

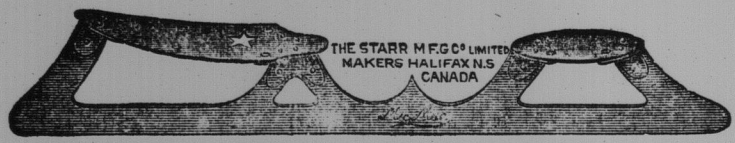
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LOCAL ELECTIONS

FOR DECEMBER 30.

Date For St. John Contests

Said to be Fixed.

County Convention To-Night--City Convention Will be Held in Berryman's

Hall Next Tuesday.

The local political situation has been becoming more interesting each day

until at present things may be said to be humming.

Supporters of the local government say that the opposition wish to make a saw-off, that is give the county seat to the government and take the city seat themselves.

J. D. Hazen, M. P., the leader of the opposition, says this is not so, and that the opposition will be found ready with two men in the field.

The supporters of the opposition affirm that it is the government supporters who were looking for a saw-off, as they realize that they have a slim chance for either seat if they go to the polls.

The government county convention will be held this evening, when either

Councillor James Lovell or W. E. Harshill will probably get the nomination.

The convention will be held in Temperance hall, Fairville.

The government hold a city convention on Tuesday evening in Berryman's hall.

There has been much speculation as to who will be the choice for the city.

Dr. J. M. Smith has been hard at work for some weeks and is very anxious to contest the constituency.

He has many friends who have promised him their support.

On the other hand A. O. Skinner's name is prominently mentioned and the general opinion this morning was that he would get the nomination.

It is generally understood today that the elections for the local seats will be held on Friday, December 30th.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. Parisian, 3,385, Braces, from Liverpool, general cargo.

Str. Roger Drury, 207, Gayton, from Wicasset, Me.; bal.

Coastwise--Str. L. M. Ellis, Lent, from Westport.

EXCITEMENT ON CHIPMAN HILL.

Some residents of Chipman's Hill were much excited last night and telephoned

the central police station that there were men in the McBratney house recently damaged by fire and lights were being moved about.

Sergeant Baxter stated that there were these fears, explaining that the lights were those of the officers on the beat, who had found the door open and

was in the building.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.--Spencer Carrington, the oldest member of the House of Commons is dead.

He represented the Conservative interests for nearly twenty years. He was born in 1818.

At the close of the last session he distinguished himself by sitting through two all night debates when he thought the government's position was threatened, a feat of endurance which his colleagues received by presenting him with a commemorative silver cup.

NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.--Mrs. Mary M. Negus is dead of heart failure at her residence here, aged 60 years.

She was graduated from the Northwestern Law School and was among the first women to practice law.

Mrs. Negus had a national reputation as a temperance worker.

M. Curry, of Rhode & Curry, of Amherst, passed through the city this morning.

Prof. W. S. Watson, of Mount Allison University returned to Sackville this morning.

Ald. Charles Pickard, of Sackville, passed through the city this morning from St. Louis and other American cities.

DEATHS.

FINN--In this city, Dec. 12th, Michael A. Finn, aged 59 years.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30 from his late residence, 72 Union street. Requiem mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MCBEATH--In this city, Dec. 11th, Albin McBeath, aged 76 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 237 Charlotte street, Tuesday 12th inst., at three o'clock. By request no flowers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST--On Saturday evening, between Dowling Bros. and Spruce street, by way of Charlotte street car, \$10.00 bill. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST--One grey horse blanket on German street, between British and city market. Finder kindly return to 32 Andrews street.

LOST--Strayed or stolen from 233 British street, a brown colt pup, named Prince. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Return to WILLIAM HAMBURY, 233 British street.

WANTED--A woman to work and scrub on Saturdays. Apply at 16 Horsfield street.

WANTED--To buy a second-hand sleigh or pung. Something light and cheap. Address SLEIGH, P. O. Box 125.

JAP ATTACKS AGAIN REPULSED.

Unsuccessful Attempts to Take Trenches Near Mukden

MUKDEN, Dec. 12.--On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case they were repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.--A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo today says the bombardment of Port Arthur Sunday considerably damaged the wireless telegraph station at the foot of Golden Hill and set fire to the arsenal.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.--(4 p. m.)--The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"We are engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

SUDA BAY, Crete, Dec. 12.--The Russian cruisers, Oleg and Dnieper and the torpedo destroyer Grozny arrived here during the night.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.--The Russian hospital ship Ore arrived here today to take in supplies.

Two large warships passed Cape Point early this morning.

BREST, Dec. 12.--A Russian cruiser has been sighted passing Ushant, going in a northeasterly direction. It is supposed that the vessel is returning to Russia.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star).

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.--Two children, an infant aged 18 months and the other a girl aged 5 years old, who were alone in the houses at the time, perished in the fire which destroyed on Saturday the residence of their father, Alfred Duval, at St. Jean, Port-Joli.

FAMOUS ST. MARK'S BASILICA IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

VENICE, Dec. 12.--Engineers Manderelli and Mangini, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Mark's since the fall of the Venetian republic, are alarmed.

The whole building, they say, is in a state of decay and is bending and cracking, the walls are sinking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to fall.

The engineers recommend the erection of scaffolding to support a thorough restoration of the whole building, including repair of the foundations.

POLICE COURT.

The Ellen Colpitts Stabbing Case Again Postponed.

In the police court this morning one Frank Forde, a deposit of eight dollars, John Degan, drunk and using profane language on Sheffield street, was fined four dollars for drunkenness and eight dollars for the profane language.

Degan explained his presence on Sheffield street by saying that he was looking for his wife, Daniel Delaney who was given in charge by Constable J. C. Johnston, of the C. P. R. and who was supposed to be insane was examined by Dr. D. B. Berryman, who advised that he be confined in the lunatic asylum.

The case of John Martin, who is accused of stabbing Ella Colpitts on Monday, was further postponed owing to the inability of Mr. Martin's lawyer, J. B. M. Baxter, to be present. The case will come up some day this week, probably Wednesday or Friday.

GOING TO AMHERST FAIR.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R., returned this morning from Guelph, Ont., where he was attending the winter fair and immediately left again for Amherst to attend the winter fair which opens there today.

Accompanying Mr. Hubbard were the following gentlemen: C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario; F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. M. Cummings, recently appointed president of the Agricultural College at Turro, N. S.; Prof. Graham, of the Guelph Agricultural College; F. C. Elford, chief of the poultry division, Ottawa; Major G. B. Hood, a prominent stock raiser of Guelph; Duncan Anderson, of Guelph; Thos. A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, Fredericton, and John Gleason, secretary of the St. John Exhibition Association.

George D. Frost is still confined to his home on St. James street.

The Allan Limer Corinthian sailed this afternoon. She had a large cargo including over 500 passengers.

The regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning. Among those in attendance was Prof. W. G. Watson, of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University. Prof. Watson addressed the meeting.

BRITAIN AND U. S. SIGN ARBITRATION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed today.

STOCK MARKET AGAIN DEMORALIZED TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--There was another opening smash in prices of stocks today, the trouble again centering in Amalgamated Copper. Heavy unloading of that stock, which opened at 49 1/2, carried it down to 28. The shares of United States Steel sold down an extreme 1 1/2 on running sales. St. Paul dropped 1/2 to 2 1/2. The same weakness of the market came as a general surprise to all observers in the financial district.

NEW YORKERS NEARLY SMOKED OUT IN ZERO WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--Several firemen were overcome by smoke and the occupants of nearby houses were driven in their nightclothes to the cold streets and over \$75,000 damage was done by a fire that started early today in a five story building occupied by Hopple and Anselvetti, importers of shalies and dyestuffs, almost directly under the Manhattan approach of Brooklyn bridge. The dense smoke from the burning building filled nearby tenement houses and scores of scantily clad men, women and children were driven to the streets. Fear of explosions and the stifling smoke kept the firemen on the outside of the building, but even then many were overcome. The blaze was finally checked after it had burned for nearly four hours.

NAN PETERSONS TRIAL RESUMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--The trial of Nan Petersen, charged with the murder of Caesar Voss, was resumed today in the supreme court. It is expected that the state will take at least two more days to submit its evidence. The intentions of the defence have been obscure. That a defence will be offered is now considered certain, however, in view of the fact that a number of witnesses, including three who claim to have witnessed the shooting, have been subpoenaed.

The C. P. R. steamer arrived off the Island this morning and will be docked this afternoon. The list of her saloon passengers was published in Sturday's Star.

Passengers on both the Boston and Atlantic express today say that they encountered very cold weather along the line. Zero weather was experienced all through northern Maine. At some places the thermometer registered as low as 20 below.

ANDREW CARNEGIE TO BE SUBPOENAED.

Will Be a Witness at the Chadwick Trial.

Mrs. Chadwick Will Probably Remain and Stand Trial in New York--No Bail Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--Early today ball had not been secured for the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick from the Tombs prison, nor had any given notice of any intention to waive examination in this city and go to Cleveland for a hearing. Apparently she should attempt to provide the bail now required, the amount would be immediately so increased as to become practically prohibitive. It was believed today that Mrs. Chadwick had consented to act upon the advice of her counsel and await an examination in New York next Saturday.

Mrs. Chadwick appears to have entirely recovered from the severe attacks of nervousness which attended her first hours in the Tombs, and apprehensions of a collapse are no longer entertained by the prison physician.

A subpoena for Andrew Carnegie to testify in the Chadwick case was received by the authorities in this city today. It was issued this morning. Now there is a prospect of a hearing in this city speculation as to whether Andrew Carnegie would be called was heightened by the remarkable statement made by treasurer H. Reynolds of the Wade Park Bank of Cleveland. The charge against Mrs. Chadwick was that she signed a check for \$12,500 when she had no funds in the Oberlin, Ohio, bank, and then received the check from the bank officials certified the check because of the various "Carnegie" notes, about which they had heard so much and some of which they had seen. Therefore it will be claimed that Mr. Carnegie's testimony is not irrelevant.

RUSSIA MENACED WITH REVOLUTION.

Sinister Mutterings Of the Coming Storm.

Yesterday's Riot Followed by a Call for Another Tomorrow--Incendiary Proclamations in Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.--St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quiet after the excitement of yesterday. The papers without comment print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan Cathedral. Nevertheless they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms, the Russ especially declaring that there can be no retreat and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house should consist of members of the zemstvo, council of the empire and council of ministers and the lower house of elected representatives of Zemstvos. Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts tomorrow at the opening of the trial of Sazonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. The demonstrators have been advised to come armed. Sazonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, has refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned owing to the criticism of his colleagues.

RIGA, Russia, Dec. 12.--Incendiary proclamations were distributed yesterday to the congregations leaving the churches. The culprits were arrested. No disturbances occurred.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, Dec. 12.--A group of workmen entered the town hall today during a session of the municipal council and attempted to address the councilors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working class. Much excitement followed and the president adjourned the meeting but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades. A number of arrests were made.

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.--The students assembled today in front of the residence of Prof. Timiriazef and cheered him for the article "Freedom," recently published by the professor. The latter, who is an invalid came to a window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets singing the Marseillaise. The police did not interfere.

The prefect of police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jew merchants, who are not entitled to come to Moscow, but instead to report such cases to him.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Northwesterly winds; fair today; Tuesday--East to north gales with snow.

Synopsis--Extremely cold weather prevails over Northern Ontario and Quebec. Another disturbance is moving across the Middle States and will probably become a severe storm off the Atlantic coast.

Highest temperature for the past 24 hours, 12; lowest temperature for the past 24 hours, 2; temperature at noon, 10.

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Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up.

Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.

Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.

Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$37.50 up.

Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$250.00 up.

Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$35.00 up.

Men's Woolen Coats, prices from \$12.00 up.

Men's Russian Gait Coats, prices from \$28.50 up.

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THE YELLOW BLESSING. An able Japanese writer in a native magazine, the Chuo Sekai, takes issue with the Yellow Peril predictions.

WANTS 'LOVE' OUT OF THE SERVICE. New Hampshire Minister Declares That It is a Temptation to Inefficiency.

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IN THE HOSPITAL. I lay me down to sleep With little thought on care.

A bowing, burdened head, That only asks to rest, Unquestioning, upon A loving breast.

My good right hand forgets Its cunning now; With little thought on care, Whether my waking find Me here or there.

I am not eager, hold, Nor strong—all that is past; I am ready not to do At last, at last.

My half-day's work is done, And this is all my part— I give a patient God, My patient heart.

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LOCAL NEWS.

An alarm of fire was pulled in about seven o'clock last evening from box 312 for a chimney on fire on Philip Street, near Rockland road.

Matt Cavanaugh, driver of No. 2 Hook and Ladder truck, who last night, is able to get around on crutches, but will not be at work for a week yet.

Dr. Thomas H. Lunney repeated his lecture on Emergency Cases, in St. Malachi's Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The street car line was blocked for a half hour last evening. A car coming off the Paradise row branch on to the Main line at Mill street jumped the track.

On Saturday between 11 and 12 a. m. a fire was discovered in some rubbish in John Beamish's barn, Kimball street.

He Brought the Only Cant Hook That He Could Find. If the report of the Fulton Gazette is true a Missouri farmer, accompanied by several of his hired men, went into the woods one morning in the fall of the year to cut down some trees.

CLERK ELOPES WITH AN HEIRESS. F. E. Walton, of Colorado Springs, married Miss Mabel D. Everett, of a Boston.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 10.—Miss Mabel D. Everett, of Boston, Mass., and F. E. Walton, of Colorado Springs, are now the happy couple.

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ROOT AND STOL WERE THE BEST MEN OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS AND RACED WITH GREAT DASH AND WIT.

YORK THEATRE. There is every evidence of a packed house tonight for the opening performance of the Myrtle Harder Stock Co.

GET YOUR NAME ON, QUICK! Another holiday season is here, once more the stores are full of Christmas goods and shoppers.

WESTINGHOUSE STOPS A WATER FAMINE. Closes His Big Plants in Pennsylvania to Furnish Water to the Residents.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 10.—The great Westinghouse manufacturing interests, with their four subsidiary companies, in the Turtle Creek Valley, are said to have lost from \$200,000 to \$250,000 within a week through a remarkable altruistic action.

DIVORCE LAWS IN SWEDEN. The divorce laws of Sweden are elastic. When the incompatibility of temper reaches the culminating point one of the parties proceeds to Copenhagen.

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GERMAN COURT'S INNER LIFE.

Lady in Waiting to the German Empress Publishes an Interesting Book of Anecdotes.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Today is published by William Heinemann 'The Private Life of William II and His Court'—another volume of gossip about the imperial German court.

As to the work of translation and arrangement, it might have been better done; there are occasional lapses of expression, and there are some glaring instances of misspelling of names.

PARISIAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Corinthian Will Sail at Noon Today—She Has a Lot of Cattle on Board.

Fewer than the usual number of Sunday spectators visited Sand Point yesterday, until the latter part of the afternoon.

SEELY-STEVENS WAS A QUIET ONE.

New York Herald's Account of St. John Girl's Marriage to New York Millionaire.

In its report of the wedding of Miss Carrie Seely and the millionaire Frederick W. Stevens, the New York Herald says: Many persons will be surprised to-day when they learn that Frederick W. Stevens was married yesterday to Miss Seely, a nurse who had been employed in Mr. Stevens' home, at No. 33 West Thirty-fifth street.

NEW YORK'S ESQUIMAUX.

The most picturesque of the many thousands of New York's schoolboys is undoubtedly Menie, the Greenland Eskimau, who was brought to this city by Lieutenant Peary.

When Menie first reached New York he had many trials and tribulations forming the tale to which he belongs as the smallest and most northern dweller of human beings on the globe.

At present he is a member of the household of W. Wallace, formerly superintendent of the Museum. He has learned with unusual rapidity the ways and means of his new life.

AGED WOMAN CROSSES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A woman stowaway in a trans-Atlantic steamer, but one was discovered on the La Lorraine, which has just arrived here.

Dr. Blaustein, is this an honor? It isn't.

ANOTHER CONFIDENCE GAME.

"I want to see the man that answers the questions," said the heavy-footed caller who had clumped up three or four flights of stairs.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

Wife—My dressmaker is getting me together too old-fashioned to suit me. Husband—Why, my dear, your new gown is strictly up-to-date.

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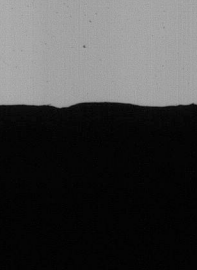
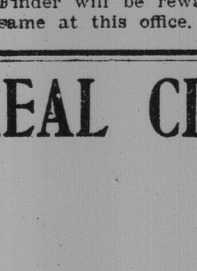
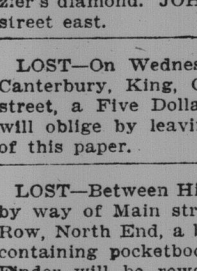
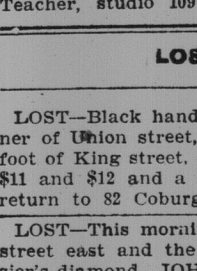
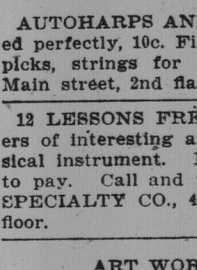
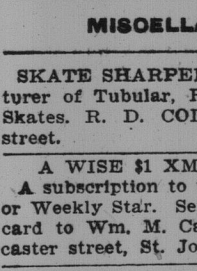
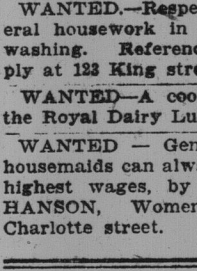
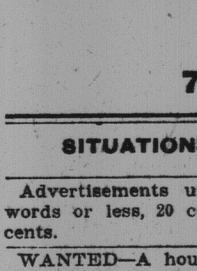
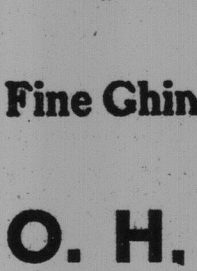
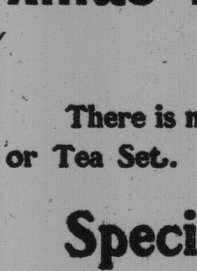
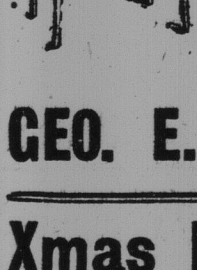
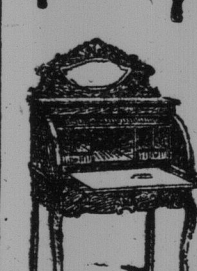
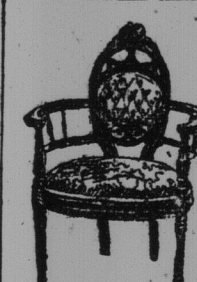
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We have many pretty pieces suitable for Xmas Gifts.

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Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.

A NEW STORY!

A fascinating, new serial story of Love and War and Adventure in old Scotland, is

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Which will begin in

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This is even a better story than "The Filagree Ball", which has been interesting so many of the STAR'S readers.

Don't miss a Chapter.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Captain and Four of Crew in Open Boat

Tussle for Their Lives Against Freezing Sea and Gale—Four Others Drowned—Schooner Safe.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 11.

Your members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives last night in a hasty effort to leave their vessel, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill Bars, at the north end of Cape Cod.

The Fish Hawk left Boston on Wednesday with a crew of twenty men. She was fishing off Cape Cod yesterday when the weather became threatening and the wind worked around into the northeast. Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, but before he reached the end of the cape the wind had increased to a stiff gale accompanied by thick snow and the vessel brought up on what proved to be the outside of Peaked Hill Bars. The Fish Hawk struck about half-past seven o'clock and Captain Bly, believing the

There was but little hope of saving his vessel, burned his signal torch to notify the life savers and then ordered the crew to leave the vessel. Four of the seamen hastily throwing their belongings into their dunnage bags, jumped into a dory which they launched and which was almost immediately capsized in the surf. Four others and Captain Bly himself left in a second dory, but before the rest of the crew could follow their skipper, the wind and sea had driven the Fish Hawk over the bar and into somewhat smoother water. As soon as those on board found that their vessel was afloat again, they trimmed to their sheets and by clever seamanship worked her along behind the shoal and gradually out into deep water again. Four hours later the Fish Hawk was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor.

At the time Captain Bly ordered the crew to abandon the Fish Hawk, four dories were launched, three of these, including the one which contained the four men, came ashore, and were picked up by the life savers of the High Head station, who had seen the distress signal, and who had made preparations for launching their lifeboat. The life savers waited on the beach for an hour for some other signal from the vessel, and when that failed, they came ashore they came to the conclusion that the vessel had worked free, and after launching the dories the crew had abandoned the attempt to reach shore. Captain Kelly, however, doubted his patrol along the shore, fearing that some lives might have been lost, and about the time that he was notified of the safe arrival of the Fish Hawk in Provincetown harbor, and of the fact that nine members of her crew were missing, the body of Kennedy was washed ashore.

Meantime Captain Bly and his four men were having a desperate fight for existence against the wind and sea. It was bitterly cold and the spray from the sea was driving into their faces. The little craft was nearly swamped in the tumbling sea, but she was each time baled out, and the hardy crew men continued on their way around Race Point, Wood End, and Long Point into Provincetown harbor, where they found the Fish Hawk safely anchored.

As soon as Captain Bly had recovered, he called a telephone call to the life savers in the hope that possibly some of the capsized boat's crew had reached shore. The report of Kennedy's body and the three empty dories on the beach was all there was to be learned. It is thought that some of the bodies of the unfortunate seamen may be picked up on the beach to the south of where the accident occurred.

THE MORAL POROS OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A "Bigger store," like a regiment, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "Big gun" can be transported—for the big guns are the "matted feet" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disabled, losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

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RED FLAG WAVES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Thousands of Frenzied People Shriek Down With Autocracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants in which included a large number of students of both sexes, began at midday in the Nevsky Prospect, and lasted about two hours.

Thousands of police and mounted gendarmes who were hidden in the courtyard of the public buildings, emerged in heading confusion, and screaming from the balconies of the buildings on adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters, fifty persons being more or less severely injured. Large numbers were arrested.

Toward one o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europa, opposite the Kazan Cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to check the human tide. Then when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of one, from the heart of the throng a red flag was hoisted and a volley of stones was hurled at the demonstrators.

It appears that about six o'clock on Saturday, the young fellow and George Alexander, son of Thomas Alexander of 283 Charlotte street, were in a shed back of McIntyre's house engaged in cleaning a .22 calibre revolver. They had no idea that there were any cartridges in it and were much surprised when, on the stroke of one, the signal of the red flag appeared in the sky. The young fellow was holding the pistol when it was discharged, and the ball entered young McIntyre's left foot near the instep. It penetrated to a depth of about an inch and a half. The boy was taken to P. J. Donohue's drug store, where the wound was dressed and yesterday morning Dr. Lunney, who was in attendance, extracted the bullet.

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SHOT IN THE FOOT.

Young Jack McIntyre and Another Boy Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

On Saturday evening John McIntyre, aged about thirteen years, the son of William E. McIntyre of 16 Queen Square, was accidentally shot in the foot. The wound while painful, is by no means serious and young McIntyre will be around as usual in a week or two.

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THE NEW TIMES BUILDING.

The contract for the new building which will be occupied by the Evening Times, has been awarded to R. Mooney and Sons. The carpenter work will be done by G. R. Green, the iron work by John E. Wilson and the painting by S. & J. McGowan. F. Neil Brodie is the architect. Work will be begun at once and will be pushed forward rapidly. The new structure will be erected on two sides of the present Telegraph building and will front on both Canterbury and Church streets. The new building will be four stories high on Canterbury street, extending from the Telegraph building to the old Record building. On the Church street side it will extend back the full length of the present Telegraph building and the new addition.

NICHOLAS MILLS DEAD. Nicholas Mills, one of the best known citizens of Lower Cove, died at the General Public Hospital on Saturday afternoon. He had been in the institution for nearly five months, suffering from Bright's disease. He leaves one brother, Mr. Mills was thirty-eight years old and unmarried. He will be remembered by the older baseballists as having been a star catcher and first baseman on the old Thistle base ball team. He served his time as a lineman and was an employe of Peter Campbell. He had many friends who regret to hear of his early death.

AN ANSWER FROM EARL GREY. The Boys' Brigade Saturday received the following telegram in answer to their telegram of welcome to Earl Grey on his arrival in Halifax. "I am deeply indebted to you for the receipt of your kind telegram of welcome. I have read it with interest and pleasure. I am sure that the boys of the Boys' Brigade will meet this evening in the drill room, Curmarthen street, at 7.30 o'clock."

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A Sale of Ladies' Neckwear.

Sent out by an English house for five of their travellers. They arrived here too late for the travellers to sell any of them, so we bought the lot at less than half price.

A Large Lot of Celluloid Boxes,

Such as puff boxes, salve boxes, trinket boxes, soap boxes, celluloid napkin rings, celluloid tape measures, tooth and nail brush boxes, etc.

Shams and Bedspreads, Real Bobinet,

VERY HANDSOME. Only a few of them to sell at these very special prices. They are in sets, spread and shams to match. One set, regular price \$12.70, sale price \$8.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End. Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLBS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET. JUICY STEAKS Still 10cts a pound at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Advertisement for F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. Store Open Evenings. MEN WANTED That Wear a 15 1/2 Shirt. We have a lot of \$1.00 Hard Bosom Colored Shirts to be sold For 50c Tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink tonight.

BROAD COVE, \$3.40 load. Gibbon & Co.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

A dangerous hole has been reported in the sidewalk of Pitt street, near Mecklenburg street.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Miss Fyne, milliner, 687 Broad street, announces a clearance sale of trimmed and untrimmed felt hats with an unusual reduction of prices.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Messrs. Gribb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

The star has received from Francis S. Walker, plumber, of Union street, two handsome wall calendars for next year. The designs are very pretty.

S. S. deForest, wholesale grocer, suspended payment on Saturday. His liabilities are said not to be large, and are expected to be adjusted in the near future to the satisfaction of creditors.

Richard O'Brien gave a very interesting lecture on Printing and its Development yesterday afternoon before the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church. The lecturer traced the progress of the art from the time of Caxton, 1474.

A St. John letter carrier has been given the Imperial Service Order. Some of the officials in the post office there will probably get the Victoria cross if they keep on scrapping. — Halifax Echo.

Tonight in the S. A. barracks, Rodney street, Carleton, moving pictures will be shown of the great international congress, St. Catharines, Ontario, last week. Captain Urquhart, musician; Envoy Hodges, operator.

Messrs. A. L. Goggin have landed five hundred boxes of new dates, seconds and thirds, which will be sold while landing at low prices. They also have landing 20 cases of Valencia oranges, extra fine fruit.

The Fabian League will have an interesting meeting Thursday evening at Berryman's hall. Aid. Macrae speaks on civic taxes; others will discuss the question.

The Grand Temple of Honor of New Brunswick will hold its semi-annual convention tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 in Victoria temple rooms, Market street, opposite the Star. All members of the Grand Temple are especially requested to attend. Evening session eight o'clock.

Saturday afternoon seven young girls held a sale at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine, corner of Princess and Wentworth streets, and by their commendable efforts raised \$236 for the Protestant Orphan Asylum. They had a fine array of candy, fancy goods, tea, cake, fruit, etc., and disposed of all to great advantage.

The workers, who are all under ten years of age, are Misses Miriam Knowlton, Helen Charlotte street; Walter Hey, Dorothy Eliza street; Alice Murdoch, Myrtle Beninger and Mary Murdoch. N. L. Rand, travelling locomotive engineer I. C. R., is rejoicing over hearing from a long son. Two years ago Mr. Rand received a letter from the young man. He was then in the interior of the Philippine Islands in charge of a trading post. Five weeks was the last heard of him until a few days ago when a letter was received from him. He was then in Manila, a member of the firm of McCall & Rand, steam fitters and plumbers. The receiving of the letter was like hearing from the dead by the young man's friends, as they had long since given him up for dead. — Halifax Herald.

MILK SELLERS REPORTED.

The following have been reported for selling milk in the city without a license: Major H. Green, Millidge avenue; John McManus, Fairville; Thos. Moriarity, Loch Lomond road; Morris Carvagh, Black River road; Walter Higgins, Little River; Jas. Morland, Coldbrook; James O'Connell, Marsh road; Robert E. Foster, Adelaide road; Edward German, 27 Wentworth street; Calvin S. Phillips, Adelaide road; John O'Leary, Sandy Point road; Benjamin French, 133 Metcalf street; Capt. Nice, Queen street, West End; Samuel Cunningham, St. James street, west; Edward Toole, Lancaster street, west; John Duran, St. George street, west; John Maxwell, Duke street, west; David Buckley, Germain street, west; Mr. Lawlor, Golden Grove road.

SUGAR AGAIN.

Since Wednesday sugar has advanced twenty cents per hundred pounds and, as has been stated before will go higher. The last advance was Saturday afternoon when the New York and Acadia refineries jumped ten cents per hundred. The latest advices of the present European sugar crop show that P. O. Licht has again reduced his estimates. A short time ago Mr. Licht thought the amount would be 4,850,000 tons and now he has cut this figure down to 4,715,000 tons, or 1,137,000 tons more than Mr. Licht's estimate for this season.

The estimate by the Fabricant's, as the controllers of beets are called, is 4,850,000 tons, but it is expected they will reduce this to 3,900,000 tons.

THIS EVENING. Liberal convention at Orange Hall, Fairville. Meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps. Meeting of Polymorphian Club. Concert in C. M. B. A. Hall. Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade.

MICHAEL A. FINN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fell Down Stairs and Fractured His Skull.

Accident Occurred at an Early Hour This Morning—Supposed He Was Seized With Dizzy Fit.

It was with expressions of the greatest surprise and the deepest sorrow that the friends of Michael A. Finn learned of the sudden death that took place at his residence, Union street, at early hour this morning. Many there were who had not at first credited the statement, as Sunday morning some had seen him at church, later in the day others had seen him driving, and he was seemingly enjoying the best of health. The sad news, however, was soon confirmed, and there were many conflicting reports as to the circumstances surrounding his death.

The facts are that Mr. Finn was a sufferer for some time of a form of malaria that he contracted while on a tour in the Southern States, and that it was his habit to have a hot water bottle in bed with him. The supposition is that Mr. Finn was on his way from his bed room to the bath room to refill the bottle when he was stricken down. When found the bottle was near by. It is surmised that he was at the head of the stairs when he was overcome by a dizzy spell and falling pitched headlong down the stairs, fracturing his skull and dislocating his collar bone. Death was instantaneous.

Deceased was a very popular man, both in business life and social circles. He was a man liked by all who knew him and his friends were numbered in the hundreds. In all matters that pertained to the interests of the city he gave careful attention and in matters of charity was a liberal contributor.

Deceased was born in 1845 and was a son of the late James Finn, who for many years conducted a brewery here. He was educated in the local schools and got his business education with Messrs. Deves. In 1870 he branched out for himself, starting a wholesale and retail liquor business in the Horn building, on Water street, under the firm name of Finn & Patton. In 1878 Mr. Finn bought out the retail business of John Horne. The next year he was elected to the big firm. He then re-opened his business in the Hotel Dufferin, which he ran for some time, finally moving to the stand on Prince William street he has occupied for so many years.

The late Mr. Finn married a Miss Henderson, of Fredericton, a niece of the late Rev. Fr. McDevitt. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are Harry and Arthur. The former has been employed in his father's office for a few months past. The younger boy being at school. The daughters are Madame Finn, of the Sacred Heart, Montreal; Mrs. T. E. Morris, Miss Mabel and Miss Marie Finn at home. One sister, Mrs. Daniel Dias, resides at Sydney.

Deceased was a prominent member of the C. M. B. A.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present: Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Trotter, of Acadia University, A. B. Coboc, A. T. Dykeman, A. J. Prosser, P. J. Stackhouse and G. Burnett.

Rev. Dr. Trotter preached at Germain street and Main street churches, and Rev. W. L. Archibald at Leicester street and Brussels street, in the interest of the Acadia second forward movement.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman reported that the new Sunday school mission room at Pleasant Point had been formally opened. Rev. W. E. McIntyre preached at Carleton Baptist church. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse baptized seven on Sunday evening and the special evangelistic meetings will be continued hereafter.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, preached at the Seaman's Mission last evening.

Rev. Dr. Long addressed the Gospel temperance meeting in Union hall on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. McLeod preached at Main street in the morning and reported that the movement for denominational union was progressing favorably.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, by request, read the hand of fellowship to seven who had united with the church by letter. Rev. Dr. Trotter, by request, then addressed the meeting on the work of Acadia University as it bears upon the pending denominational union, and the increasingly successful canvass on behalf of the second forward movement.

NOTES FROM THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD.

The bequest, left to the guild by the late Miss Charlotte Whitney, is \$100 instead of \$500, as reported in the paper.

Miss Bowman, having resigned the patronship of the guild, Miss Agnes Cameron is filling the position pro tem. Applicants for board will apply at the guild as formerly. As the glad Christmas tide draws near, people charitably inclined may be wondering in what way they can bring joy to lonely hearts. Such are asked to forget the King's Daughters' Guild. This institution has so many ways in which money, clothing and provisions can be disposed of.

A NEW STORY.

Don't fail to read the new serial which begins in the Star on Wednesday. It is one of Robert Barr's most fascinating stories of love and war along the old Scottish border.

It is even a better story than The Phlegm Ball, which has been entertaining so many readers of the Star for the past few weeks.

Don't forget that it begins on Wednesday. Don't miss a chapter. The police report a flow of water across the sidewalk of Brittain street from in front of John Tongue's house.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Burns, of the Board of Health, who has taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering with a serious kidney complaint, was reported this morning to be resting comfortably.

Dr. T. Walker went to Boston Saturday evening. The railway man, was at the Royal Saturday, on his way to Hampton, after three months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson and Miss Emerson returned from Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., were passengers from Boston Saturday. Mr. Wilson landed at New York from the old country a day or so ago.

Dr. McInerney's friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a post-graduate course in obstetrical work.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS SCARCE.

Only the Well-to-Do Can Enjoy the Regular Dinner This Year.

The outlook for the Christmas supply of turkeys is not very promising. In New Brunswick there appears to be a great scarcity of the festive bird, due to a number of causes. The result will be that there will be less turkey eaten per individual the present season than for many years past.

Most farmers who raised turkeys killed the larger portion of their stock for the Thanksgiving season, believing that the cold weather would enable them to make a good profit. They were not far astray in their calculation, but dealers say if the farmers had held the bulk of their stock for the Christmas season they would have made a better thing out of it. For the past month or longer agents of Boston and other New England concerns have been in the province buying up turkeys alive, and as they have been offering catchy prices farmers have gladly sold out to avoid the trouble of killing and dressing. Turkeys are said to be quite plentiful in Nova Scotia and there is hope that the St. John market may get a supply from there.

Turkey is now retailing as high as 25 cents per pound. In Boston New Brunswick turkey is selling at 35 cents per pound. Otherwise the Christmas stock of meats will be up to the demand. There are lots of geese and chickens, although they are quite high in price. Geese are averaging about 14 apiece, while chickens go considerably over the dollar mark per pair.

Liberal Meeting!

A meeting of the LIBERAL PARTY will be held in

Berryman's Hall, ON... Tuesday Evening, December 13th at 8 o'clock,

for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the City of Saint John, in the forthcoming bye-election of one member to serve in the General Assembly of New Brunswick for the City of Saint John.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Executive.

CHRISTMAS!

The Happy Day is Only a Fortnight Distant. It is commencing to look like Christmas time in our stores. They are crowded nowadays. All the special departments where the holiday wares are on view are scenes of much shopping activity and many a Santa Claus is materializing his (and her) plans quietly but effectively.

Here Are Some of Our Gift Specialties:

- Children's Sewing Machines, Postal Card Albums, Letter Pads, Photograph Trays, Engagement Memorials, Pen Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Children's Sewing Kits, Blotters and Shavers, Postal Card Racks, Match Scratchers (novel), Envelope Scrap Books (new), Hand-Painted Boxes, Fruit Pin Cushions, Celluloid Paper Cutters, Celluloid Trays, Hat Pin and Hair Pin Holders, Fern Pots in New Design, Pin Trays in Celluloid, Celluloid Soap Boxes, Nickel Soap Boxes, Shaving Sets, Oak Crumb Tray and Brush, Manicuring Sets in Cases, Children's Dutch Purses, Leather Writing Sets, Ebony Goods of All Kinds, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Indian Ink Stands, Indian Paper Weights, Fruit Pin Cushions, The Lily Series of Writing Requisites.

Novelties in Leather Goods.

Down in Market Square our large Furniture Building is just brim full of lovely goods for Christmas. The stock is all new and represents the very latest and daintiest in useful and ornamental furniture. We have an auxiliary display in our Carpet Dept., Germain street Building, but the main show is on Market Square.

Sales of Hats, Feathers, Printed Cashmere, Flannelettes still on.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.

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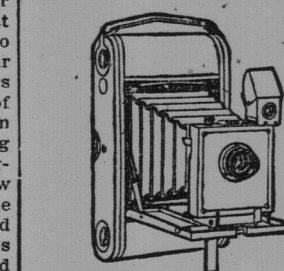
Specials for Tuesday

\$22.50 COSTUMES \$12.98. LADIES' COSTUMES (Silk Lined) in Bro. Tweed, Navy or Black Pebble Cheviot, and Fawn Homespun, made up in excellent style. Values, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. On sale at \$12.98

\$10.00 WINTER JACKETS \$5.00. WOMEN'S STYLISH, BLACK OR GREY FRIEZE CLOTH COATS, with newest Sleeve and Collar, detachable Cape, lined throughout with mercerized Italian. Good value at \$10.00; tomorrow \$5.00

\$3.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS 98c. LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS and Shapes—every one new, stylish and up-to-date. Values of \$2.00 to \$3.00, on sale at 98c

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.



Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

H. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Ladies Who Skate

appreciate the superior qualities in style, fit and finish of our \$2.00 Skating Boots.

Made in fine Box Calf Leather, stiffened ankles, reinforced at every point where strain comes, heels securely nailed, stout, square-edged soles to take Acme skates, lined throughout with warm flannel.

We have also a ladies' skating boot at \$1.50 and \$1.75 wear.

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 17c. per pound

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