

THE COAT.

Uphill the path leads toward the
wind,
All round and steep it stretches to the
skies;
But in the distance shines the brilliant
prize
Whose flattery stirs to action limb and
mind.
Litho Leader, to past victories dead and
blind,
Seest thou thy rival's lengthening shadow
rise
Against the slope to vex the prideful
eye?
Let him whose courage fails now drop be-
hind.
The trumpet's blast, shouts of the multitude,
Proclaim to deafened ears the race is
done;
But, Victor, dreamest thou what triumph
coast?
Look on the face of him thy strength sub-
dued,
And question well thy heart if victory
won
Be worth the pain to him who strove and
lost.
—Clarence H. Urner, in New England
Magazine.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Conditions Upon Which Maine Candi-
dates Will Be Recommended.

The following outline has been
agreed upon by the presidents of Bow-
doin College, Colby College, Bates College,
and the University of Maine, upon which
candidates will be recommended for
scholarships at Oxford University,
England, under the provisions of the
will of the late Cecil John Rhodes:

1. Candidates shall be college gradu-
ates and not less than twenty years of
age.
2. Candidates shall be young men
and not married.
3. Candidates shall be legal resi-
dents of Maine.
4. Before recommending candidates
the examining board shall ask the
presidents of the institutions from
which they have been graduated to
furnish said board with their estimates
of the candidates' qualifications in
items 2, 3, and 4, as outlined in the will
of the late Cecil John Rhodes.
5. The examining board shall not
recommend more than 10 candidates.
6. During the examinations candi-
dates shall be known by numbers and
not by names.
7. The examining board shall con-
sist of one representative from each of
the following institutions: Bowdoin
College, Colby College, Bates College,
and the University of Maine.
8. The subjects in which the candi-
dates shall be examined shall be group-
ed under the following heads:
A. English and general history.
B. Mathematics.
C. Science.
D. Ancient languages.
E. Modern languages.
9. Three hours shall be allowed for
writing papers in each general sub-
ject.
10. The examinations shall be con-
ducted by an examiner using examina-
tion questions furnished in sealed
envelopes by the examining board,
and all papers shall be returned to the
examining board, under seal.
11. The examiner and executive
board shall be appointed by the state
superintendent of public schools.
12. Candidates for appointment from
this state will make application on or
before Jan. 1, 1903, to W. W. Stetson,
state superintendent of public schools,
Augusta.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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MENTS in the STAR should be in the
office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure
insertion in that day's issue.

EARL NAMED CORRESPONDENT.

Sir Charles Hartopp Sues for Divorce.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A divorce suit
involving persons in high society was
begun in the courts this morning. It
was the case of Sir Charles Hartopp
against his wife, who is a famous beauty.
The Earl of Cowley is named as
correspondent. Counsel for Capt. Har-
topp in opening the case said the trou-
ble had started through Lady Har-
topp's election of her friends. She
had gone alone to the theatre and had
John Villoughby to take her and had
also left her sitting room at the Hotel
Cliffington.

Counsel for the plaintiff also asser-
ted that Lady Hartopp had suggested
that her husband permit her to procure
a divorce in the jurisdiction of the
payer, by her of £20,000, but that
her husband had refused.

Lady Hartopp met the Earl of Cow-
ley in the hunting field in Leicestershire.
He helped her to take a cottage
and to furnish it. A relative, Lord
Gerard, drafted a proposal that the
Hartopps should live together for six
months and that if they still disagreed
the husband should then allow himself
to be divorced. Sir Charles refused
this also. Lady Hartopp accuses her
husband of striking her.

Sir Charles Hartopp, who is a short,
clean shaven, bald man, fifteen years
older than his wife, was called to the
witness stand. He denied that he had
struck or kicked his wife. On the day
of the marriage of her sisters, he said,
he kissed him upon both cheeks when
he returned with her about her friends.
He admitted that his wife's father
gave him £10,000 to pay his racing and
card-playing debts at the time of his marriage.

The court was crowded with fashion-
able persons, Lady Hartopp and her
sisters, were present. They are the
nieces of Arthur, who became celebrated
during the baccarat scandal.

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TOUGH ON HIM.

"Miss Strong is exceedingly mascu-
line," said she," remarked Miss Ascum.
"Most atrociously so," replied young
Mr. Shuey, with some heat.
"You seem to speak from experi-
ence."

"Yes, I do. She got into the eleva-
tor with me in the Skyway Building
one day, and when she saw me she
deliberately wrenched her hat and
held it in her hand till I got off."

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise.—Schr. Packet, 49, Longmire,
from Bridgetown; Tug Flushing, 121, Farris,
from Parrisboro; Barge No. 1, Wadman, from
Parrisboro; Schr. Aurora, 18, Ingersoll, from
Campobello.
Schr. Hornet, 407, Haler, from Santos.
Schr. Florence, 1699, Palmer, from Lon-
don via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co., gen-
eral cargo; Schr. Shubert, 183, Starkey, from
Saco.
Schr. Myra B. 90, Gale, from Gloucester.

Cleared.
Schr. Ida May, 119, Gale, for Weymouth,
Mass. A. Cushing & Co., lumber and
shingles.
Coastwise.—Schr. Packet, Longmire, for
Bridgetown; Schr. Alpha B. Parker, Outhouse,
for Tiverton; Schr. Gipsy, Ogilvie, for
Hantsport.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Arrived, Oscar II,
from Copenhagen.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—Arr. str. Bavarian,
from St. John; and sailed for Liverpool; schs
Bravo, from Barbados; Minnie J. Heckman,
from New York.

Cleared, str. Cleaveland, for London; sch.
Clayton, for Boston.
Sailed, tug F. W. Keobling, Rudolf, for
Bonnie Bay, N. F.

Foreign Ports.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 1.—
Passed out, sch. John N. Wilde, from Phila-
delphia for Bridgetown, N. S.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 1.—Bound south, schs
Beaver, from St. John, N. B.; Ada G. Short-
land, from St. John, N. B.; F. G. French, from
Calais, Me.; Wm. Bridgeport, Emma McAdam, from
Calais, Me.; Jennie Lippitt, from Hillsboro,
N. B.; for Chester, Pa.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 1.—Said, sch. Eric,
for Newport, Republic, for St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Said, ship Norwood,
for Sydney and Melbourne; sch. I. V. Dexter,
for Nassau.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 1.—Arr. sch.
John A. Simpson, from Port Johnson for St.
John.

Passed, sch. Brookline, for Windsor, bound
west.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Arr. str. New Eng-
land, from Liverpool; schs Reporter, from
St. John; Carrie Belle, from Port Reading.
Sailed, str. Plateau for Amsterdam.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 1.—Arr. Nov
str. Athalia, from Sydney, C. B. to dis-
charge; schs S. A. Fowles, from St. John,
N. B.; for Boston; Frank L. P. from St. John,
N. B.; for Boston.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Arr. Nov 30,
sch. Andrew Peters, from Calais, Me.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 1.—Arr. schs
Onward, from St. John, N. B.; Frank and Ira,
from do.

ROBARTO, Oct. 28.—Arr. bark Kathadin,
Roberts, from Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The British str.
Bechuana, which arrived today from Bos-
ton, reports when off Paulkner's Island,
ran into British str. Howard, Capt. Pettit,
coal laden, from Elizabethport for Halifax.
The schooner had low store in, broken
windlass, stem, bowsprit and jibboom.
The steamer took the schooner in tow to City
Island, where she will have to discharge
and make ready for the return voyage.

A complaint from the Teamsters'
Union that the C. P. R. had taken the
crossing at Sand Point and elsewhere
was referred to the safety board.

A bill for \$450 against the city for
damages received by Charles E. Rey-
nolds' wagon from an iron rod placed
in the center of the street by city
workmen was referred to the board
of works.

James Knox asked permission to
erect upon the end of Walker's wharf
a freight and storage warehouse at his
own expense, the said warehouse not to
be closer to the edge of the wharf
than 10 feet at any point.—Board of
works, with power to act.

The Team Drivers' Association sent
in a letter inquiring what the commit-
tee appointed to consider the coal
question had done. The association
was waiting for a report from that
committee, which had not yet been
filed. The association also asked the
privilege of using a public scale free
of charge for the coal which they were
importing. They had to pay for the
weighing of each and every load, which
they considered unfair, especially when
it was for the benefit of the citizens of
St. John, both rich and poor.

Ald. Baxter said the sub-committee
on the coal question had reported and
been discharged. Let this go to the
board of works. From the experience
of cities in the west it seemed well St.
John had not undertaken the importa-
tion of coal.

The letter will be taken up by the
board of works.

Ald. Bullock moved the following res-
olution:

In view of complaints being made as to
the extended lease system and the contin-
uous violation of the laws regarding the
liquor and beer licenses in this city, I beg
to move that this council appoint a com-
mittee to look into the workings of the act

and if the situation is as reported, that they
be empowered to amend the matter to the satisfaction
of the proper authorities with a view to the
enforcement of the law, and also the
diminishing of the extent of the system.

Ald. Bullock said his attention was
brought the other day to this matter of
the extension of liquor licenses. In the
past, two years \$1,250 and \$2,250 had
been realized from this source. He
often heard complaints as to the law
not being rigidly enforced. Side doors
were used and there were inner accom-
modations which should not exist. The
liquor people sold on Sunday. He did
not advocate any change in the law.
It was right. He did not belong to
any temperance society. He was acting
for his own benefit and for the
good of the city.

Ald. Maxwell seconded the resolu-
tion, and said it was time the council
acted to enforce the law when one
liquor man threatened to prosecute
others in the business. The commis-
sioners should be compelled to carry
out the law. He found fault with the
extension of licenses.

Ald. Baxter was in sympathy with
the feeling that laws should be en-
forced, but he questioned whether the
council should assume any responsibility
in this case.

Ald. Macrae said the council had no
evidence that the law was openly
violated. If the law was violated let
the police look after the people who did
it. There was no reason why the coun-
cil should convert themselves into a
detective force.

Ald. Lewis supported the motion.

It was put and lost, only Ald. Bul-
lock, Lewis, Maxwell and Tufts voting
for it.

Ald. Macrae moved that the follow-
ing committee be appointed to consider
the erection of a bridge across the
harbor: Mayor White and Aldermen
Christie, Allan, Bullock, Maxwell, Mc-
Mullen, Macrae, Stackhouse and Bax-
ter.

Ald. Christie did not think the city
would undertake the erection of a
bridge within a year. The city
would have to maintain a ferry
steamer after the bridge was built.

Ald. Stackhouse insisted on a new
ferry boat.

Ald. Baxter waited the resolution to
pass. Then at the next meeting let
a resolution pledging the city to a cer-
tain grant to assist in the construction
of a bridge.

Ald. Lewis, Maxwell and Bullock
wanted the ferry boat.

Ald. McGoldrick wanted to see a
bridge built, but with it provided, a
ferry service would have to be main-
tained. If we got a bridge the service
might be run by some private party.
He approved of Ald. Macrae's motion.
The motion passed.

Ald. Robinson said the remarks of
the several aldermen showed the need
of a new ferry service. He moved
that the board of works be instructed
to report upon the cost of a steamer
as soon as possible or the price at
which one could be obtained.

Ald. Baxter said the city would have
to be prepared to spend some money
in order to get ideas and models before
much would be accomplished.

Ald. Christie moved that the ferry
superintendent and director of public
works be asked to submit a report on
the condition of the present boats.
Then the matter could be discussed by
the board of works.

Ald. Robinson agreed to incorporate
this in his motion, and in this form it
passed.

The matter of closing in the space be-
tween No. 7 and 4 sheds at Sand Point
for the use of the Elder-Dempster Line
was referred to the board of works.

The following were appointed to con-
duct the sale of fisheries in the harbor:
Ald. Millidge, Bullock, Ham, Tufts,
Allan, Lewis, Hilyard and Stackhouse.
Charles McLaughlin and John Stubbs
were appointed commissioners for the
Clark and D. Pidgeon and George
Clark for the west side.

A resolution was adopted asking the
provincial and civic boards of health to
do everything possible to keep small-
pox out of the province.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.
The Scottish night at York Theatre last
evening, under the auspices of the St. An-
drew's Society, was most enjoyable.
The rooms were tastefully decorated.
To the entertainment the society officers were
invited in the presence of the invited
guests. The president, Thomas A. Rankine,
delivered a brief address; Rev. G. M. Cam-
pbell, Dr. Thomas Walker spoke on behalf of St.
George's Society; Wm. Mahoney for the I.
C. R. and B. Society; and Andrew Malcolm for
Clare Mackenzie.

The other part of the programme was as
follows: "Hail to the Chief."
The Pipes.—"Hail to the Chief."
Overture, "Bonnie Charlie"—Orchestra.
Song, "Scotland Yet"—Mr. Sutherland.
Song, "Land o' the Leal"—"Mary of Ar-
gyle"—Miss Tarbox.
Song, "Scots Wha Hae"—Mr. Gillespie, Mr.
Beveridge, Mr. Todd, Mr. Burdett.
The Passing of the Mull.
Song, "Robin Adair"—Miss Tarbox.
Reading, "To be in Music by the Pipes"—
Rev. Mr. Raine.
Song, "Will We Yet"—Mr. Cameron.
Song, "Bonnie Dundee"—Mr. Todd.
Song, "When the Kye Come Home"—Mr.
Sutherland.

Supper was then served and the following
dancing programme carried out:
Waltz—Ever and Ever Mine.
Military—Selling on the Sound.
Two Steps—Our Director.
Supper Extra—Waltz: Babbie; Two Step:
Bonnie Brier Bush; Waltz: Crown of Beauty.
Reel, Strathgarry—The Pipes.
Highland Scotch—Orchestra.
Waltz—Songs of Scotland.
Reel, Strathgarry—The Pipes.
Highland Scotch—Orchestra.
Waltz—Highland Echoes.
Reel, Strathgarry—The Pipes.
The Haymakers—Sir Roger de Coverley.
Grand March—The Pipes.
Chorus, "Will Ye No Come Back Again."
Gude Lang Syne.
Gude night and joy be wi' ye a'.

At the close the officers and guests with
their ladies formed in a procession again led
by the pipes, and proceeded down stairs.
All who remained seated until the pro-
cession filed out.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.
Australia asks the Canadian govern-
ment to recommend a Canadian for the
position of controller of govern-
ment railways.
An Ottawa despatch states that Dr.
Oster declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier to
be organically sound, and his restora-
tion to health should therefore be only a
matter of care and rest.
Edward Blake and Mr. Devlin ad-
dressed a big home rule meeting in
Toronto last evening.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 1.—Thomas
Howarth of the banking firm of An-
drew & Howarth shot himself in the
heart this afternoon and died several
hours later. The act was caused by
worry over financial matters.

A DRY ASYLUM.

Common Council Vote to Cut
off Lunatics' Water
Supply.

Civic Fathers Discuss Weighty Mat-
ters—Harbor Bridge—New Ferry
Boat—Liquor Licenses—
Abattoir Site.

The common council yesterday dis-
cussed weighty matters among them
being the erection of a bridge across
the harbor, the new ferry boat matter,
liquor license extensions and the ad-
visability of creating a drought at the
asylum by shutting off the water
supply unless the lunatics paid their
water taxes.

The asylum assessment came up
first.

The water and sewerage board re-
ported that, having had their attention
called by the chamberlain to the
large amount due by the commission-
ers of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum
for water supplied to the asylum, re-
commended that the commission be
notified that unless the rates were paid
before January 1st next, that the water
would be turned off.

Ald. Millidge moved that this section
be adopted. He explained that years
ago the asylum was charged \$800 a
year for water. They discontinued
paying for a year and a half, and then
settled an account of \$1,200 for \$1,000.
From Feb., 1900, to May, 1901, the gov-
ernment paid at the rate of one cent
per hundred gallons by meter. The
city's bill was now over \$900 and the
government were willing to pay some
\$600. The one cent rate was fixed by
the old board of management, which
used to control the water business.
The city having made a solemn agree-
ment, he did not think it right to
break it.

Ald. Baxter was not in favor of the
recommendation. He did not approve
giving any abatement to the govern-
ment.

Ald. Maxwell added that the stew-
ard of the asylum said the commission-
ers were willing to pay the city in
accordance with the old agreement.

Ald. McGoldrick agreed with this
statement, and said the city had low-
ered the rate from \$1.00 to 1 cent per
hundred gallons. The government were
willing to pay what was fair for the water
used at the asylum. The bill was \$931,
and the government were ready to
pay \$671, which they claimed was the
correct figure. When an agreement
was made the city should live up to
it. The city was paid till the in-
crease was made in the rate. Consid-
ering that one manufacturing estab-
lishment got water for less than a cent
a hundred gallons, he thought a public
utility like the asylum should get
it at a cent. He moved that \$671 be
accepted from the government for the
water supplied up to Nov. 1st last.

Ald. Christie called attention to the
fact that there were five hydrants on
the asylum grounds, yet the institution
did not pay for water taxes. The
proper move was for the governor to
pay up what they owed. Then an-
other agreement should be entered into.

Ald. Maxwell and Macrae opposed
the recommendation and Ald. Lewis
arbitration. The recommendation was
finally carried.

Ald. McGoldrick, Ham and Lewis voting
against it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The first calendar to reach the Star office this season is that issued by the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, J. F. Driscoll, special agent, St. John. It is a very handsome calendar.

Mr. Atkinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is still continuing his course of lectures on the "Liberation of the Vessels of the Jewish Ritualism," at Gospel Hall, 50 Paradise Row. The next lecture will be given on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, subject, "The Table of Shewbread." On Thursday at the same hour the lecture will be on the Golden Altar of Incense, an on the following Sunday at seven o'clock in the evening the lecture will be on the tabernacle building itself, illustrative of the household of saints now being gathered out of the world according to Ephes. ii. 22.

W. K. REYNOLDS DYING.

He Was Operated on at the Hospital This Afternoon.

W. K. Reynolds was yesterday afternoon removed from the American hotel to the General Public Hospital, where he is this afternoon being operated upon. The operation is being performed by Dr. G. A. B. Addy, assisted by Dr. W. A. Christie.

Reports from the hospital are to the effect that Mr. Reynolds is in a very serious condition, and it is not believed that he can recover from his illness. Although he may stand the operation it is very doubtful whether he can survive for many hours.

In the death of Mr. Reynolds the province will lose one of the most clever and racy contributors to the press. He was a free lance in journalism, a clever critic and had a keen sense of humor. He had many warm friends, and a very wide circle of acquaintances, who will learn of his death at a comparatively early age with sincere regret.

Mr. Reynolds is a native of St. John and received his early education here. He began the study of law in the office of Gray & Kaye, but subsequently he abandoned law for journalism, entering regular newspaper work on the staff of the Daily News. He was later connected with the Tribune and the Telegraph leaving the latter in 1876 to edit the Sackville Breeze. Since then he has worked on the Boston Globe, and during 1888 was editor of the Troy, N. Y., Daily News. Later in that year he worked as night editor of the Boston Post, which position he held until his return to New Brunswick.

In 1887, in company with J. S. Knowles, who established the Grippe, and during 1890 he was editor of Progress. In July, 1898, he began the publication of the New Brunswick Magazine, and in 1900 he started the St. John Freeman. In the provincial elections of 1899 he ran for St. John county on the government ticket and was defeated by a majority of 23 votes. In addition to the journalistic work he has written and published several books such as Old Time Tragedies, which attained a wide local circulation. He was a prominent Mason until 1894, when he was received into the Catholic church. He is a member of the N. B. Historical Society, has held offices in the A. O. H., and is past president of the Hibernian Knights. He is unmarried.

TEA AND SALE.

Interesting Affair in Centenary Church School Room This Evening.

The Hiram's Mission Band of Centenary church is holding a tea and sale in the school rooms of the church this afternoon and evening. In the basement twelve tea tables have been conveniently arranged, while the large room on the upper floor is devoted to the different booths.

The ladies in charge of the different tables are:
Ice cream—Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Misses Helen MacMichael, F. Muriel Hea, Beatrice Lockhart, Mary McCarthy, Ethel Baird, May Sandall and Lulu Crabbe.

Fancy table—Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. J. Hunter White, Misses Georgie Mott, Ida Godsoe and Ella Hay.
Apron table—Miss Seeley and Miss Dawson.
Doll table—Miss Gertrude Reid and Miss Murphy.
Candy table—Miss Murray, Miss Evelyn Stockton and Miss Edna Austin.
Tea tables in charge of Mrs. G. M. Campbell and Miss Minnie Allen: 1. Mrs. Rothery McLaughlin, Miss Laura McLaughlin. 2. Miss Salter, Miss Belle Shaw. 3. Mrs. W. Price, Miss Edith Murphy. 4. Miss Florence Reid; Miss Maggie Vincent. 5. Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Maggie Crawford. 6. Miss Catherine Thorne, Miss Alice McCarthy. 7. Mrs. Hugh McCavour, Miss Birdie Tufts, Miss Lottie Alexander. 8. Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Jean Nixon. 9. Miss Belle Archibald, Miss Blanche Allen. 10. Miss Trueman, Miss Fannie Jenkins. 11. Miss Susie Turner, Miss Annie Baisley, Miss Ethel Purchase. 12. Mrs. Robert Price, Miss Florence Bowman, Miss Hannah Logan.

Tea and coffee—Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Salter.
Carving—Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. Calkin and Mrs. F. R. Murray.
The sale starts at half-past four o'clock. Tea will be served from six till eight, and afterwards a musical programme will be rendered.

MR. DALEY WINS.

The long battle over the vacant apprenticeship in the customs house is over. Despite the strong opposition put up by rival candidates, who succeeded in holding up the appointment for some time, Mr. Daley has won the fight, and entered upon his duties today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Wednesday—Rain; winds becoming east and fresh to brisk.

SCOOPED AGAIN.

Way the Star Failed to Record a Magisterial Edict.

The Star confesses to being scooped on the disposal of Frederick Buchanan. Really the police court reporter will have to get onto his job and be more careful. It is with regret that this paper finds another explanation necessary, but in justice to its readers the matter must be explained.

Yesterday a paragraph appeared stating that Buchanan had been examined by Dr. James Christie and would shortly be disposed of. When this paragraph was written Buchanan was enjoying liberty. He had evidently been discharged on Saturday.

Mr. Henderson, clerk of the police court, was asked what had been done in the Buchanan case. He replied that the prisoner had been examined by Dr. Christie, but that he, Mr. Henderson, did not know what report had been made. He believed, however, that Buchanan would go to either the asylum of the jail, as the magistrate felt disposed to publish him. This morning Mr. Henderson said that he knew nothing about Buchanan being discharged until he read it in the morning papers.

Chief Clark endeavors to keep a record of all criminal matters, and he was not aware that Buchanan had been let go until the announcement appeared in this morning's paper.

Deputy Jenkins did not know that the prisoner had been brought before the court for disposal.

The guard room officer was in the same state of total ignorance, and the court room sergeant admitted that he knew absolutely nothing of the matter.

It is from these persons that the police court news is received, and as none of them had any idea of what had been done they were naturally unable to give information. This will account for the Star's negligence in not securing the news earlier. It may be added that Buchanan is now at liberty. He was let go for brutally assaulting his father, who is 93 years old. Having honored his parents his days should be long in the land.

A MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

A social event which is attracting more than the usual amount of interest in Carleton will take place this evening, when one of the most popular citizens of the west side will unite his fortune with that of a north end lady.

William Smith, constable, whose unvarying good nature and cheerful demeanor have won for him the appellation of "Whistling William," will again tempt fate by launching the bark of his happiness upon the sea of matrimonial bliss. Mr. Smith is an experienced navigator on this tempestuous sea, but the storms encountered on previous voyages have not disheartened him. The last of his choice, Mrs. Vincent of Simonds street, has also had pilots on her journey through life, and with two such well qualified helmsmen the ship of fate should move quickly and safely onward towards the far-off shore, and avoiding the rocks and shoals, upon which so many frail craft are wrecked, come at last to the harbor of refuge in which all is calm. The marriage will take place at seven o'clock at Mr. Smith's house, Rev. Mr. Burgess officiating.

ALD. BULLOCK'S CAMPAIGN.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday Ald. Bullock moved that a committee be appointed to look into the working of the liquor license act. He stated that the liquor men sold on Sundays. It is worthy of note that on Sunday last Ald. Bullock searched for evidence in support of his statement. He found that John Walsh was in his saloon attending to the fire in his stove. William Keefe, who has recently started in business on Union street, was also in his place attending to some little details of the arrangement of the interior of the establishment, which is just now being fitted up. The Star is informed that neither of these men had any intention of selling liquor, and at least one of them was not aware that he was violating the law by having a light in his saloon on Sunday.

A FIRE ALARM.

About seven o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in from the 42nd fire alarm station, in the General Public Hospital. A spark had fallen from the chimney and started the fire. One of the hospital staff went up with a bucket of water and put out the blaze before the department reached the scene.

The Owl Says

You can save money by dealing at
ARNOLD'S.

We have about 1,200 Pairs LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES, Fancy Fingwood and Cashmere. Prices: 12c., 15c., 16c., 18c., 20c. to 40c. per pair.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEARS, 12c. to 40c. LADIES' VESTS, 14c. to 75c. each. LADIES' WOOL HOSE, 15c., 18c., 25c. MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 12c., 15c., 17c. to 25c.

DOLLS, TOYS, Etc.
During the past few weeks we have opened eighteen (18) cases of Xmas goods, our show will be ready in a few days.

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NAVY LEAGUE.

Strong Branch Organized in
St. John This Morning.

Jas. F. Robertson Elected President

—Membership of 65—Plans of
Operation Formulated.

A branch of the proposed Navy League was organized in St. John this morning, with a membership of sixty-five of the most prominent men of the city.

James F. Robertson was elected president; His Worship Mayor White and W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, vice-presidents, and Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong, secretary treasurer.

The following executive committee was named: Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, W. S. Fisher, Robt. Thomson, Dr. Murray McLaren, Lt. Col. Geo. West Jones, G. Sidney Smith, S. D. Scott, Geo. Robertson, Lt. Col. W. H. McLean, Jos. Finley and Mr. Justice Barker.

Those who enrolled themselves as members this morning were:

His Worship Mayor Walter W. White, W. M. Jarvis, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. C. N. Skinner, J. D. Hazen, Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Judge Arthur I. Trueman, Lt. Col. Hugh H. McLean, M. B. Edwards, Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee, Ald. T. B. Robinson, R. B. Emerson, James F. Robertson, Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Thomas Millidge, J. de Wolfe Spence, H. B. McLeod, J. Fraser Gregory, Joseph Finley, Harry W. deForest, Ald. John B. M. Baxter, G. Sidney Smith, Lt. Col. Alf. Markham, J. S. Armstrong, Robt. Thomson, W. Hawker, C. F. Kinnear, Lt. G. Murray, J. A. Clarke, Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong, S. D. Scott, E. H. McAlpine, Daniel J. Fraser, J. W. Daniel, W. S. Fisher, Dr. Murray McLaren, W. H. Thorne, Chief Justice W. H. Tuck, Supt. James Osborne, C. M. Bostwick, George McLeod, John C. Miles, Judge P. McLeod, Judge J. G. Forbes, James E. Cowan, J. Morris Robinson, J. P. Ashworth, manager of Bank of Montreal; R. Keith Jones, F. Caverhill Jones, Herbert C. Tilley, F. H. Arnaud, T. P. Blair, W. E. Staver, Albert T. Watson, W. Watson Allan, Geo. V. McInerney, Wm. Murdoch, W. Greig, Dr. T. D. Walker, Alex. Macaulay, James Knox, Thos. Stead, F. A. Jones, Jas. Manchester, Rev. Mr. McNeill.

It was decided to fix the annual fee at \$2, of which 25 per cent. goes to the home branch and two shillings for subscription to the Navy Journal.

After the election of officers Mr. Wyatt, the envoy under whom the league was organized, was called upon to speak. He did so briefly, expressing his gratitude for the kind reception given him in St. John and the great encouragement afforded him in his work. He pointed out the various ways the league could accomplish its mission, which was to create and increase public sentiment in favor of the development of the power of the empire. Among other ways he mentioned were the circulation of literature, delivering addresses at meetings of friendly and fraternal societies, writing for the press and above all bringing their personal influence to bear upon the members of the community in which they lived. He urged the president members to do all they could to gather into the organization all classes of the population, to secure the influence and enthusiasm of the young and the talent of the ladies.

Mr. Wyatt left on the noon train for Halifax, whence he will go to Charlottetown and thence to Montreal and his trip west across the continent.

It was decided at the meeting this morning to ask Dr. Geo. H. Parkin to address the league at his next visit to St. John.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Wyatt and to the newly elected president for his acceptance of the difficult office.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

Mayor Receives Telegrams in Response to Those He Sent Yesterday.

In answer to his telegrams sent yesterday, with reference to St. John relations to the cattle trade under the present conditions, Mayor White has received several acknowledgments. To the telegrams sent to Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Mr. Fisher, in the absence of the minister of railways, replied last night, promising that all in the power of the government would be done along the lines indicated in the mayor's despatch.

A telegram of thanks for the message sent has been received from the Leland line of steamships, and Foreign Freight Agent Corbett, of the C. P. R., has wired his intention to give as much publicity as possible to the advantages of St. John as a port for winter cattle shipment.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

William McIsaac, the popular electrician of the Mispic pulp mill, who was recently married, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday. The employees of the pulp mill, desiring to show their good feeling toward him, contributed a purse of \$32, which was presented on their behalf by Lawton Greenleaf, who at the same time testified to the personal popularity of Mr. McIsaac. The latter warmly expressed his thanks for the gift, but was more delighted with the friendly feeling of which it was the token.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William J. Morrison took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 100 Leinster street. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison officiated and interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Clark, mother of Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly of this city, who died in Boston a few days ago, was brought to the city by the noon train today and taken by the steamer Hampstead to Hampstead, where interment will be made.

W. H. Hayward Company have imported over \$10,000 worth of new fancy china direct from European factories. During the month of December they will carry on a big sale of these goods.

Rarest Bargains in Garments
For Women and Children.

We will have to devote part of our Cloak Room to the display of Christmas Novelties, and have cut prices on ready-to-wear garments relentlessly, that will make the clearing quick and decisive.

Women's Jackets, \$4.50 and 7.95, regular prices \$6.75 to 12.75.
Women's Capes now \$3.95, 5.95, 6.95, 7.95 and 10.00. Some were \$15.00.

Women's Raglan Ulsters reduced to \$7.50.

Women's Costumes, only \$5.00 each.

Walking Skirts, \$1.98, 2.75 and 3.98.

Girls' Coats, 4 to 14 years, from \$1.98 up.

Infant's Cloaks, \$2.19.

Flannellette Wrappers \$1.25, regular value 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President

Roosevelt delivered his message to congress today. He expressed the belief that the evils in trust organizations could be prevented by congress, and the people should not shrink from amending the constitution to assure the power sought. The question of the regulation of the trusts stood apart from tariff revision. He believed the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed. He hoped that a secretary of commerce would be created with a seat in the cabinet, and trusted the senate would ratify the reciprocity treaty, with Newfoundland, which is substantially on the lines of the Blaine convention. He endorsed the Panama canal scheme, and said there should be no halt in the work of building up the navy.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Maritime—North-west winds, partly cloudy and colder; Wednesday—Fair weather followed at night by south gales with sleet or rain.

THE PLAINTIFF WON.

The case of Smith vs. Cushing, an action for personal injuries received in the defendant's mill at Union Point, last April, and which has been before Judge Hanington and a jury in the circuit court the past week, was concluded at 10.45 o'clock last night. The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$92.70. The plaintiff was stayed on motion of L. A. Curry, K. C.; D. Mullin, K. C., and L. P. D. Tilley for the plaintiff; and L. A. Curry, K. C., and Charles F. Sanford (Barnhill & Sanford) for the defendant.

Girls' coats from \$1.98 up at Morrell & Sutherlands.

POLICE COURT.

Violators of By-laws Dealt With This Morning.

No arrests were made yesterday, but this morning the magistrate dealt with several violations of by-laws. Charles Francis and Charles E. Ryan were reported for encumbering Mill street with boxes and barrels. They gave satisfactory explanations and were excused.

Robert R. Phillips, reported for running his cab on Main street, blamed it all on his horse. The animal, he said, had acquired a bad habit of running when they reached one particular point. Phillips was fined two dollars.

Several persons reported for allowing water to flow across the pavement at their residences on Duke street. It was explained that this was due to the water running down from the high land in rear of their premises. These cases were allowed to stand for a few days.

Fred. Baxter was reported for doing injury to the interior of his father's house on St. David's street. It appears that a syndicate was formed in the Baxter family some time ago for the purchase of a hay cutter. The instrument was worth about four dollars, and is owned by the father and Willie Fred, who took stock to the extent of \$1.25, appears to have been frozen out. He went to the house to borrow the machine and must have fallen against the wall while attempting to dodge a flat iron wielded by his brother. The damage to the plaster was assessed by the father at four dollars, but an agreement was reached whereby the matter will be settled off, Fred retiring gracefully from the hay cutting trust.

The tug Flushing arrived from Parrashore this morning towing tug No. 1, loaded with coal for the C. P. R.

Satisfaction for the Feet.

In selecting a pair of boots you should consider Quality, Style and Price.

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