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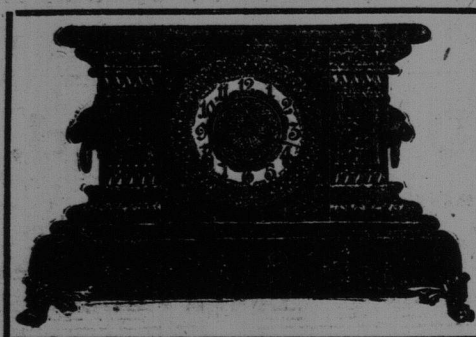
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## LIBERAL CONVENTION SELECTS A. B. COPP AS ORGANIZER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

**A. G. Blair Wanders Back to the Fold and  
Promises to Work for the Party---A. O.  
Skinner Chosen President of the Association  
---Other Officers Elected---A Rousing Meet-  
ing for Tonight.**

The second session of the New  
Brunswick Liberal Association opened  
in Berryman's Hall at 10.30 o'clock  
this morning.  
The hall was packed to the doors  
and great enthusiasm was shown  
throughout.  
Chairman King called the meeting  
to order, after which Hon. H. R. Em-  
merson spoke a few words. He re-  
gretted that he had to leave the meet-  
ing last night in order to attend the  
banquet given in his honor. He an-  
nounced that he would be glad to  
travel throughout the province and  
keep all of the Liberal clubs in work-  
ing order. The motion was seconded  
and carried.  
The following committee was ap-  
pointed---Col. H. McLean, Hon. W.  
P. Jones, and Mr. Turgeon.  
The committee returned soon after,  
and Mr. Turgeon stated that A. B.  
Copp had been chosen. Mr. Copp made  
a brief speech in which he stated that  
he hoped to do much good work in his  
new office.  
It was decided that the organizer  
would be well paid, and also that  
when he was in French speaking ter-  
ritory he would be provided with a  
French assistant.  
The names of the nominating com-  
mittee were next read. They are---  
York Co., A. Gibson, Jr.,  
Sunbury Co., Dr. W. H. Peake,  
Queens Co., W. Carpenter,  
Kings Co., S. S. Scott,  
Westmorland Co., Dr. E. A. Smith,  
Westchester Co., Dr. E. A. Smith,  
Northumberland Co., W. Winslow,  
Gloucester Co., J. Byrne,  
Restigouche Co., R. E. Armstrong,  
Madawaska, Ed. Martin,  
Carleton Place, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey,  
Albert, John Rogers.  
The minister next called upon the  
representatives of all the counties to  
select one man to be put on the  
executive committee. The names  
were handed in and the nominating  
committee retired to consider them  
and to appoint officers.  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson next invited all  
the members of the provincial party  
to accept seats on the platform.  
The minister moved that A. H. Chip-  
man, of Dorchester, A. W. Adams,  
St. John, and W. C. Winslow, of the  
North Shore, be appointed a com-  
mittee to arrange the matter of ways  
and means to govern the Dominion  
of the association. These gentlemen  
also constitute a financial committee.  
The motion was seconded and carried.  
While the nominating committee  
was out, several speeches were made.  
Premier Tweedie was the first called  
upon. He said in part---  
"I don't think it is hard for any one  
to support the Liberal party. Ever  
since the day the Liberals came into  
power, they have done as much to fur-  
ther the interests of the Dominion  
as any government in the world. We  
are proud of the Dominion of Canada,  
and we are proud of the Dominion of  
the United States has changed greatly.  
This feeling is gradually disap-  
pearing, however, as the western people  
are beginning to see that without the  
maritime provinces Canada would not  
progress at so rapid a pace.  
Attorney General Pugsley thought  
that the co-operation had been called at  
a good time and much of benefit would  
result. He felt sure that before many  
months had passed Geo. Robertson, M.  
P., would be able to state that a  
dry dock would be built at St. John.  
"Just think," said Mr. Pugsley, "of  
those handsome steamers coming here,  
and no dry dock!"  
Hon. John Costigan spoke briefly. He  
predicted a bright future for the Lib-  
eral party.  
At this stage of the meeting Hon.  
Mr. Emmerson stated that he saw one  
familiar face in the audience. He  
would ask Hon. A. G. Blair to come to  
the platform.  
Mr. Blair gave a very interesting  
speech. He said that he had not wan-  
dered so very far from the old habita-  
tion. He could furnish good reasons  
why he resigned from his former office.  
"Realizing the past," said Mr.  
Blair, "I can honestly say that I am  
willing to lend my aid to the cause of  
the Liberal party. I am willing to  
assist my honored friend, the  
Minister of Railways and Canals."  
Hon. A. E. White, former attorney  
general, spoke a few words.  
The nominating committee returned  
and stated that they are as follows:  
President, A. O. Skinner; O. Turgeon,  
M. P., 1st vice-president; Alex. Gibson,  
Jr., 2nd vice-president; R. E. Arm-  
strong, secretary, and E. J. Armstrong,  
treasurer.  
The meeting adjourned at one o'clock  
until 2.30 this afternoon. At this ses-  
sion President Skinner is to give his  
inaugural speech.  
The meeting this evening is to be one  
that all the delegates may long re-  
member. "It is to be a rousing, good  
time," said Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

## REV. F. D. DAVIDSON DEAD IN P. E. ISLAND

Age at Fredericton is Not Safe for Teams  
---School Inspectors are in  
Session.

Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 28--A tele-  
gram to the friends of the Rev. F. D.  
Davidson at Gibson this morning an-  
nounced his death at Montague, P. E.  
I. Mr. Davidson about ten years ago  
was resident Baptist minister at Gib-  
son. He leaves a wife, four daugh-  
ters and two sons.

A horse owned by P. D. McKenzie,  
proprietor of Long's Hotel, this morn-  
ing broke one of its legs in a manhole  
at the sewage and had to be shot.

It is announced that the local gov-  
ernment will hold its regular monthly  
meeting on the second Tuesday instead  
of the first Tuesday in January.

A meeting of the school-inspectors is  
being held today at the chief superin-  
tendent's office. All the inspectors are  
in attendance.

J. W. Bailey, councillor at law, of  
Boston is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bailey,  
University avenue.

The Fredericton curlers expect to  
send four teams to the bonspiel at  
Fredericton.

The river ice opposite the city is be-  
coming very thick and is unsafe for  
teams. The highway bridge has been  
opened up for traffic.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SON TO VISIT UNITED STATES

He is in Poor Health and Will Have to  
Give Up an Active Military Career

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--A cable des-  
patch from Berlin to the American  
press says: "It is reported that the kaiser's  
fourth son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm,  
whose engagement to Princess Alexan-  
dra Schleswig-Holstein was announced  
yesterday will visit the United States  
after his honeymoon next year, and  
that the kaiser has already planned an  
itinerary for him."  
"The kaiser's desire is to have the  
prince make a systematic tour for the  
purpose of studying American Com-  
mercial and industrial methods. The  
prince is to travel incognito, accepting  
no official hospitalities or entertain-  
ments."  
Prince Augustus Wilhelm is in deli-  
cate health and unable to occupy in  
the future any important naval or mili-  
tary position. He pleaded with the  
kaiser to permit him to devote his life  
to civil affairs, and the kaiser is said  
to have acceded, wherefore Augustus  
will be the first Prussian prince to re-  
main a civilian. The prince's military  
career will terminate after another six  
months service in the Guards Regi-  
ment.

## SIX HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED IN THREE DAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28--The  
secret police made 588 arrests here dur-  
ing the last three days. The prison-  
ers, who include 24 women, are charged  
with "Revolutionary activity and ille-  
gal agitation." Further arrests and  
searches are proceeding vigorously.  
The activity of the police is due to the  
recent attempt on the life of Vice-  
Admiral Doubaouff, ex-governor gen-  
eral of Moscow, and the assassination  
of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, at  
Tver, resulting from the determination  
of the revolutionists to revoke their  
former decision to abstain from acts  
of terrorism during the electoral cam-  
paign.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28--John Nay-  
lor, a prominent citizen died this morn-  
ing aged 89 years. Of late years he car-  
ried on a real estate business. He  
was a native of England.

## WOULD OUST MERRY DEL VAL

Pope Clings to Him and Policy Adopted  
in France---Widespread Sympathy

LONDON, Dec. 27--The Rome cor-  
respondent of the Telegraph says that  
a bitter feeling has arisen against Car-  
dinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary  
of State.

A serious movement has been begun  
to secure his retirement in the hope of  
arranging a compromise with France,  
which is impossible so long as he is  
at the helm.

The Pope clings to him, and it is  
doubtful if the intrigue succeeds.

ROME, Dec. 25--The Pope's Chris-  
mas messages were double the usual  
number this year, especially from  
France and the English speaking  
countries. A majority of them refer  
to the position of the church of France,  
expressing loyalty and other pecuniary  
concerns.

The Pope says that these messages  
afford him peculiar consolation, espe-  
cially in view of the fact that the  
newspapers. His Holiness, speak-  
ing to a friend after the Christmas  
mass, said:

"I have acted in the interests of the  
church. If individuals suffer, I will  
try to relieve their distress, as they  
are in the position of innocents suffer-  
ing persecution, but I cannot regret  
what I have done."

## DATES FIXED FOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saranac Lake Event on January 29th,  
Montreal Feb. 2nd and Verona  
Lake Feb. 12th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--The dates  
for the championship skating races  
were given out officially yesterday by  
P. M. Clarke, secretary of the Nation-  
al Skating Association of the United  
States. The first big meet of the sea-  
son will be held at Saranac Lake on  
January 29th, 30th, and 31st. Both  
amateur and professional races will  
be held there. On the Montreal Am-  
ateur Association track the Canadian  
championships will be decided Febru-  
ary 2nd. United States championships  
will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on  
Lincoln's birthday, January 12. The  
indoor world championship will be  
held at Pittsburgh February 22nd and  
23rd.

## MAN WHO ELOPED WITH PRINCESS IS MARRIED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28--Andre Girou,  
who achieved considerable notoriety  
three years ago by eloping with the  
then Crown Princess of Saxony, was  
married here yesterday to Miss Jean-  
ne Bras, who is 12 years his senior.  
Girou agreed to a peculiar compromise  
with the family of the Crown  
Princess and then abandoned her. This  
elopement cost the Crown Princess  
the crown of Queen of Saxony, the loss  
of her children, and expulsion from the  
imperial House of Hapsburg.

## WOMAN TOOK A FIT; A PANIC RESULTED

MANILA, Dec. 28--The Governor of  
the Province of Oriental Negros has  
reported that fourteen natives were  
killed and thirteen wounded in a panic  
at a midnight Christmas mass at Tan-  
say. A woman was seized with an epi-  
leptic fit and cried out for help. This  
caused a stampede with the fatal re-  
sult mentioned.

## DISORDERS IN PARIS SUPPRESSED BY POLICE

PARIS, Dec. 28--There were rather  
serious disturbances at a late hour last  
night at the Masonic headquarters in  
Paris where the police dispersed a  
crowd of Catholics who had forced an  
entrance to the building and expressed  
their intention to carry out certain  
Masonic rites. Certain members of this  
crowd had previously made legal de-  
clarations at the prefecture of their  
intention of holding a public meeting.  
The demonstrators said they considered  
that the formalities required for the  
holding of religious meetings apply  
equally to Free Masonry.

## WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--First prices  
of stocks showed small and mixed  
changes from last night except in a  
few of the most active speculative  
favorites. Reading advanced 5-8, and  
Great Northern preferred opened at a  
gain of 1-4 but immediately fell back  
to below last night's. Northern Pa-  
cific ran off 1-2 and Canadian Pacific  
1-4.

## GRACE DARLING OF VANCOUVER COAST

Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter  
Knows No Fear When  
Life is at Stake.

Crew of the Barque Coloma Had Previously  
Been Rescued by Another Heroine's  
Efforts.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27--Van-  
couver Island's tempestuous west  
coast has developed a twentieth cen-  
tury "Grace Darling." Her name is  
Alma Garrard, and she is the 17-year-  
old daughter of the Dominion light-  
keeper at Quadra Island, Clayquot  
Sound. Through the circumstance  
that her heroism was unmarked by  
spectacular salvation of life and  
through her own modesty, her brave  
deed has until now been unrecorded.  
By a curious coincidence, the same  
shipwreck, that of the barque Coloma,  
which brought stout-hearted Mrs. Pat-  
erson, of Cape Beale, again before the  
public, was also responsible for the  
introduction of this new heroine of  
the Vancouver coast. The water-  
logged barque, after her distressed  
company had been taken off by the  
government steamer Quadra, was  
abandoned and drifted northward, sup-  
posedly with but two or three hours of  
floating life left at best.

The bulk miraculously held to-  
gether, however, and thus it drifted  
with signals displayed to within view  
of Quadra Island, being sighted off  
the reefs of Waterwich Island, one  
mile north of the light station at day-  
break, on December 2.

There was a high sea and heavy surf  
running, but Lightkeeper F. G. Gar-  
rand and his daughter, the sole in-  
mates of the lonely watch tower, be-  
lieving that lives were at stake, did  
not hesitate and while they were get-  
ting out their boat the Coloma struck  
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held at Pittsburgh February 22nd and  
23rd.

Gerard and his daughter returned  
to the lighthouse exhausted and heavy  
hearted, believing that the Coloma's  
crew had perished. It was not until  
several days later that they learned  
of the rescue through Mrs. Patterson's  
intrepidity and the promptness of  
the Quadra.

## KING PETER WILL TRY TO RULE HIS OWN FAMILY

Students in Belgrade Join in a Dem-  
onstration Against the Government.

BELGRADE, Dec. 28--When the  
chamber after the passage of the loan bill, last night  
there was a serious student demon-  
stration against the government and the  
dynasty which had to be suppressed by  
Gendarmes. There was much resent-  
ment among the students because of a  
rumor that King Peter intended to  
give \$500,000 out of the loan as dowry  
to his daughter, Princess Helena. It  
is reported that the king contemplates  
the promulgation of an edict on Janu-  
ary 1st, giving to himself absolute au-  
thority over all his relatives, including  
the notorious crown prince, his son,  
George.

## THE SECOND ATTEMPT PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Colorado Mob Finally Lynched Leberg,  
the Prisoner Charged With Murder

LAS ANIMAS, Col., Dec. 28--Law-  
rence Leberg was lynched last night  
by masked men for the murder of  
Henry Levenmeyer. About forty men  
entered the jail and easily overpowered  
the sheriff, the under sheriff and two  
other officers and locked them in a  
room. They then took Leberg from  
the jail. A large body of men and boys  
were waiting outside and when the  
prisoner and his captors appeared they  
formed a procession and proceeded a  
short distance from the jail and hanged  
Leberg to a telegraph pole. The con-  
fessed murderer made no resistance  
and gave no statement. Before the  
mob reached the jail, Leberg heard  
them coming. He arose from his cot,  
dressed himself coolly and waited. The  
leader of the mob made no effort to  
disguise himself and it is declared that  
the ringleaders are known to the offi-  
cers.

## ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR C. E. E. USSHER

MONTREAL, Dec. 28--The C. P. R.  
today announces the appointment of  
C. E. E. Usher as assistant passenger  
traffic manager of western lines, with  
head office at Winnipeg, and he is re-  
placed here as general passenger agent  
of eastern lines by William Sitt, from  
Winnipeg. Usher's position is a new  
one, putting him above all passenger  
men next to Robert Kerr.

## MANY PERSONS WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

While Travelling in England  
During the Recent Storm

Several Serious Wrecks Reported---Crew  
of One Vessel Saved, but Another  
Ship Could Not be Located

LONDON, Dec. 28--All the members  
of the crew of the Japanese steamer  
Awa Maru, from Antwerp for Middles-  
borough, which ran on the rocks off  
Red Car last night were safely taken  
off the lifeboats. A telegram from  
Hollywood said that it is learned there  
that an unknown vessel had foundered  
off Rhoscolyn Point, Wales. Distress  
rockets were sent up late last night  
and a life boat put out and searched  
for hours but found no sign of the  
vessel in distress.

Nine persons have been found frozen  
to death in roads in England alone dur-  
ing the past 24 hours. The list doubt-  
less will be much longer when com-  
munication with isolated parts of the  
province, now snow-bound, is restored.

## GOLD DROVE THEM TO MATRIMONY

Romantic Wedding Followed an Auto-  
mobile Ride---Cat Was Chief  
Witness of the Ceremony

NEW YORK, Dec. 27--Again the  
automobile has stamped its mark  
as an aider and abettor of Cupid,  
and a cat has won the distinction of  
being a witness to a marriage. The  
two things hinge together, as shall be  
shown.

Dr. Charles V. Paterno, of No. 533  
West One Hundred and Eighty-third  
street, was learned, went with Miss  
Minnie B. McDougall, of Fortville,  
N. Y., without his family's knowledge  
to Babylon, L. I., in an auto on Sun-  
day evening. The toy wind bit him,  
the roads were bad, and many cir-  
cumstances tendered to mar their  
pleasure trip.

Reaching Babylon the couple found  
that they could not well return to  
New York. "Well, let's get married  
now. We're engaged, and we've got  
to stay here tonight anyway." The  
young woman consented.

A telephone bell took the place of  
the wedding chimes. The bell be-  
longed to Justice James R. Cooper.  
Paterno called the Justice up and ar-  
ranged for the ceremony, which was  
performed in Mr. Cooper's study.  
"George Dewey," a beautiful Angora  
cat, sat solemnly at the feet of the  
bride during the uniting of the  
cups, and when the affair was over,  
and the Justice was making out the  
papers, the bride took the cat on her  
lap and petted it, saying: "You're  
good luck to us, Kitty. And you're a  
witness, too."

Up to midnight the family of Dr.  
Paterno did not know of his mar-  
riage. They did not even know the  
bride.

## UNABLE TO GET A PILOT TOOK THE RISK HIMSELF

And Capt. Braunschwig of the Wrecked  
Hamburg-American Liner Com-  
mitted Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--The inability  
of Captain Braunschwig of the Ham-  
burg-American steamer yacht Prinzess  
Victoria Louise to obtain the ser-  
vices of a pilot was largely responsible  
for the wreck of the steamer and the  
subsequent suicide of the captain near  
the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, about  
ten days ago, according to stories  
brought here today by passengers and  
members of the crew of the wrecked  
steamer, who came on the steamer  
Sarnia from Kingston. The crew will  
be sent to Hamburg. The passengers  
are Frederick Fell and Herman Horst  
and Herman Reden. The other 41 pas-  
sengers are expected next week. The  
accounts given of the wreck seem to  
show that Captain Braunschwig steamed  
up to the entrance of the harbor at  
night and burned torchlights and made  
other signals for a pilot, but failing to  
get one he decided to proceed up the  
harbor, but he mistook the lights and  
ran the steamer ashore. On learning the  
extent of the disaster the captain  
committed suicide. His body was  
buried at Kingston.



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SPORTING MATTERS. HOCKEY.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.-A telegram was received this morning asking that the Fredericton Hockey Club send a delegate to Trenton to attend a meeting to be held this evening for the purpose of forming an interprovincial hockey league. The message was received too late for a representative to catch the train, but if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the rink management a team representing this city will play in the new league.

NEW GLASGOW DEFEATED. MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-The Wanderers defeated the New Glasgow hockey team tonight in the first game for the Spuy Cup by a score of ten to three, the challengers from the Maritime Provinces making a bold bid for honors in the opening game but later fell far below their early promise. It was a big surprise to the crowd when New Glasgow starting off with a fast clip scored the first goal. In fact for the first fifteen minutes or so the experts who had prophesied that the eastern play would not show anything like the form of first class team in Montreal began to wonder if the conditions had changed vastly since the last advent of a challenging seven from the province by the sea.

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.-Arr. str. Manchester Corporation, from Manchester via St. John, N.B. PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 27.-Arr. schrs. Wentworth, from St. John, N.B. for New York. Englishman, for Bristol; Georgetown, for Philadelphia; North Star, for New York; schrs. Fanny, for St. John, N.B. NEW BEDFORD, Mass. Dec. 27.-Arr. schr. Lucia, for Parraboro, N.S. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Dec. 27.-Arr. sch. Golden Ball, from St. John for New Haven. Passed, sch. John G. Walter, from Windsor for New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Arr. str. Manhattan, for Portland, Me.; ship Hawaiian Isles, for Melbourne and Sydney; bark L. A. VonRondot, from Portland, Me.; ship W. Wright, for Lunenburg, N.S.; W. S. Fielding, for Ellanbrough; Cymbeline, for Halifax. SALEM, Mass. Dec. 27.-Arr. sch. Alaska, for New York; Ida M. Barton, for St. John, N.B. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec. 27.-Arr. sch. Ferry O., from Port Greenville, N.S. PORTSMOUTH, N.H. Dec. 27.-Arr. str. wind and cloudy. Arr. schs. Arizona, from Boston for Plymouth, N.S.; Comrade, from St. John, N.B. BOSTON, Dec. 27.-Arr. str. Toronto, from Hull, Eng.; Okmore, from Antwerp; Frashols, from Glasgow; W. Ferry, from Halifax, N.S.; Boston, from Yarmouth, N.S.; sch. Earl V. S., from Salem, Mass.; sch. Mantou, from Antwerp via Philadelphia.

Always remember the Full Name Leavie Bromo Quinine & Co. on every bottle. Cures a Cold in 1 Day, Grip, 2 Days.

GROWTH OF ORDER HAS BEEN RAPID. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Grand Templars of Honor and Temperance Last Night.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Templars of Honor and Temperance was held in Union hall last night. Reports were submitted showing that the membership is increasing and the finances are in a satisfactory condition and that the work has been progressing favorably.

A GENEROUS GIVER TO CHARITY. BIG TRAFFIC FOR GOVERNMENT LINE.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.-The late Miss Bridget McDonald, who died at St. John yesterday, was known as a generous giver to charity. Several years ago she donated to the shrine of Saint Anne de Beaurivage in Quebec a pilgrimage conducted by Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, and became owner of a maulody from which she had been a sufferer for some time.

RECENT WEDDINGS. DOUBLE WEDDING. A very interesting double wedding took place on Monday last at Cambridge, N.S., when two couples, all bearing the name of Ferris were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Curtis.

MARITIME BAPTISTS FAVOR AMALGAMATION. The Maritime Baptist committee on union met yesterday afternoon in the Foreign Mission room of the German Street Baptist Church, for the purpose of organizing for future work.

LOCAL NEWS. Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred. Apples from \$1.00 per bush. up. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess, and 111 Brussels, 25-12-11.

The Board of Public Safety through their chairman, have gathered a fund of information in regard to gas rates and gas plants, which will be put before the regular meeting of the board, which may be held on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Michael S. O'Garra, the West Indian negro who assaulted James D. Dickey, of the Edward Hotel on Friday morning last, was brought into court yesterday afternoon and remanded. A prisoner, named Gay, who is in for drunkenness, was also remanded.

A letter written by a gentleman in Scotland reached this office yesterday. It bore the following address: Mr. St. John's Sun Office, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Edward Wilson, formerly steward of the Union Club, has leased Heath Hall, the popular Hampton Hotel. A short time ago McIntyre & Combs bought the property, which has been run for the last few years by Stanley Lawton. Mr. Wilson went up to Hampton yesterday to take charge of the hotel.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Mary Wright, widow of the late John Wright, in the eighty-eighth year of her age, leaving one son to mourn his loss. Mrs. Wright has resided for some time at the residence of P. J. Mooney, Queen street.

Dr. King, M. P. P., of Cranbrook, B. C., son of Senator King of Chippewa in the Royal, Dr. King arrived here from the West last Monday and spent Christmas at his father's home. Next Tuesday he will be one of the principals in a happy event at Andover, after which he will leave for his western home accompanied by his wife.

Write working on a saw in the West-End mill on Wednesday, Wm. Marshall had his left hand severely cut, and lost a finger. Mr. Marshall went to work in the mill at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning and the accident happened at 8 o'clock. Dr. Gilchrist attended the injured man, who is now progressing favorably.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.-While shooting at a target the young grandson of James Camb, one of the early settlers of the Kingston district, missed his aim and shot his grandfather through the eye, killing him instantly. The old man was ninety-seven years old and had been blind since the return from the pilgrimage, Father Ryan received \$1,000 towards the new church which was given in the despatch.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL WILL RUN north of Lake Abitibi, and as soon as the T. & N. Y. stage line contracts are let, the Grand Trunk Pacific proposes to call for tenders for the line. The actual junction point has not yet been announced. It will mean tremendous freight traffic over the government line.

CRAWFORD-MOWATT. The marriage took place on Wednesday at Bayville, Charlotte county, of Miss Agnes Mowatt, daughter of John Mowatt, and L. S. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford, of the happy couple left in the evening on a trip to Boston and New York.

MONTAGUE-SHERBORN. The marriage took place at Moncton on Wednesday of Miss Margaret M. Sherborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherborn, and Dr. A. W. Montague, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Macdonald. They left on the Maritime express for their future home in Winnipeg.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 27.-The marriage of Donald Stephen Trueman of Campbellton, and Mary Edith, only daughter of Captain Edward and Mrs. J. L. Dawson performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty-five guests. The bride looked handsome in a gown of white liberty satin, with bouquet.

GOODWIN-FILLMORE. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Goodwin was the scene of a pleasing event last evening, when their daughter, Miss Leah R. Goodwin, was united in marriage to William H. Fillmore, Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was comely in white albatross, with trimmings of lace, and was attended by Miss Zune Fillmore, sister of the groom. The groom was ably supported by Hedy Goodwin. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will reside on King street.

LOCAL NEWS. The great two weeks' overseas sale will begin today at the Union Clothing Co.'s, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. Read carefully their ad. on page 8.

Once more the doors of the Palm Garden restaurant have been closed. Through a misunderstanding regarding the rent, Geo. A. Whittaker has abandoned the place. He will now devote his whole time to looking after his other business in the Royal Dalry Lanch, Mill street. The building on Charlotte street, is owned by the Prescott estate and is leased by C. S. Goggin.

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VIENNA, Dec. 28.-The local newspapers are discussing a report that Archduke Leopold of Austria, who abandoned his title and became Herr Wolf in order to marry an actress, in tends to secure a divorce on account of his wife's eccentricity. For some time past Leopold's wife has been a vegetarian. She finally joined a colony of "Nature People" who live on uncooked vegetables, and abstain from all civilized clothes and amusements. She has now agreed to a separation, and it is declared that Leopold is going to the United States for the purpose of selling a nautical invention.

SULTAN REQUESTS RAISULI TO RESIGN. TANQUIER, Dec. 27.-It is persistently reported here that a letter from the Sultan dismissing Raisuli from the governorship of the city will be read in the Mosque tomorrow. Troops under the Minister of War, Sid Mohammed Gabbas, marched today to the residence here of Raisuli's representative with colors flying and the band playing and took over positions hitherto held by Raisuli's partisans. The European residents are becoming more concerned regarding the situation.

GIVES \$200,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH. LONDON, Dec. 27.-Cancer research will receive great assistance from a munificent donation of \$200,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Bischoffstein to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, in which King Edward is greatly interested. This donation is part of a gift of \$500,000 to various charities on the occasion of the celebration of the Bischoffsteins' golden wedding.

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A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST CIGAR EVER SOLD, the PIXIE. Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 607 MAIN ST.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. CHARLES DURANT. Mrs. Charles Durant died at her home, Chatham, Maine, on Oct. 20. She was only 29 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her. A sorrowing husband, father and mother, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. George Tallor of Moore street, in this city, survive. Her remains were taken to her home, Hearts Content, New Brunswick, for burial.

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Prices cannot be duplicated. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES.

- \$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.00
8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for 5.90
9 and \$10 Overcoats for 6.90
11 Overcoats for 7.90
12 Overcoats for 8.90
13 Overcoats for 9.90
14 Overcoats for 10.90
15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the New Year. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte Street, (Old Y. M. C. A Building) ST. JOHN, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Society

The week has been a very quiet one as far as social gatherings are concerned, most people preferring to spend the holiday in their own homes...

THE INDIAN MASSACRE NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED

No Americans Were Killed, but Numbers of Mexicans Were Murdered by the Yaquis.

POPE FIGHTS WITHOUT MEN ARMS OR MONEY

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Pope today received the survivors of the disbanded Pontifical army, in all 517 men, led by Col. Blumenthal...

WANTED

An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week...

FOUND

Found on Monday, Dec. 24, a small suitcase containing a watch, a pocket knife, and other articles...

ROOMS TO LET

Nice unfurnished room with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to Miss Hanson...

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

Wanted—A reliable girl to do general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. Narabay, 40 Orange Street.

Wanted at Once

3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$18.00 a month. 1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30.00 a day.

Pants and Overalls

Here is the place to do your shopping in the above line. You buy them direct from the factory and save a third of your money.

BRYAN IS ANXIOUS FOR THE NOMINATION

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 27.—In an interview today Wm. J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next national Democratic convention.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Wanted—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply Miss H. L. McGraith, 40 Wentworth street.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

Wanted—A dining room girl and a pastry cook. Apply at Dufferin Hotel, 27-12-3.

BOARDING

Boarding—Heated rooms with board. Mrs. Shanks, 156 King St., East.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Wm. L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St., Established 1870.

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at a cottage near here.

MRS. GAETZ DIED AT RED DEER

CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rev. Dr. Gaetz died very suddenly, at Red Deer, last evening, from heart failure.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

- Esser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror... \$7 85
Dunges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames... 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from... 43
Ideboards, Golden Oak finish, from... 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything Clean and up-to-date.

Furs, Furs, Bargains in Furs

BRIDE TELLS OF A BIG CONSPIRACY

Husband Also Says Her Relatives Tried to Drive Her Insane to Get Her Fortune.

THEIR FIRST MEETING

"Yes, it was a lucky day for me," said the doctor when her beau, young Bentley Adams, brought Miss Miller into my office for treatment...

HIS MARRIAGE PAPERS

At this point he delved down into his inside coat pocket and pulled out the marriage contracts which he and his bride had signed, and which, he says, made them husband and wife.

WANTED

To Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished about \$4000.00

TEENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1917, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work...

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Chamois Lined Vests, For Ladies and Gentlemen. Just the thing for driving or cold days. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each. ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King Street.

A Nice Suit. Do you need one? If you do see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailored" garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

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WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the John D. Rockefeller Foundation will be held on Thursday, January 2nd, at 8:30 p. m.

SMOKED FOR FIFTY YEARS. New York Centenarian Has Used the Wood for Nearly Half Her Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Grandma" Ella Marks, who lives in two rear rooms of the house at 23 Forsyth street, celebrated, so she said, her one hundred and fourteenth birthday yesterday. A committee of her neighbors called on Mrs. Marks and presented to her a birthday cake weighing twenty pounds. The cake was decorated with 114 stars, and one large six pound star inclosing the initials of Mrs. Marks in the center. The old lady was very proud of the cake. She prayed for the donor, who gave the old lady in return the blessing of the Jewish people.

STEAMER LABELLED. KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—The German fruit steamer Bradford, which was towed into this port last September, with her machinery badly damaged, was labelled recently by the local agent of Elder Dempster & Co. in \$25,000 for salvage operations.

Sore Lungs. We want everybody who has a hard cold in the chest to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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HERE AND ELSEWHERE. People sometimes say there is no money in farming in New Brunswick that if a man wants to do well he should go west and raise wheat. It's all pure rot.

A number of railway men were once discussing the question of accidents. "The roads in Scotland," said one official, "used to have a bad name, in that respect to accidents. No one thought of embarking on a railway journey unless he had provided himself with an accident policy of insurance."

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GOT BRONZE STATUES OF THEMSELVES. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Martin Sheridan and John Flanagan, the athletes, were presented with bronze statues of themselves at a reception given in their honor at the Grand Central Palace.

OFFICERS WHO SURRENDERED ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH. Admiral Nebogoff and others Convicted, But Finally May Be Changed to Long Imprisonment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The court martial which has been trying Rear-Admiral Nebogoff and 78 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of Tsushima on May 28, 1905, handed its decision at 10 o'clock tonight.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. Although this is the holiday season, the time when all schools are closed, the office staff of the Curtis Business University, Ltd., has been kept very busy answering correspondence relative to the advance in rates, which will take place after the New Year.

CLAIMS TO BE WIFE OF GEORGE H. PULLMAN. Disreputable Woman Found in New York With Half Starved Child, Who Says Is Pullman's Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Acting upon anonymous letters, agents of the Children's Society found a five-year-old boy, named Edmund Pullman, half starved and wrapped in rags on the top floor of tenement houses in West 24th street. The child's mother, who called herself Lilian Pullman, was taken to the children's court where she declared that she was his mother.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

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Slippers & Christmas. WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS. Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made.

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Useful Presents are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES.

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Press Comment On DURAND'S RETIREMENT. If Mr. Bryce Can Settle the Newfoundland Question He Will Deserve the Empire's Thanks.

REMARKABLE RECORD FROM VANCOUVER. Real Estate Sales Increased Thousand and One Per Cent. in Past Ten Years.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Roughly speaking, the volume of business passing through the land registry office of Vancouver has increased over one thousand per cent. in the last ten years, as evidenced by a comparison of the revenue of the office for the years 1895 and 1905.

HERO LOST HIS LIFE IN SAVING OTHERS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thomas Brown, a section foreman, is supposed to be buried under tons of sand in the Long Island City end of the Bedford East River tunnel.

ONE WAS DROWNED; OTHERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A frail scow on which 15 Italian laborers started to cross the 75-foot canal at Lloyd's Neck, Long Island, tonight, sank suddenly in midstream.

MICHIGAN MAN WAS KILLED BY BROTHER. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night in his home here by his brother, Melvin.

DEATHS. CURRIE.—In this city on the 26th inst., Margaret A., only child of John H. Currie and Hattie L. Currie, in the seventh year of her age.

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THE ST. STAR JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1900.

All After Christmas

BARGAIN. ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We received from a maker in Boston 240 pairs of

Men's Im. Alligator Slippers.

They should have reached us a month earlier, and then would have sold readily at \$1.50 a pair. To clear the lot we have placed them on sale at the low price of

75c. a Pair.

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Good Strong Pants for \$1.00

Good Winter Caps for 45c.

Good Hand Made Socks, 25c.

A Good Pair Mitts, 25c.

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POPULATION OF GREAT NATIONS

Among the many tables that appear in the British Statistical Abstract, those relating to the growth of the nations of the world are of the greatest importance. The volume gives the following information on this subject.

The figures are those obtained from the most recent census returns of the various countries: Population. Russian Empire, 123,154,837; United States, 76,309,387; German Empire, 69,602,182; Japan, 46,722,128; United Kingdom, 41,458,721; France, 39,961,945; Italy, 32,475,253; Austria, 26,150,708; Hungary, 19,254,529.

Japan, 147,476; Hungary, 125,292; United Kingdom, 121,271; Austria, 110,659; The area of China is 3,924,937 square miles. Russia heads the list of birth-rates with 49 per 1,000 of the population. The German Empire comes second, with 34.1 (1904) but the rate has steadily diminished since 1896, when it stood as high as 38.3. Other returns are: Japan, 33 per 1,000 (1903); Italy 22.6 (1904); Austria, 22.6 (provisional figures); Hungary, 27; United Kingdom, 21.6; and France, 21. It is, therefore in the east of Europe that the greatest vitality is found today, the lowest birth-rates occurring in Great Britain and France.

23 Lb. Gran. Sugar, \$1.00 \$4.10 per 100 Lbs. ROBERTSON & CO., Tel. 541 A 569-564 Main st.

PERSONALS

Mr. Arthur McInnes and Mr. Harvey Nix, of St. John, are now visiting their old home at Windsor, N. S.

WORKS OF ART LEFT TO THE CITY.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Count Eugene Zichy, who died here Wednesday, left an estate valued at nearly \$10,000,000. He has bequeathed a splendid collection of pictures and other works of art to the city of Budapest, which is to be known as the Zichy museum.

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Cut Prices Before Stock Taking.

Table Raisins, 20c lb, now 15c.

30c lb, now 20c; 40c lb, now 25c.

Large Prunes, new stock,

15c. size, now 11c lb.

Knox's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. for 25c.

Citron Peel, 20c lb.

Lemon Peel, 10c lb.

Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Smith's Original Camp Coffee,

20c size, now 12c bottle

Mixed Candy 10c lb, now 7c.

Gilt Edge Soap, 4c cake, 7 for 25c

Grape Fruit, 5c each, \$3.50 case.

Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb tins, 22c

Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb. cake, 21c

XMAS COSSAGUES FOR JUST HALF PRICE.

Cow Brand Soda, 3c. package

Cadbury's Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes, 2c, 7c, 15c up

Milk Chocolate, 5c size, 3c

Milk Chocolate, 60c lb, now 40c

Jelly Powder, 10c lb, now 7c

Canned Beans, 10c size, now 7c

Wood Pipes, SPECIAL VALUES, 20c each, 3 for 50c

Warranted All Havana Cigars, 4c. each.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker).

St. John, N. B., Dec. 25th, 1900.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper . . . 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4

Anaconda . . . 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Am. Sugar Rfg. . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Am. Smelt. and Rfg. . . 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Am. Car Foundry . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Atchafalca . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Am. Locomotive . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Brook. Rfd. Trst. . . 80 79 79

Rich. and Ont. . . 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Chesa. and Ohio . . . 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

Canadian Pacific . . . 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Chi. and G. West. . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Colo. P. and Iron . . . 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Consolidated Gas . . . 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Distillers . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Hozer . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Erie . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Nipissin . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Kan. and Texas . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Louis. and Naph. . . 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Nor. and Western . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

N. Y. Cent. and H. D. . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Ont. and Western . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Peo. C. and Gas Co. . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Reading . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Republic Steel . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

St. Paul . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Southern Ry. . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

St. Paul Rts. . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Southern Pacific . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Northern Pacific . . . 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Twin City . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Texas Pacific . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Union Pacific . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

U. S. Steel . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

U. S. Steel, pfd. . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Sales yesterday 765,200 shares.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dec. corn . . . 41 41 41

" wheat . . . 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

" oats . . . 34 34 34

May corn . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

" wheat . . . 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

" oats . . . 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Jan. pork . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal . . . 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Dom. Iron and Steel . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Dom. I. and S. pfd. . . 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Nova Scotia Steel . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

C. P. R. . . . 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Twin City . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Montreal Power . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Rich. and Ont. Navg. . . 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Detroit United . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Ill. Traction, pfd. . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Toronto Rail . . . 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

December . . . 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4

January . . . 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

March . . . 8 3/8 8 3/8 8 3/8

May . . . 8 5/8 8 5/8 8 5/8

July . . . 8 5/8 8 5/8 8 5/8

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Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

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WORLD'S GROWTH

IN TEN YEARS

Civilized Nations Have Grown by 63,000,000 in That Period—London Largest City.

A bird's-eye view of the social progress of the civilized world is given in a statistical abstract just issued in the form of a Bluebook.

The first fact that stands out prominently is that in the past ten years there has been a total increase in the population of the principal countries of the world of over 63,000,000 persons. We find that the total population has grown from 566,000,000 in 1895 to 629,000,000 last year. The figures are as follows:—

1885 1905

Russia . . . 125,000,000 141,200,000

United States . . . 68,924,000 83,142,000

Germany . . . 52,770,000 60,605,000

Japan . . . 42,271,000 47,975,000

United Kingdom . . . 38,221,000 42,221,000

France . . . 38,450,000 39,800,000

Italy . . . 31,286,000 33,604,000

Austria . . . 24,971,000 27,241,000

Hungary . . . 18,287,000 20,114,000

Spain . . . 18,157,000 18,900,000

Smaller nations . . . 47,732,000 54,186,000

The most crowded nation in the world is Belgium, while the nation which has the most room for expansion is the United States of America.

This will be seen in the following series of figures:—

Area Persons in per square square miles. mile.

United States . . . 3,526,771 21.4

Russia (in Europe) . . . 2,052,450 51.3

Spain . . . 194,744 35.2

Hungary . . . 132,352 15.8

France . . . 204,221 190.7

Austria . . . 115,802 225.3

Germany . . . 208,727 298.4

Japan . . . 147,746 318.9

United Kingdom . . . 121,271 341.8

Holland . . . 15,850 498.4

Belgium . . . 11,370 588.7

If, however, a particular portion of a country be taken, Germany easily holds the record for the Hanse Towns can boast of a population which is crowded to the extent of 3,327 persons to the square mile.

London is still the only city in the world which can boast of a population of over 4,000,000. New York comes nearest, as the following table, giving a list of great cities of the world with populations of over 1,000,000 shows:—

Population.

London . . . 4,872,710

New York . . . 3,437,000

Peking . . . 2,714,000

Berlin . . . 2,040,000

Tokyo . . . 1,819,000

Chicago . . . 1,699,000

Venice . . . 1,675,000

Philadelphia . . . 1,234,000

St. Petersburg . . . 1,235,000

Moscow . . . 1,029,000

Buenos Ayres . . . 1,026,000

The cost of running the world's principal nations varies greatly, and provides some interesting facts, the total debt owing by the nine most important civilized nations amounts to the enormous figure of over \$4,000,000,000. The figures may be seen in detail in the following table:—

Expenditure Debt

Russia . . . \$222,575,000 \$747,518,000

U. States . . . 150,022,000 292,222,000

U. Kingdom . . . 146,861,000 786,732,000

France . . . 142,839,000 1,031,279,000

Germany . . . 119,444,000 161,314,000

Italy . . . 74,219,000 517,247,000

Austria . . . 72,282,000 235,489,000

Hungary . . . 59,840,000 225,245,000

Belgium . . . 25,319,023 120,182,000

A comparison of the expenditure with the figures showing the population reveals the fact that Russia is the only country which succeeds in carrying on its national duties at less than \$2 per head, while the United Kingdom, France, and Austria-Hungary are the most costly nations, their expenditure reaching over \$3 per head of the population.

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White Dress Vests, S. B. and D. B., \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.50

Black Silk Dress Vests, S. B., \$5.50.







ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY DECEMBER 28 1906

SEVEN

CROWDS AND ENTHUSIASM

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MAYOR SEARS' ADDRESS. Mayor Sears was enthusiastically received. He said that he appeared not as the mayor of the city, but as a life-long Liberal. He had always adhered to the ship of liberalism, even when unfavorable winds blew, and he was very proud of his party. His words of praise for the party's leaders were received with tremendous applause. Mayor Sears said that he regretted that he had to leave to go to the banquet, as his inclination was to remain with them. (Applause.)

John Fletcher Tweedale, M. P. P. for Victoria county, was then called upon. He spoke of his county being inland and receiving but little aid from the government, as but little was needed. He was proud of the standing of the Liberal party. He expressed the hope that this convention would perform a great deal of good by admitting the party. He referred to Hon. John Costigan, remarking that since entering public life as a member of the local government he had constantly remained a member of parliament, being in the House of Commons since Confederation. He stood today without reproach and with a spotless reputation, being known throughout Canada as Honest John Costigan.

R. E. ARMSTRONG. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon then spoke. He referred to the time when he was in the thick of the fight in this city, and said he often times recalled the old days when under the late Hon. Mr. Burpee and Senator Gilmour the fires of Liberalism were kept kindled. He thought the labors of these men should not be forgotten, nor the work of those who carried the standards of Liberalism up to the days preceding 1898. He said that transportation was a national problem now and hoped for the nationalization of the railways. He said that in advancing the interests of the government so far as regards port improvement is concerned, and now the government should assume control and pay the costs.

J. T. HAWKE. J. T. Hawke received a hearty welcome. Mr. Hawke traced the history of the party and corrected the errors of the younger men of the Liberal party. He also said, he said, in the establishment of Confederation and also aided in the building of the C. P. R.

F. B. CARVELL. F. B. Carvell in a forcible speech, which was rousing received, was prepared not to stand by the older history of the party but by its present record. He spoke of the Conservative policy of scandal and how little reality meant. He mentioned incidentally that Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is the real leader of the Conservatives, is by means free of suspicion himself. Hon. R. L. Gordon, a worthy gentleman, has no voice whatever in his party's affairs, which are controlled by Foster and a set of Ontario politicians so narrow that they had not any shadow.

DR. GAUDET. Dr. Gaudet was then called upon, and he also gave a stirring address. SPEAKER ROBINSON. There were many cries for Robinson, and at last Speaker Robinson came forward. He said that he had been born into the Liberal party and was proud of his heritage. Unlike the Conservative party which, as Mr. Hawke had pointed out, began to deteriorate after ten years of power, the Liberal regime is progressive and is still gaining power. He spoke of the favorable way that N. B. claims had been treated by the Liberals, mentioning the eastern extension claims as an example.

HON. FRANCIS SWEENEY. Hon. Francis Sweeney was introduced from the front. The preceding speaker, he said, had been elected in the year after, if we will only be true to ourselves. MR. ROGERS, EX-M. P. Mr. Rogers, ex-M. P. of Albert county, gave an address and accused the Conservatives of bringing undue influence upon the electors of Albert county. D. GILMOUR. D. Gilmour of Charlotte county, responded readily to a call for him, saying that at a Liberal meeting he was always prepared to stand up and be counted. Before '98 the Conservatives had said that the Liberals were a different lot of people, but that they had not the faculty of ruling. How different from their forecasts, he said, the result has been. Good times have come with the Liberal regime, and he would not be so modest as to say that it was not, to a very large extent, due to them. The Conservatives claim that the present tariff is the N. P. again, but that the British preference, the East Office department, which the Conservatives said could only be run at

loss with three and five-cent postage, is now yielding an enormous surplus. He suggested that the Conservatives should adopt a constructive instead of the present destructive policy. J. F. TWEDALE, M. P. P. John Fletcher Tweedale, M. P. P. for Victoria county, was then called upon. He spoke of his county being inland and receiving but little aid from the government, as but little was needed. He was proud of the standing of the Liberal party. He expressed the hope that this convention would perform a great deal of good by admitting the party. He referred to Hon. John Costigan, remarking that since entering public life as a member of the local government he had constantly remained a member of parliament, being in the House of Commons since Confederation. He stood today without reproach and with a spotless reputation, being known throughout Canada as Honest John Costigan.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS HONOR LISTED OF RAILWAYS

Banquet Last Night Marked By Warm Enthusiasm and Good Fellowship -- Mr. Emerson Predicts Future of Prosperity and Expansion for the Intercolonial Railway and Canadian Ports.

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will team with additional millions of bushels of wheat, which must find its way to the seaboard, and it is the policy of the Liberal government, as announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this city, to bring this grain over Canadian territory to Canadian seaports. (Great applause.)

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. "Our great leader's actions have shown that he meant what he said on this occasion. His policy and that of the government is in that direction. Geographically we labor under many disadvantages and great energy is required to overcome these natural handicaps. Then the interests of the West are not always in harmony with the interests of the East, and the interests of the Middle West conflict at times with the interests of the extreme West and the extreme East. "All government is a compromise. In fighting geography the people must bear and forbear. If we in New Brunswick have to make sacrifices we must not forget that other sections of the country are also obliged to sink their individual interests for the common good."

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION. Chief importance is the great question of transportation. So large is it, and so vast, that in the limited space at my disposal it cannot of course be adequately dealt with. Still the question cannot be ignored on this occasion, as the vital interests of this port are connected with it.

GREAT EXPANSION. No doubt you all read in the papers recently the statement that during the next twelve months there would be spent in the construction of railways in Canada the amount of \$4,000,000, and this sum does not include the building of the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Moncton. The answer is obvious. During the period there must of necessity come into the country for the performance of this task the construction work, hundreds of thousands of men, with the inevitable increase of business opportunities in supplying their demands for living. The trunk lines, spurs and branches which this great army of men will rush to completion, will be productive too, and their construction has a deep significance for the people of the West. There are other ports. Only today a delegation from Charlottetown was here, and the government should not overlook the ports of that country. I do not think the government will overlook them. They will all be needed.

ST. JOHN'S SACRIFICES. "But it is a fact acknowledged by the representatives in parliament from all sections of the country that no people in Canada have made greater sacrifices for the development of their port. They deserve aid from the government, and I am similarly honored in this city. They are sometimes stated, to live in St. John's sympathies. It has been said, as I stated on a former occasion when I was similarly honored in this city. Personally, whatever influence I have at Ottawa will always be exercised for the I. C. R. IDENTICAL WITH THE I. C. R. "This brings me to another branch of the transportation question. It is the identical of the Port of St. John to see the I. C. R. prosper. I have been charged with becoming a monomaniac on the I. C. R. question. Feeling as I do the hostile feeling in certain quarters toward the road I have laid myself in my zeal for its prosperity and advancement open to the accusations of monomaniacalness. The I. C. R. will prove itself not a burden to the country, but a source of profit. Even the I. C. R. is a self-sustaining proposition, and that notwithstanding the fact that the three most profitable months of the year are not included in the nine months for which the accounts are made up. Not only is it self-sustaining, but it will have quite a sum to its credit.

PREDICTS BIG SURPLUS. "I do not wish to indulge in prophecy, as it is sometimes dangerous to do so, but if it has a surplus for the past nine months, I venture to predict that for the next year its surplus will not be far short of half a million. "When that time does come hostile influences never let us forget that the surplus under these conditions how much better it would be. Its branches showed in all directions. These branches have been subsidised, but are not performing their mission. "A voice--They are paralyzed. "The representative in parliament of the I. C. R. stands up and says the I. C. R. capital account should be closed. Has the C. P. R. closed its capital account? On the contrary they have appeared before parliament several times in recent years to ask for power to increase their capital on one occasion by \$20,000,000. "The I. C. R. requires new rolling stock, they have to renew and raise changed, the same as any other road. The branch roads cannot fulfil their functions because they have no capital. The branch roads are exhausted. These conditions show the necessity of taking steps whereby the surplus can get in answer to the criticism that too much is charged on the I. C. R. or that it is the British constitution that they owe their power and they recognize the fact. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with Messrs. Fielding and Peterson, gave the tariff

BRANCH ROADS.

"It is in the interests of St. John to see the I. C. R. expand in these different directions. By branch lines the different sections of the province are brought together. Anything that strikes at the I. C. R. strikes at the interests of St. John. "I will tell you plainly that I will never favor the carrying of the products of the West over any line to the exclusion of the I. C. R. Formerly the I. C. R. was discriminated against by steamship companies who would refuse to sell a through ticket which would enable one to travel over the I. C. R. and then be obliged to subsidize steamers that will work against the great national road, is not in the interests of the province. I would not injure any other steamship or railroad company. I do, however, claim that the I. C. R. should participate in some of these expenditures.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. "In closing, I may say that I have worked for the promotion of the interest of the port of St. John. It may be that eventually the great trade from the West will seek an outlet at other ports as well, but it is not in the interests of the province that we are now concerned. "There are, however, lions in your path here. The solution of these problems must be proceeding first and foremost the broader and greater question of nationalization. Those who have read the report of the Transportation Commission must have been struck by the recommendation that the port of St. John should be made free. While not striving against the nationalization of the Atlantic ports and the ports of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, there are eighty questions to be considered. Many of the ports have great debts, which would have to be assumed by the people of this province in common with the people of the whole of Canada. It has been able to accomplish the solution of all these great questions there is preliminary that we must be able to do so. The port of St. John. There are problems here that require immediate solution. It is not so far as I can be of any service to you I am yours to command, as whatever benefits the port of St. John brings to the people of the province and of the whole of Canada. The Minister closed with an eloquent reference to his faith in the future of Canada and resumed his seat amid an outburst of cheering and applause, followed by three ringing cheers and a cheer indicative of the buoyant hope and enthusiasm that had been aroused by the address, which was admitted on all sides to have been one of the ablest ever delivered in this city.

GEORGE ROBERTSON. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., then proposed a toast to the Senate and House of Commons, coupled with the names of Senator Joseph Ellis and Charles Marcell, member of the House of Commons from Bonaventure, and Deputy Speaker of the House in responding to the toast Senator Ellis said that he would not enter upon a long disputation, but wished to assure that the senate is endeavoring to bring that body to a higher pitch of perfection and has a sincere desire to do what it considers best in the interest of the country. The Senate is in thorough sympathy with the Liberal government on all great questions. It realizes that the country needs the great railways which are now in process of construction. He was sure that the port of St. John was by far the most important in the Dominion of Canada.

CHARLES MARCELL, M. P. Charles Marcell, M. P., then arose to reply to the toast to the House of Commons. He was given a grand ovation in this country. Their fathers lived here, and here they will live and die. They are attached to their church and appreciate that they owe all to the flag which has protected them. He had always been an admirer of New Brunswick and its history and expressed the thought that many prejudices and blindnesses would fall if men knew one another better. He then referred to Hon. John Costigan, who had been in the House representing a New Brunswick constituency since Confederation which showed that New Brunswickers were good-hearted and will remain true to the man who is good to them. Mr. Costigan then spoke briefly speaking of his career in the House and thanking those present for their kindness to him.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. John Koffe then proposed the toast "The Provincial Government, coupled with the names of Premier Tweedale, Attorney General Pugsley and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. Hon. Mr. Tweedale was greeted with applause. "The province of New Brunswick for twenty-five years. Our policy is a progressive one and endeavored to conserve the interests of the whole people. It gives me much pleasure to do honor to my friend the hon. Minister of Railways, and I am glad that the minister has been able to lift up the I. C. R. from its dejected and prostrate condition. He said that the province of New Brunswick has been able to stand up for both and said that there was no man who was more ready to stand up for the city's interest (applause) although he went a little astray (applause). The gathering broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.--A Rosina despatch says that the crisis expected tonight in the case of Premier Scott, who is ill with pneumonia. His condition is extremely critical. The Ontario Legislature has been called for January twenty-fourth.

SENATOR ELLIS

They were working hand and hand with the Federal Government, and whether we are all Liberals or not does not matter, as we are all in the same boat. DR. PUGSLEY. The attorney general was heartily applauded. After some happy introductory remarks he said he wished to touch on one subject which is close to the hearts of the people of this province. He referred to St. John as a winter port. Away back in 1890, when the ocean steamers were going to Portland for their freight, taking off their mails at Halifax and then passing, as it were, ships in the night, making a port. "It was at that time that a number of us went to Ottawa to the government of that day and asked for a paltry sum for a subsidy. We went around and visited various members of the cabinet and I will tell you something which I have never seen in print. We were then told by Hon. Mr. Ives that we had come at a very inopportune moment, as a contract had been about arranged between the C. P. R., the G. W. R. and the Allan line to make Portland the terminus of the mail steamers for ten years. We felt that we had come not at an inopportune time but at a most appropriate time to prevent an outrage on the people of Canada. It was at this time that the local government, under the able leadership of Hon. Mr. Blair, ventured to offer a subsidy for a service here. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., said that he was pleased to be here to do honor to the Minister of Railways and Canada, who was leader of the government when he first entered the local house. He suggested that Hon. Mr. Blair, who had offered a subsidy for a service here. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., said that he was pleased to be here to do honor to the Minister of Railways and Canada, who was leader of the government when he first entered the local house. He suggested that Hon. Mr. Blair, who had offered a subsidy for a service here. D. J. Purdy, M. P. 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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906

### A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

## After Christmas Prices

The trade we did last week warrants us in cleaning out all left overs without consideration as to the cost. A lot of Lustré Waists that were overlooked during the rush, and which were not put out on the counters, will be sold at less than half-price.

- \$1.25 Black Lustré Waists, .....65c
- 2.00 Black Lustré Waists will be .95c
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There is a large assortment of colorings and sizes in these waists. They are the biggest waist bargains we have ever offered.

An Arrival of Plain and Dresden Ribbons—got here the day after Christmas. They are exceptionally good values, 20c, 25c, 30c. for the plaid ribbons, 35c, 38c for the all silk Dresden ribbons.

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GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS	45c, 55c, 65c, and \$1.25
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS	\$1.85; MEN'S
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS	75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.25

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Art Calendars for 1907 at reduced prices.  
5c. Calendars .....4c.  
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25c. Calendars .....15c.  
30c. Calendars .....18c.  
Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books,  
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## Lace Curtain Sale.

Excuse us for talking about Lace Curtains this time of the year, but when there is such a saving to you in every pair you buy we can't keep quiet.

Over 2,000 pairs in this. This being an import order the prices are the lowest.

See Our Special Curtain, **99c Pair**

3 1/2 yards long, 66 inches wide, fine net, elegant patterns.

Other prices, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.99, \$2.29, \$2.39, \$2.49 pair.

**PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE,**  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.  
Store Open Evenings.

### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate southwesterly and southerly winds; cloudy, with light local showers. Saturday—Moderate, variable winds; cloudy.  
Synopsis—Weather is now comparatively mild throughout the Dominion with no indication of much change. There is no immediate prospect of disturbance. To Banks, moderate southerly winds. To American ports, moderate south and southwest winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 16 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northeast, 5 miles at 11 a. m.  
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 40.  
Temperature at noon, 33.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Athenian docked at Vancouver, Dec. 23rd.  
A pair of lady's rubbers were found on the Dead House steps this morning.  
Up to date eleven hundred and seventy-one licenses have been issued at city hall.  
A service will be held at the Seaman's Mission this evening at eight o'clock. Bishop Richardson will deliver an address at 8:30 p. m.  
The Sunday school scholars, of Leinor street church, will be entertained this evening to a supper and Christmas entertainment in the church building.  
The steamer Bonavita arrived last night from Sydney with a cargo of 1,125 tons of coal for the Dominion Coal Co.  
The Star has received from Fred Doig, printer, a very neatly designed calendar done in seven colors. As a specimen of job printing it is most creditable.  
Rev. Howard Sprague, pastor of the Centenary church, was a few evenings ago made the recipient of a purse of one hundred dollars in gold, a Christmas remembrance from his congregation.  
The regular monthly meetings of the various civic boards have been called for next week. The safety board will meet on Monday, but as Tuesday is New Year's, the board of works will have to select some other day.  
Rev. Manuel Neales, of Otnabog, Queens Co., N. B., reports in the Maritime Eccliat that his house was burned on Dec. 12th with all that it contained, including all his books. Mr. Neales himself and one of the children were slightly burned.  
The funeral of Michael Ansbrough took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Hresfield street. The remains were taken to the cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The paper read by Dr. Melvin before the Fortnightly Club a few weeks ago will be printed in full in the Star tomorrow. It purports to be a lecture delivered to his class by a college professor in the year 1902 and outlines conditions in Canada at that time.

### DEVELOPMENT OF POWER AT AROOSTOOK FALLS

Perth and Andover May be Lighted From That Plant—Good Yield of Potatoes in That Section.  
G. E. Baxter, of Andover, who is one of the delegates to the Liberal convention now in session, tells the Star that good progress is being made on the work of constructing the power plant on the Aroostook falls. The tunnel is well under way, and a lot of the heavy machinery is being set up. It is anticipated that early next autumn the plant will be in working order and that power will then be sold to the different towns in that section of New Brunswick and in Maine.  
Andover and Perth have been incorporated for lighting purposes, and some time ago a proposal was made to secure power from Four Falls, a stream entering the Aroostook, but after an examination it was found that the amount of power available would scarcely be sufficient to warrant the expenditure of very much money, and the idea was dropped for the time being. It is not at all improbable, says Mr. Baxter, that these two towns will be furnished with light from the Aroostook power plant, provided it can be secured at a sufficiently low rate. Nothing, however, will be done until next fall at the earliest.  
RICE—In this city on Dec. 27th, Mary, widow of the late John Rice, in the 86th year of her age, leaving one son to mourn his sad loss.  
Funeral tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of F. Money, Queen street.  
WANTED—A capable girl in a family of three. Apply to MRS. D. J. SEELY, 1 Carleton street. 25-12-2.

### HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO LEAVE ST. JOHN

Prisoner Who Never Was Here Before and Does Not Want to Come Again  
There were but two prisoners on the police court bench this morning. A drunk who spent his money last evening had nothing left but remorse this morning. He informed the magistrate on his wretched condition. He arrived on a C. P. R. steamer, it was his first visit to St. John, and if given a chance to leave he would never return. The magistrate apparently did not wish that the prisoner should leave the city so soon, and sent him to jail for 10 days in default of paying four dollars. Coleman Flaherty, a man of 40 years, was given in charge of the police last night by Robert Garnett on Brussels street. Flaherty was charged with indecent conduct towards a girl of 14 years of age. It was claimed by Mr. Garnett that Flaherty has been following the girl about for some time. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and after a delay of about an hour during which time no person appeared to prosecute, he was given his liberty. Shortly after Flaherty left the court the girl appeared to give evidence against the man, but her delay was the cause of Flaherty's release.

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### NATURAL HISTORY ROOMS

SOON TO BE OPENED  
Society Planning a Public Reception on the Evening of January 8th.

The fine new building for the Natural History Society will be formally opened by a public reception on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. The members of the society have arranged for addresses by Mayor Sears, the president, John V. Ellis; Dr. Bridges and others, and after the addresses have been read, refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Association and an opportunity afforded to visitors to inspect the specimens to be housed there.  
For the past six or eight months Dr. Matthew A. G. Leavitt and Wm. McIntosh have been spending most of their evenings in the building arranging the different cases and placing the specimens to the best advantage. Their work is scarcely completed, but it is far enough advanced for the public opening. There are many hundreds of specimens which had to be carefully arranged and classified, and the undertaking was no small one.

### EMPRESS OF IRELAND WILL HAVE 350 PASSENGERS

Buyers for St. John Business Houses Going Across on this Trip.  
The Empress of Ireland is due to sail this afternoon with a total of 350 or 360 passengers. Already some sixty or eighty are in the city while a couple of hundred others will arrive on the Atlantic express this afternoon. The Montreal train is divided into two sections, the first one of which was fifty minutes late and arrived shortly before one o'clock. The other section will follow two hours later.  
The passenger lists have not yet been received, but it is understood that there will be about sixty-five first class cabin, ninety to one hundred second class and about two hundred steerage passengers. Among the number will be a party of St. John men representing wholesale houses who are going to England to buy for their firms.

### FOUND HIS SON AFTER FOUR WEEKS SEARCHING

Mr. Sylvester, an Aged Immigrant, Left Last Evening for His Home in the West  
One of the happiest men in the country was an immigrant named Sylvester, who yesterday afternoon started from St. John for his new home in Western Canada. This man, who is 65 years of age, came here from Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland on Nov. 23rd, in search of a son who was supposed to be located somewhere in Alberta. The old man had no money, nor, indeed, was he sure of the place where his son lived, and in the western country where so many new settlers are crowding in, it was very difficult to keep track of the missing relative. Sylvester was detained here on account of lack of money, and on the ground that, if released, he might become a public charge, but meanwhile efforts were made to find his son. This has at last been done. The young man is a farmer at Cranmore, Alberta, and a couple of days ago he forwarded money and affidavits which satisfied the immigration authorities, and the father was released and started on his journey yesterday.

### JOHN BOND WILL NOT SETTLE THE CASE

There was some talk about the city this morning that the case of slander preferred by Constable John Bond against George Blake had been dropped. This is not the case, however, as Messrs. Macrae and Sinclair, who have the case in hand for Mr. Bond, say that the matter will come up in the supreme court.  
The amount that Mr. Blake is being sued for has not been announced, but it is said that Mr. Bond will claim heavy damages. An effort has been made by some persons to have the case settled but Mr. Bond says that he has no intention of dropping the matter.

### RESOLUTION PASSED BY CENTENARY OFFICIALS

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the quarterly official board of Centenary church:  
E. R. Chapman, Esq.  
Dear Brother—We, the members of the quarterly official board of Centenary church, desire to convey to you by this resolution, unanimously adopted, an expression of our regret that the fraternal and official bonds by which you and we have been united, are to be severed by your removal from the city. As a member of the church and of this board, as secretary of the finance committee, as president of the Epworth League, and in other capacities, you have rendered willing and efficient service, which we have greatly appreciated, and are sincerely sorry to lose.  
We assure you of our genuine interest in your future welfare and of our hope and prayer that health, prosperity and all temporal and spiritual blessings may be granted to you and to Mrs. Chapman and your family in your new western home.  
On behalf of the quarterly official board.  
Yours sincerely,  
HOWARD SPRAGUE,  
Chairman.

### MANY CARGOES.

Among the recent shipments of winter port cargoes are the following valuations:  
Dec. 24th—Stmr. Mount Temple, Canadian, \$289,807; foreign, \$32,362. Total, \$322,169.  
Dec. 26th—Stmr. Ionian, Canadian, \$38,597; foreign, \$33,125. Total, \$71,722.  
Dec. 27th—Stmr. Manchester Corporation, Canadian, \$4,428. Stmr. Monmouth, Canadian, \$291,293; foreign, \$15,255. Total, \$426,566.  
Dec. 28th—Stmr. Casandra, Canadian, \$119,023; foreign, \$1,856. Total, \$120,879.

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Phone 543.

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See our unusually beautiful display of Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots, etc. (Prices Lowest.) Fancy Boxes given with best Neckwear and Suspenders.

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Peas, 7c a can	78c a dozen
Corn, 8c	85c
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The Fancy Goods Sale on the Second Floor.

This affords a most extraordinary opportunity to fill your New Year holiday list at less than half the cost of a week ago. Glassware, Leather Novelties, China, Pictures, etc., etc. All on view on bargain tables, second floor.

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