had consented to give way.

hands of the city council Aid. Frink will come out in favor of keeping intact the identity of the Water and Sewerage Board and that he will urge that it be not combined with the other departments. He will moreover advocate the retention of Wm. Murdoch's services as director.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The following is the report of the reform committee to be submitted at Wednesday's meeting of the Common Council: 1. Your committee recommended that the Common Council appoint a city engineer who shall hold office during the pleasure of the council.

EXPECTED HAPPENS; COUNCIL REBERS IT TO THE RECORDED

Stuck on a Phrase in the Act, Council Dare Not Decide on Date for Holding Plebiscite and Refers the Ponderous Question to the Recorder—A Neat Way of Dodging Issue, Say Some.

As generally anticipated the Common Council, acting in the matter of determining a date for the holding of a local option plebiscite in certain of the wards of the city, has appealed to the recorder for light and guidance.

ON ONE SIDE

On the one side are the liquor interests of the city clamoring for a literal interpretation of the license act. On the other is the temperance party, which is active in demanding that a secret ballot be assured by conducting the plebiscite simultaneously with the civic elections.

the liquor people possessed rights as citizens, he thought to quite the same extent as those enjoyed by the temperance workers and these should not be accorded much less treatment upon.

GROWTH OF SENTIMENT

Ald. Baxter held that the matter of a secret ballot did not enter into the issue. A man who could not be relied upon to vote the temperance ticket in the event of any publicity developing would find it as difficult to approach the recorder with the matter of a date of a civic election as in any other.

MATTER IS SENT BACK

Water Extension on Adelaide Road BUSY SESSION Discussion on Plebiscite Puts a Crimp in Council's Routine Business

Yesterday's meeting of the Common Council was largely taken up with a discussion of the issues involved in the matter of fixing the date for the holding of the temperance plebiscite.

The matter of granting full pay to sick policemen, as recommended by the Board of Public Safety, was sent back for further consideration.

The council met at 3 o'clock. The mayor and all the aldermen were present with the exception of Aid. Christie.

The first matter taken up was the report of the Treasury Board. In moving its adoption Aid. Baxter dwelt at length upon the showing of last year, a detailed account of which will be found elsewhere.

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director until the 1st of February next. The following important recommendation was also approved after considerable discussion, Aid. Frink stoutly opposing the proposition on the grounds that in the light of past experience the city could ill afford to lease its harbor holdings.

Your board have had under consideration a communication from Francis Kern asking that the city will, in view of the opinion of the recorder that the Sydney Market wharf, as ordered by this council on the 6th day of January last, will grant him a lease of lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block A, fronting on Charlotte street extension instead thereof, and they recommended that a lease be given to Mr. Kern for a term of ten years from the first day of May next, the said lots having a front of 150 feet on Charlotte street extension and running back to a prolongation southerly of the western line of the Sydney Market wharf as recently widened, the rent to be the same as that offered in the order above mentioned and lease to be on the new form with covenant to renew and improvements at the end of the term, and also to contain a special covenant that the city may purchase the improvements and buildings at any time at appraised value upon giving six months' previous notice.

The Board of Public Safety reported recommending that policemen be granted full pay during absence through sickness.

NOT IN FAVOR OF IT. Aid. Vanwart stated that he was not in favor of this recommendation and it was sent back for further consideration.

The Water and Sewerage Board reported recommending that the water system be extended along Adelaide road at a cost of \$1,000. This was referred back for further consideration.

The matter of the Bentley street sewer was ordered deferred until the May meeting and the deposits accompanying the tenders considered returned.

The ferry committee's report recommended that a set of blocks be laid down for the use of the city only and that the director of the department of public works be instructed to select a site for the same and proceed with the work forthwith. This was adopted.

The Board of Public Safety submitted a supplementary report recommending that the heating apparatus of the council chamber be repaired. It was referred back for further consideration.

READ THE RESOLUTION. The common clerk then read the formal resolution providing for the plebiscite, the dates of which, however, had been fixed by the courts.

Ald. Frink moved that the date upon which the plebiscite be held be fixed as that of the civic election.

Ald. Holder seconded the motion.

Ald. McCordick thought that the recorder's opinion should be obtained in the matter. He held that certain legal technicalities were involved and he considered it unwise for the city to proceed without a clear conception of the act's meaning.

Ald. Frink in seconding the amendment, stated that by reason of there being a legal question involved, the recorder should be appealed to. Again, consideration.

The report of the appeals committee was ordered approved.

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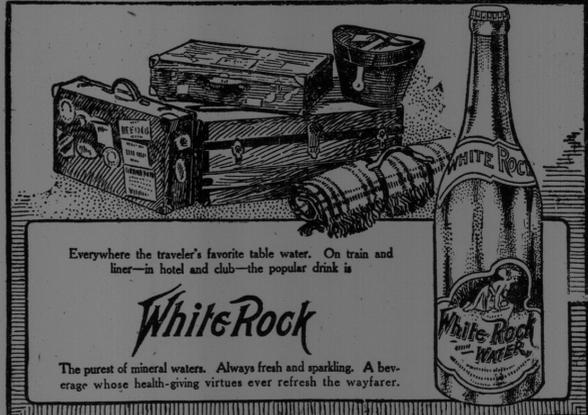
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COUNCIL CONTROLS ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TAX LEVY

Statement Made at Meeting by Aid. Baxter—Within 8 3/4 Per Cent of Amount of Levy Collected During Year, Making Record for Chamberlain's Office.

In bringing down the report of the Treasury Board at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council Aid. Baxter stated that but two-thirds of the tax levy was controlled by the Common Council. He also remarked that within 8 3/4 per cent of the amount of the levy had been collected during the year.

much general satisfaction as it is possible to give in the distribution of a large levy over a small and comparatively poor city which his for years been devoting its energies to the development and equipment of a winter port—a work which I am glad to say is now apparently to cease so far as the local taxpayers are concerned.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes County percentage, Debenture interest, Schools, Slaughter houses, Libraries, etc.

PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE. I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City.

News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels. Also, large stock of Xmas Cards and Novelties.

of about \$138,000. The next three items are only very slightly controllable. A contract for lighting the city is in force and its rate must be paid, though, of course, the number of lights could be reduced or not increased. The police force can scarcely be lessened, or the rate of pay reduced, and the same is true of the fire department.

As apparently the only purely controllable item. To put it shortly we may say that two-thirds of the tax levy is not controllable at all by the Common Council or any body which may hereafter exercise their functions. The extent to which the council can control the revenues from its lands, markets, fisheries and water service is a subject with which I do not propose to deal today, pending the filing of the chamberlain's accounts for the year.

Having spoken of the levy, I now desire to call the attention of the council to the collection of the taxes. The chamberlain has received. Account 1908 taxes ... \$484,357.54

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN THE WEST

Tremors at Vancouver, Victoria, Sumas, Tacoma and Bellingham

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 11.—Reports of a slight earthquake shock came to-night from Vancouver, Victoria, Sumas, Tacoma and Bellingham. The same shock was felt here at 3:44 o'clock and lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but persons rushed from buildings.

AT BELLINGHAM. BELLINGHAM, Wn., Jan. 11.—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred, but no damage was done.

People rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about two minutes. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one person was put in a hospital.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused here at four o'clock this afternoon by a supposed shock of earthquakes. Walls of buildings wavered and rocked. Excitement in the business section was keen.

"Bronchitis"

Is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

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Mrs. D. D. Miller, Allagade, Ont., writes: "My husband got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my little girl who had Bronchitis. She wheezed so badly you could hear her from one room to the other, but it was not long until we could see the effect your medicine had on her. That was last winter when we lived in Toronto.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 1906

RICH SYNDICATE  
WILL TAKE OVER  
OIL PROPERTIES

Have Secured Working Option  
It is Hoped to Start Developing on Large Scale in Spring

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—Negotiations between a syndicate of English and Scotch capitalists and the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. for the development of the Westmorland oil fields has reached a point whereby the syndicate has secured a working option with a view to ultimately taking over the property upon certain terms.

Terms Ratified  
A meeting of the shareholders was held here this afternoon and the terms of agreement were ratified and it now only remains for both parties to sign papers.

Dr. Henderson, representing the syndicate, and O. P. Dougan, oil expert and field manager, have been here the past few weeks carrying on negotiations with the company and as a result of satisfactory progress made, it is hoped to start work in developing the oil fields on a large scale early in the spring. In the meantime preparations will be made of the new material and machinery required and the machinery already on the ground will be put in shape for the coming operations. Much satisfaction is felt among stockholders here over the prospect of development of the oil fields on such a scale as is proposed by a syndicate. Dr. Henderson proposes to thoroughly test the territory and has strong faith in the ultimate success of the proposition.

Will Meet Their Views  
A committee of the City Council and members of the Street Railway Company held a meeting tonight to discuss the street railway legislation which the company will ask for at the coming session of the legislature. The city wants modifications in the old railway charter and the company has offered to meet the city's views fairly. In consideration of the satisfactory amendments to the old charter tonight the only questions remaining unsettled were revenue to be paid by the company to the city for earnings, and the power of the city to terminate the charter.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
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SUMMER LIKE WEATHER  
ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—In contrast to reports of turbulent Atlantic weather at this time of year, the steamer Menominee arrived from Antwerp more than a day ahead of her schedule due to calm seas and almost summer-like weather.

Her captain reports that the unusual conditions prevailed almost the entire voyage and was greatly appreciated by the entire ship's company.

CHIEF CLARK  
WANTS MODERN  
POLICE FORCE

Submits His Annual Report  
REPEATS REQUESTS  
Wants Antiquated System Abolished—Also Asks for More Men

Following is a portion of Chief of Police Clark's annual report, submitted to the City Council:

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my general report for the year just closed, covering the work and statistics of the police department, also such recommendations as appear most essential for its welfare and efficiency.

The force for the present is composed of one chief of police, one deputy chief of police, four patrol sergeants, one court sergeant, one guard room sergeant, one sergeant acting as patrolman, one detective, one call officer, thirty-one patrolmen.  
During the year one patrolman discharged, one appointed janitor or lock-up, one resigned, five appointed. Discipline has been maintained and all violations of the regulations have immediately been investigated and dealt with promptly.

I would again respectfully ask for the police signal system and patrol wagon service, with the eight hour three watch system, harbor and water front protection, provision for aged members of the force by retiring allowances, pocket manual and city by-laws.

I would ask the Common Council to (two) two of cloth, one for summer clothing and one for winter overcoat. This would overcome the difficulty I have at present to get the uniforms of one color; some are now light blue, dark blue and red and blue.

The varied intervals of this commercial police protection, the requirements are much too great for the present force to adequately handle, although the personnel, discipline and general conduct of the men is good, still 40 policemen, divided into day and night watches, doing patrol duty, are not sufficient to properly patrol and look after the district to be covered.

In submitting this report I earnestly ask the Common Council to consider the pressing need of an increased appropriation for the police department, so it can amply protect the property of the people and more rapidly enforce the laws, by having sufficient officers to cover all the beats every hour, day and night. The department should be on a more up-to-date basis.

I regret to report, what I stated in my last report, that the neglect of store keepers and business men in leaving their premises unsecured at night. Five hundred and forty-two stores were found open and secured by the police during the year.

Through your kindness, gentlemen, I was able to attend the annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada at Quebec, beginning Friday 9th, 1905. I know you realize the record which follows these annual conventions, and the result of the personal acquaintance established, the exchange of ideas, the production and discussion of police topics, and the introduction of modern work. No city can afford to allow their chief of police to be absent from the police convention.

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A tablespoonful to a bucket of water is plenty. Leave the clothes in the suds for two hours and attend to other household duties. After the time is up, you will be amazed to see how rapidly the dirt dissolves and without the use of the destructive wash-board.

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hope that the assistance rendered in the past will be continued.

YEAR 1905—OFFENSES COMMITTED FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

Drunk, 951; profane language, 47; obscene language, 5; abusive language, 11; lying and hiding, 118; resisting police, 34; interfering with police, 23; assaulting police, 8; stealing, 93; receiving stolen goods, 10; carrying offensive weapon, 3; breaking furniture, 1; threatening life, 4; obstructing sidewalk, 7; robbery, 3; violation of I. C. Railway rules, 1; exposing his person, 7; truancy, 7; obtaining money by false pretense, 2; disorderly conduct, 21; refusing to pay railway fare, 2; frequenting house of ill fame, 4; gaming house, 1; slowaways, 10; intoxicating door bells, 1; adultery, 1; fornication, 1; attempt to rob, 1; deserting his person, 7; furious driving, 2; violation Canada Temperance Act, 1; arson, 1; soliciting men for immoral purposes, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1; violation of Dominion Election Act, 1; robbing the mail, 1; ringing door bells, 1; adultery, 1; fornication, 1; attempt to rob, 1; deserting his person, 1; Engineers, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS ARRESTS.

Held as a witness, 6; insane, 1; escaped from industrial school, 2; placed in jail on commitment, 2; escaped from Municipal House, 2; brought in for sentence, 1; total, 1541.

AGES OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Under 10 years, 5; between 10 and 15 years, 28; between 15 and 20 years, 59; between 20 and 30 years, 462; between 30 and 40 years, 522; between 40 and 50 years, 262; between 50 and 60 years, 188; between 60 and 70 years, 45; between 70 and 80 years, 13; total, 1381.

VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT REPORTED BY THE POLICE.

Selling in prohibited hours, 13; open in prohibited hours, 2; card playing and gambling in licensed premises, 1; unlawful sale of liquor by druggist, 1; selling beer without a license, 2; keeping liquor for sale without a license, 3; selling liquor without a license, 4; selling liquor by retail on wholesale license, 1; refusing to admit the police to licensed premises, 1; drunkenness on street, 1; selling liquor to minors, 2; selling liquor to drunken persons, 1; total, 24.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. WALKER CLARK,  
Chief of Police.

MADE-AT-HOME  
RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which he used to his advantage in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook of cold fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys free from water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Pure Fluid Extract Cascara, 1.0 oz. Syrup Rhubarb, 1.0 oz. Compound Syrup Sassafras, 5.0 oz. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This valuable information, which can be mixed at home, save the prescription.

EXPECT COMPLETION OF CANAL IN FOUR YEARS

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—A party of Congressmen, who have recently engaged in the inspection of the Isthmian Canal, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Alliance from Colon.

Representative Hepburn, speaking of the visit to Panama, said: "We were greatly pleased with the inspection of the canal, the completion of which we believe to be feasible within four years if necessary. There is no question about the stability of Gatun Dam and I have absolute confidence in the ability of Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals to carry out the great work."

THE U. S. FLEET.  
VILLA FRANCA, Jan. 11.—The battleships Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas of the American Atlantic fleet, arrived here today and exchanged salutes with the forts. The officers and men are well pleased that they are so near the end of their long cruise. The ships will remain here, it is expected, until January 21.

NOT LIKE HIS PARENT.  
"Do you think," Skidman's baby will take after its father?"  
"Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."  
—Exchange.

DOING GOOD SERVICE.  
Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service?  
Bill—Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—London Opinion.

A CONSTANT SHIFTING OF THE EARTH'S CRUST IS GOING ON

Not Only the Mediterranean, but Practically All Over the Earth Is Elevation or Subsidence Seen—America Really Leads All Lands in This Jig-Dancing.

art, told us of some of the earth movements in his own country. His story goes very far back for his observations have been made by a geologist of the name of Varigny, "Terra Infirma," which chronicles some of the movements of the earth, as it is phrased in the text.

In a recent issue of the Boston Transcript writes John Ritchie, Jr., to that paper there appears a delightful translation of a geological article by Henry de Varigny, "Terra Infirma," which chronicles some of the movements of the earth, as it is phrased in the text.

It is shown that perhaps a foot a century may be the rate of this change. It was Mark Twain who says he said somewhere in the Italian country, "If you have a good fresh mummy bring him out," expressing the contempt of the bustling American for the slow-going ways of the continent, its colonies and its oriental neighbors.

AGASSIZ AND HIS SWISS GLACIERS.  
Agassiz, before he became the great American that he is, was a Swiss geologist on the Aar in Switzerland, and for fifty years all students went to Switzerland to learn of his movement, study moraines, crevasses, gendarmes, and the thousand and one things that these ice streams present. Now it is Alaska that holds the attention of the student, where there are working over time to make of the ice operation that Europe has never dreamed of. In geology it is the same and even at Bristol Bay, where the cliff dwellers of the world are in the place to come and study.

THESE HOT-FOOT ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.  
These facts are also true of terra infirma that the island of Alaska affords to the observers the most remarkable story that exists with reference to the movements of the earth's surface. Two Neapolitan are proud today of their Monte Nuovo, that pushed itself up through the soil in a single night, but this has remained in stasis for four centuries past, vis-a-vis to the wonder of the world.

So it may be seen that the cotton of the continents has been the world over and is today, its evolution and gradual subsidence everywhere. The uplift of the surface where England pushes toward the North Sea, and the elevation of the mountains west of the Pacific, is shown by a succession of raised beaches, one above the other, and evidence of each one of these was in its time at the edge of the ocean, gathering and preserving those shells that were true beaches. Similar evidence had led geologists to conclude that almost the whole of North America has been slowly rising, and a thousand miles of the west coast and two thousand of the east tell the same story of raised beaches. This elevation has been very gradual, and the shells of an early geological epoch tell of oceans of prehuman time, but the scientist rubs his hands with pleasure, for such continued similar effects show to him that the same forces that are now acting were at work years ago in precisely the same way.

DIXIE IS SINKING.  
The Southern Atlantic States of our union are now slowly sinking, having, however, had a previous upward tendency. The present motion is shown by the existence of tree stumps below the level of the ocean. It being supposed that the trees must have had dry land upon which to grow. New Jersey is on the downward track, having sunk about two feet in a century. This direction of motion has endured for a long time, as may be seen from the fact that if the Hudson river were running now in the full length of its bed, New York would be about half way from Albany to the ocean. For more than a hundred miles out to sea there extends the older coastal plain, the New York and New Jersey of thousands of years ago, through which there runs, as the soundings indicate, the great depression of the bed of the mighty river.

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story that the coral islands tell. The deltas of some of the great rivers, the Mississippi and the Ganges among them, are striking below the sea. What the different motions of the shores of the Mediterranean are doing is well outlined by De Varigny. Here, there is a varied story, for the direction of the motion is changed from time to time.

NEAR THE REGION OF MONDAY'S RUIN.  
At Bala, near Naples, the temple of Serapis tells a very interesting story of decline and rise of Roman territory. It is at the outskirts of a shore rich in memories of emperors and earthquakes. Not far distant from Vesuvius, it has been more or less influenced by the variations of mood of that volcano, and in addition has a few minor ones of its own. In this region like an isolated Grotto del Cana, where a deadly gas forms a lower layer of atmosphere within a day's hoar, there are the ruins of a Roman temple of Serapis. Here is the Solfatara, where one walks softly, for it seems as if the crust is so thin that the pressure of the foot might open a crevasse and let the unvarying walker through to a fiery lake of brimstone below. Here steam from great jets bursts forth, and crystals of yellow tell the tale of sulphur in the sand. The temple of Serapis is a ruin, of which there remains but a few scattered columns of marble. There, a dozen or 20 feet in height, are ranged over a pavement standing erect on their bases. The recording pen that was selected by a curious geologist to show the shifting of the earth's shell, Lithotholus, which, as its name indicates, makes its home in the rocks, it borrows holes in the limestone, whether by some sort of drill or by the secretion of an acid, depositing knowledges, but it makes these holes and enters into them to live. The creature is able to work only near the surface of the rocks.

The columns of the temple, some of which are standing in the water, tell the story of the subsidence of a few feet that was sudden and without jar, the resting at about this level for a time and then the sudden and quiet rising. During the time of rest the molasses were at work and bored the stone within the radius of their activity, the result being a hard of pits carrying up the old outlying mass.

The splitting of Metcalf cone left exposed to its roots, almost the spine of Metcalf, and by the inspection of photographs he was able to determine that this had taken place during the first half of 1897. Similar elevations of the whole island were evident at New Bogoslov, so that while the forces beneath the sea were pushing up the cone of Metcalf with enormous energy, they were at the same time slowly carrying up the old outlying mass.

No other observations of Metcalf peak have ever been made, for in September, 1897, the time of the eruption, the island there was another eruption which manifested itself in the neighboring islands in clouds, ashes and sulphurous odors. The Metcalf returned to her place of July before and found that the peak named after the vessel was absolutely gone. The island was even larger in area than before, its contours, the old and the new were in their accustomed places, the half of Metcalf cone was intact, but where Metcalf peak had been was a great bay, almost landlocked, with hot steaming water. What happened was an eruption tearing from the interior of Metcalf enormous quantities of the material of which the floor and lighter were carried away by the winds, while the heavier went to the grading of Metcalf into a form that it now has of the Fujiyama type. Deprived of its support the shell of Metcalf crumbled and fell beneath the waves.

STAYING DOWN AT LAST.  
Dr. Jagger has made a sort of timetable for the Bogoslov eruption, from which it is plain that Metcalf and Metcalf were of about the same form, each of them about four or five hundred feet in height and 2000 across, and that the life of them was about two months each. He rather expected that during last summer some new peak would arise to be displaced and destroyed as were the others, but recent visits to the islands show them to be quiet for a while. The outcrops have been steady both of them for a quarter of a century, save for the eruptions of their summits due to weather and the frequent bombardments from their active younger brothers, but there has been a dance of the mountains between them, probably not yet finished, that has surprised anything that had previously come to the ken of the geologist.

USES FOR SEALING WAX.  
Sealing wax properly mixed at a certain heat becomes a thick paste, ready for modeling any given object. In a more liquid form, mixed with alcohol, it is used as a paint with a brush for accentuating and enlivening designs on leather articles or imitating Japanese cloisonne on china, the latest artistic craze in Paris. Horns dipped in a bit of wax are soon coated with the bright substance. Mordant heated in the usual way at the light of a candle or lamp the wax drips and forms, when well managed by the operator, solid seals, canons, open twists and shapes, flowers and birds or transforms the balls or oval heads of pins, as well as buttons, combs and buckles, into the semblance of precious stones, according to the color employed for the coating. The dripping method is the favorite one in England, where there is a decided vogue for this form of work, even for covering the outlines in relief of delicate rough scrolls and mandering all over a cardboard box fashioned into a jewel casket or stationery case.

OVER THE TELEPHONE.  
"Is this Dr. Smith?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."  
It never occurs to those that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

THE ANTICS OF AN ALASKAN ISLAND.  
Of the nature of these motions, but thousands of times intensified, are the antics of the island of Bogoslov in the Aleutian chain, one of our possessions, whose history has by accident been pretty closely watched and which in the future is likely to be the cynosure of all eyes, geologic and volcanic. Here have been manifested the results of upheaval, depression and explosion on a splendid scale, and islands are seen from the sea to be rising and falling a month or two to spare for the purpose.

With great turmoil that gave birth to the inhabitants of nearby Unalaska, this island rose from the sea in 1781. It was named Joana Bogoslov or St. John the Theologian, although the English may have termed it Castle Rock. It may well be called Old Bogoslov for its sake of clearness throughout the future complications. After a few years of steaming the volcano became extinct and was the home of numerous marine mammals and sea birds. In 1828 there was noted near it a little sail like mass, Ship Rock. In 1857 the island was from the sea and appeared on the charts the succeeding year, its official name was Grewing, honoring a Russian geographer, but it may be termed here for convenience New Bogoslov.

The observations of 1884 showed a low range of land connecting the new with the old, with Ship Rock between the two. It was a low beach perhaps a mile or two long, and extending beyond Old Bogoslov about half that distance. The newer island was a steaming volcano. When Dall visited the island in 1884 and mapped it there were two of them, for open water with a depth of 60 or 70 fathoms lay between them. From the new island there extended a spit of a mile or more in length except at ebb tide while about the older one was gathered a beach and a smaller spit, Ship Rock was gone.

In 1895 the Albatross passed that way in May and found a steaming new cone between the two older islands. Together with New Bogoslov and connecting land it formed a triangular island with the older island separated from it by water seven or more fathoms deep. A deep water lagoon, nine fathoms in places, ran nearly along the new cone, a narrow curved inlet, in which the water was rather high temperature. The new hill was named Metcalf Cone, and in some pressed despatches it was given as Perry Peak. The Albatross officers noted some peculiarities of Metcalf Cone, that it had no distinct crater, but a number of steaming outlets and wrote of a curious "horn," "as though a mass had been forced up through an aperture while in a plastic condition, the sides being quite smooth." This proves according to Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., who visited the islands later, to be of the nature of the celebrated horn of Pelee, and the suggestion of origin made by the Albatross is believed to be correct.

SH RABBIT DICTU  
About a month later, in July, 1900, Robert Dunn visited the new mountain and climbed it. He determined the height to be about 400 feet; he saw and described the horn, that was "like a great parrot's beak," and found that he could ignite paper from rocks near one of the steam vents. The next visit was about nine months later, when Perry Peak. The Albatross officers noted some peculiarities of Metcalf Cone, that it had no distinct crater, but a number of steaming outlets and wrote of a curious "horn," "as though a mass had been forced up through an aperture while in a plastic condition, the sides being quite smooth." This proves according to Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., who visited the islands later, to be of the nature of the celebrated horn of Pelee, and the suggestion of origin made by the Albatross is believed to be correct.

THE SOUTHERN ATLANTIC STATES OF OUR UNION ARE NOW SLOWLY SINKING, HAVING, HOWEVER, HAD A PREVIOUS UPWARD TENDENCY. THE PRESENT MOTION IS SHOWN BY THE EXISTENCE OF TREE STUMPS BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE OCEAN. IT BEING SUPPOSED THAT THE TREES MUST HAVE HAD DRY LAND UPON WHICH TO GROW. NEW JERSEY IS ON THE DOWNWARD TRACK, HAVING SUNK ABOUT TWO FEET IN A CENTURY. THIS DIRECTION OF MOTION HAS ENDURED FOR A LONG TIME, AS MAY BE SEEN FROM THE FACT THAT IF THE HUDSON RIVER WERE RUNNING NOW IN THE FULL LENGTH OF ITS BED, NEW YORK WOULD BE ABOUT HALF WAY FROM ALBANY TO THE OCEAN.

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DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FUNDS

Federation of Labor Bankrupt GOMPERS TALKS Declares Unless Money is Raised Appeal Will Have to be Abandoned

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in favor of making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case, or of abandoning it altogether.

BISLEY OFFICIAL HAS PASSED AWAY

Chief Petty Officer Manning Was a Well Known Figure—How a Pension Was Lost

LONDON, Jan. 11.—At the instance of the St. Helena Committee the Union Castle Steamship Company, Limited, have just made further substantial reductions in the fares to St. Helena from Great Britain, with a view to encourage resort to that island on the part of tourists and others.

GIRL AND PRIEST WHO ELOPED DEFEND THEIR ACT

We Are Not Married and We Are Not Ashamed, They Say, We Love Each Other and That is Enough for Us

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Living in blissful ignorance of the how and cry that had been made over their disappearance, seventeen-year-old Juliette Testa and the Rev. Nicholas Stani, curate of St. Rose's Church of Newark, N. J., who eloped from that city on New Year's Eve, were found in the Hotel Bradford, No. 45 East Eleventh street.

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DIED IN PARTNER'S ARMS DURING WALTZ

New Yorker Expires Suddenly from Heart Failure While Waltzing at Ball

A FAMOUS WIND-JAMMER

Hudson's Bay Ship Skirt Was Trouble to Underwriters for Years

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Of the loss by the Hudson's Bay Company of their famous vessel the Stork, in James Bay, the Standard says: "This vessel was certainly the best known 'wind-jammer' of her class afloat, and she had been the source of considerable trouble to underwriters since she came into the possession of the Hudson's Bay Company four years ago, having only last year been seriously overhauled. On this her last voyage, she left the Hudson's Bay Company's station at Choptank, in James Bay, on October 5 last, bound for London direct. Her arrival at the commencement of this month caused anxiety on the overdraft market, and although it was thought possible that she would winter in the ice, the rate upon her gradually advanced until yesterday 25 guineas per cent. 'total loss only' was being paid to reinsure her. The cabin now received are to the effect that the Stork went hard ashore at Labrador. Shores shortly after sailing. There is no telegraphic communication north of the railway, and the first intimation of the vessel's loss was received many weeks later, through her master, who, having saved the whole of the crew and passengers, and conducted them to the company's factory at Moosehide, set off in a canoe up the Moose River. He succeeded in striking the railway line near Saint Rita, Meade, and is now en route for London, after advising the owners by wire.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice in Victoria Bink is in condition. There will be band tonight. A special program will be given in the Seaman's Mission on Thursday night when the Young People's society of Charlotte street church, will give the Old Maid's Convention. This evening the boys from the Virginia Orphan Asylum will furnish the program.

EXPERT CRITICISM.

"I don't like that Judge," said the smooth crook. "His speech is so jerky." "I should say," remarked the Boston burglar, "that though they are unorthodox, I rather like his short sentences."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Mansour, 31 Peters street. 12-14. WANTED—Girl who understands plain cooking, where housemaid is kept. Apply 123 King street East. 12-14. WANTED—General girl in small family. Must have references. Apply before noon at 279 Charlotte street.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT, Mon. Tues. C. O. P. Noon. May corn . . . . . 41 1/2 41 1/2 wheat . . . . . 106 106 1/2 oats . . . . . 8 1/2 8 1/2 pork . . . . . 16 1/2 16 1/2 July corn . . . . . 8 1/2 8 1/2 wheat . . . . . 9 3/4 9 3/4 oats . . . . . 8 1/2 8 1/2

TO GET HER DIVORCE AFTER 21-YEAR WAIT

Husband Who Disappeared in 1888 is Said to Have Remarried

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.—After waiting twenty-one years, Mrs. Lena Sapher, of Uniontown, is to have a divorce. Recommendation that the decree be granted was filed at Uniontown today. The action was instituted in 1888, when Sapher, a blacksmith, disappeared.

SUIT GRANTED

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OPERATIC SENSATION PROMISED IN DRESDEN

Celebration of Strauss Week Will be Opened on January 25 "ELEKTRA" THE BILL.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Strauss week at Dresden at the end of January, promises to be the operatic sensation of the year in Germany. The week will be opened with the premiere of Elektra on January 25, and will be continued with performances of Salome, Faust and other Strauss operas.

TURKEY TO REPLY TO AUSTRIA TODAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The reply of the Turkish government to the Austro-Hungarian offer of £10,000,000 as indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina will probably be delivered tomorrow to Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

AMERAPHONE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The attendance at the Opera House last night to witness the Cameraphone program was several hundred more than has ever been present at any previous performance. The bill was excellent—not a dull number on the list. The school matamoras was the only dramatic production, being an excellent comedy drama. "Yes, Don't Say So" in ten minutes of sidewalk patter, was also very good. "The God Who Men from the Isle of Spica," "Abraham Johnson," "Samuels and May," and "Down on the Farm," were all excellent musical numbers, every word was distinctly understood and many were the hearty laughs evoked by the big hits. The ordinary moving picture which is introduced in the programs each night was a howling farce comedy and was thoroughly enjoyed.

MARRIES MAN SHE LOVED IN MARBLE

Pittsburg Heiress Admired Statues at St. Louis and Weds Man Who Poised for It

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—When Miss Katherine Vlasak saw the heroic statues of "Power" and "Strength" at the St. Paul Cathedral, she was thrilled by their expression of manly beauty. Later she met John J. F. McInchey, a living, breathing model of the statues, and a romance had its beginning.

SHOULD NURSE LIE TO SAVE A LIFE, SHE ASKS

Woman Trying to Live as Jesus Would, Wants to Know

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—"Shall I say yes to an excited, nervous patient's proposal of marriage, then later explain that I did not mean it except to soothe him at the time, or shall I refuse the proposal and perhaps have a death on my soul?"

KING'S CONDITION IS NOT ALARMING

His Appearance at Shooting Parties Quiets Rumors—Miss Roosevelt Awaited

LONDON, Jan. 11.—King Edward's appearance at various shooting parties during the recent severe weather has quieted the ever prevalent rumors concerning his overtaxed condition.

MARTIN FLANAGAN.

RICHMOND, N. B., Jan. 11.—The death of Martin Flanagan, road commissioner, occurred here this morning at an early hour. He was holding the morning fire when death came suddenly. He was a prominent citizen and will be greatly missed.

ALL EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY CASE WAS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Kings County Grand Jury Speedily Settled Criminal Docket—The Judge's Advice.

HARTFORD, N. B., Jan. 11.—The January term of the Kings County circuit court opened here this morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Justice Landry presiding. The cases entered for trial were: Criminal docket.—The King on complaint of Maggie Carson, vs. Robert Knodt, indictment against Knodt, General Malcolmed represented the crown and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant.

FAITH ISN'T NECESSARY.

"One of the great things about this religion is that you don't have to believe it. Faith isn't necessary. If your names are out of accord with your birth date, make them there will be no limit to attainments. Suppose the numbers of your name are six and seven with yourself, like ever-loving else," she said. "I also cure disease. Every organ in the body has a number corresponding to it. If an organ is affected, I know at once which one it is by the cryptographic process, and then I remove the trouble by changing the name to be in accord."

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LIMENT OF MINARS

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A CURIOUS SPANISH CUSTOM.

Elle Maury Shady in the Century in an account of her own and her husband's lavish entertainment in a Spanish household says: "No custom of the house was so unaccountable as that of having people come to see you eat. Entertaining a household was not a thing to be ashamed of. It was always laughingly insisted, except once when a particularly lively youth took a piece of ham and ate it with all sorts of self-conscious little antics, as if he were acting a pantomime."

THE WOMAN'S SALON IS THE NAME OF ANOTHER NEW CLUB FOR WOMEN IN PEOPLESITY.

The postponement of the marriage of George Westinghouse and Miss Violet Brownbank on account of the illness of Mr. Westinghouse has caused great disappointment in Angle-America.

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Increasing east and north-east winds, with sleet or snow Wednesday, northerly winds, fair and colder.

### LOCAL NEWS

The police were called into two residences last night to quell disturbances between husbands and wives.

A meeting of the Scots Company, will be held this evening at their rooms St. Stephen's church, at 7.30.

Two men had to be ejected from the Opera House yesterday on account of their bad conduct.

In the Natural History Society this evening Dr. Bailey will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Impressions of a visit to Europe." The public are invited.

A meeting of the St. John Hockey League is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Queen's Rink. Several matters of importance will be brought up and a full attendance is requested.

On account of the concert this evening by the St. Rose Dramatic Club, the Hibernalian Knights have decided to postpone their smoke talk until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Harbour and Harry Green, son of the late Jos. Green, wish through the Star to thank their many friends for kindness during their recent bereavement.

A bon fire was lighted on Marsh street last night in honor of a wedding, and the police put it out causing grievous disappointment to a number of boys.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of this city will hold a meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Henshaw, 28 Orange street. As business of importance is to come before the meeting all members are requested to be present.

A reception and social will be held in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening to introduce the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson. All the congregation and adherents are cordially invited to be present.

George Duffy, who was arrested on December 26th on the charge of attempting to rob John Phillips, was taken into the Police court this morning and allowed to go as the evidence was not sufficient to send him up for trial.

Joseph Lydin, of 77 Hilyard street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother Thomas Lydin, which took place in St. Mary's general hospital, at Lewiston, Me. The deceased was a son of Michael Lydin, 168 Main street and was 23 years of age. He took ill with typhoid fever on Christmas Day.

John Dallas, a Scotchman, was arrested for being drunk on Dec. 18th, and was allowed to go, but he was arrested three days when he was again arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail. This morning he signed a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors and was allowed to go with a friend.

Three drunks were fined four dollars each this morning in the police court. One of the number, George Mason, an Englishman, claims that he was not drunk when arrested. Policeman Ira Perry gave evidence to the contrary, and said that Mason, who was only drunk but had been ejected from the Travellers' Home on Water street, as he had been disturbing some forty boarders who are under the care of the Salvation Army officers.

word has been received of the death of William T. Parker, formerly of Westfield, N. B., which occurred this morning at Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Parker who was 84 years of age, is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Charles, of St. John, and Lewis Parker, of Boston. Mrs. Arthur Brown, of St. John, Mrs. Frank Vall, Mrs. Harry Dow, and Miss Annie Parker, of Boston, are the daughters.

### PORT WARDENS REPORT

Very Little Business Now for These Officers to Look After

The decline in importance of the work of the Board of Port Wardens is shown in their annual report submitted to the Common Council yesterday. The number of surveys held and the cash receipts have fallen off immensely from what they were in the days of the wooden ship building here.

The report is as follows:—

To His Worship, the Mayor, and members of the Common Council of the City of St. John:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the corporation by-law passed the 14th day of May, 1876, to regulate the Board of Port Wardens, that board begs to report that during the year ending 31st Dec., 1908, they held 62 surveys, and issued 19 certificates, amounting to \$285.50.

**DENNIS COHOLAN,**  
Secretary.

**JOHN MCCARTHY,**  
The funeral of John McCarthy took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, 23 St. Andrew's street, the Church of St. John the Baptist, where Father Hollan's conducted the service after which the funeral proceeded to the new Catholic cemetery for the interment.

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### COUNCIL CONTINUES THIS AFTERNOON

Recommendations of Salaries Committee Likely to Cause Lively Discussion.

The common council will meet this afternoon at three o'clock in the court house to resume the consideration of business left over from yesterday. Owing to the volume of business and the discussion that is expected over various matters it is possible that another meeting may be necessary, to clean off the slate.

Among the business left over by the common council yesterday was a communication from the board of fire inspectors asking that the council take up the matter of arranging for the installation of automatic fire sprinklers in the grain elevator at West St. John.

The report of the salaries committee submitted to the common council yesterday afternoon is causing considerable comment around town. While some of the increases are regarded as justifiable it is felt that the recommendations include some increases that are not necessary and that it is proposed to give some of the employees considerably more than their services in a like capacity would command anywhere else. The opinion is expressed that in order to get rid of the matter without embarrassment to themselves the committee have recommended more than they expect with the idea that the whole report will be thrown out by the council.

### MR. SPENCE WILL ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. T. D. Walker, President of the Canadian Club, received word this morning that Ex-Comptroller Spence, of Toronto, will accept the club's invitation to address the members on the working of the Board of Control system of civic government and will be here on the 19th of this month.

### OLD OARSMAN STILL BATTLING FOR LIFE

It is reported that George Price, the old time oarsman, of West St. John, who is seriously ill, was a little brighter this morning. Last night his death was expected at almost any moment, but he has since then rallied slightly. His son, George, arrived last night from New York, where he now resides.

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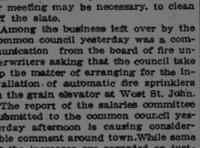
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### NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

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COURT NORTH END, No. 457—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 788—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 783—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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R. W. WIGMORE,  
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D. R. KENNEDY,  
District Organizer.

### LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Salm, Bear River, Bear River, Schr. Happy Home, Beaver Harbor.

Cleared.

Schr. Oronhyatekha, 21, McLean, sailing.

Coastwise—Salm, Centreville, Sandy Cove; Yarmouth, Digby; Bear River, Digby.

### HOCKEY TOMORROW NIGHT.

The first two games of hockey in the Intermediate League will be played tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

The first game will be between the Monarchs and Tigers, with the line up as follows:

Monarchs. Goal, . . . . . Smith  
Point, . . . . . Leonard  
Flyer, . . . . . Rover  
Centre, . . . . . Haines  
McAuley, . . . . . Flood  
Right Wing, . . . . . McGowan  
McIntyre, . . . . . McGowan

The second game will be between Currie's and Bank of New Brunswick.

Currie's. Goal, . . . . . Dick  
Point, . . . . . Crocker  
Cover Point, . . . . . McKendrick  
Godard, . . . . . Parker  
Fairweather, . . . . . Parker  
Centre, . . . . . McLeod  
Kerr, . . . . . Left Wing, . . . . . White  
McIntyre, . . . . . Right Wing, . . . . . Smith  
Dunhill, . . . . . Smith

**BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12—**As the result of another explosion at the Jack Branch mine at Switchback, about twenty miles from here, between 50 and 100 miners, were killed at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The number may be largely increased, as from 239 to 300 miners were at work at the time and it had not been ascertained, shortly before noon, how many had survived.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their room, 23 Charlotte St.

## Men's Overcoats At Half Price

\$16.00	OVERCOATS	\$8.00
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8.00	"	4.00

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