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MAYOR STEEVES, OF MONCTON,  
SHAMMED BY TEMPERANCE MEN

He Would Not Act as Chairman at the Smith Lecture in Rev. Mr. Thomas' Church and Will Not Be Allowed to Represent the City at a Public Meeting

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—In view of the fact that Mayor Steeves refused to preside at one of Tennyson Smith's temperance meetings which was to be held in Wesley Methodist church, because of personal feeling towards the pastor, temperance people have declined to have him act for the city in today's reception to the noted temperance worker. Rev. H. E. Thomas has for some time past been carrying on a temperance crusade from the pulpit and in his sermons has criticised pretty severely the civic administration as being responsible for laxity of Scott Act enforcement. When the programme of Tennyson Smith was announced Mayor Steeves was asked to preside at a meeting in Wesley Methodist church, of which Mr. Thomas is pastor, and this he refused to do. Last night a meeting of the temperance workers was held and a report by the committee appointed to secure chairmen for the different meetings was brought in, in which Mayor Steeves had refused to act at the opening meeting. It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the mayor's offer to represent the city at the reception to be held this afternoon be respectfully declined.

The intermediate hockey team management has received an intimation from Darchester that the intermediate team of that place is willing to enter a league in which it is expected that Moncton, Riverview, Amherst and Sussex will participate. There is no change in the local small-pox situation and no more cases have developed. Joseph Donnet, the victim in the present case, is doing well and the house is being strictly guarded.

GUATEMALAN TOWN WAS  
WIPE-OUT BY FLOOD

Fifty Persons Are Said to Have Been Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—James Donnell, a coffee planter, who arrived here yesterday from Guatemala, tells of the destruction of the little town of Tutupo during a hurricane which recently ravaged the neighboring coast. Tutupo lies in an out of the way part of Tehuantepec and its population numbers 1,000.

GERMAN MURDERER SEEMS  
TO BE OFF HIS HEAD

When Brought Into Court He Acted in a Rather Peculiar Manner.

LONDON, November 28.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, Professor of Roman Law in George Washington University, Washington, D. C., who has been under arrest here since November 7 on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden Baden, was again brought upon remand at the Bow street police court today.

OLDEST BAPTIST MINISTER  
IN AMERICA IS DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. William Howe, a centenarian and the oldest Baptist clergyman in America, died at his home here today. Dr. Howe had not been ill. He was found lifeless in his bed by a relative. Dr. Howe had long been an elderly figure in the Baptist denomination. Up to his last he was conscious and retained the use of his faculties. Only a few months ago on the occasion of his 100th birthday, he attended a meeting of Baptist ministers in Tremont Temple, in Boston, and delivered a stirring address.

REAL ESTATE TRUST OFFICERS  
ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Wm. F. North, treasurer, and M. S. Collingswood, cashier, of the Real Estate Trust Co., at the time of its failure, were indicted today by the grand jury for complicity in the alleged crimes which brought about the collapse of the institution. Four indictments were returned against North, charging him with perjury in making false statements as to the financial condition of the bank, and another bill charges him with accepting deposits when he knew the company was insolvent. Collingswood is charged with accepting deposits under the same circumstances, and also with embezzlement.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE  
CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

A Lot of Vessels Had to Seek Shelter—One Is Reported Missing.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—A gale which gained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, raged on Lake Erie, the greater part of yesterday and compelled even the big passenger boats to seek shelter. The City of Erie, which left Buffalo Monday night, did not arrive till 11 o'clock last night, over 12 hours late. Several vessels from the upper lakes which had been caught in the storm in that section and about whose safety great fears had been felt came into port late yesterday. The only craft missing from here is the Whale-back Barge 118, bound from Conneaut with coal, in tow of the steamer J. B. Eads, which broke away from the steamer 15 miles northwest of Fairport yesterday. The tug Monarch, which was bound from Conneaut to Toledo with a scow, dropped her tow and she was sent out to search for the missing whaleback. The latter, it is thought, will ride out the storm safely and will be found at anchor.

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MUTINY ON BOARD  
STR. JAN JACINTO

Firemen in a Desperate Fight, Ending in Murder.

A Cuban Charged With the Crime—Others Under Arrest Refuse to Tell What the Fight Was About

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and a dozen severely beaten in a desperate row between firemen in the stockhold of the Malory Liner Jan Jacinto, as the vessel was rounding Cape Hatteras enroute from Galveston Monday night. By wireless telegraph from Atlantic City Captain Evans notified police headquarters that when the fire steamer docked today a squad of police was there to take the alleged murderer and five others to the police station. Emanuel Conchero, a Cuban, is held for the murder of Pietro Molera, who died in a hospital after being struck over the head with a shovel. It was only at the point of revolvers that Captain Evans and another ship officer subdued the fighters and rescued Molera. Conchero was then unconscious from a blow in the head. His wounds and those of the rest of the firemen who were most hurt, were dressed by the steward. The ship's officers says that none of the crew of thirty firemen would disclose to them what the row was about. It first arose between Conchero and Molera over the passing of coal, and the others joined in the melee.

TWELVE MONTHS OF TERROR

Terrible List of Casualties During Revolution in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The government celebrated the anniversary of the "constitution" by executing the names of the revolutionaries and eight in other parts of the empire. The newspapers improved the occasion by publishing a list of the casualties of the revolutionary struggle during the last twelve months. The following list summarizes the year's "work":

Total number of killed, 7,331; total number of wounded, 9,671; arms and explosives (of which 1,631 remain unexpended), 1,995; agrarian outrages, 1,629; total number of executions, 1,512; sent to hard labor, 881.

LONE WOMAN DIES  
OF HUNGER'S PANGS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A death, which was described as literally due to starvation, was investigated yesterday at the Lambeth coroner's court. An inquest was held on a woman named Mrs. Bishop, about 70 years old, who was found lying in her shop in Upper Kensington lane on Monday last. A neighbor said that on the previous Wednesday Mrs. Bishop asked her for some food. She gave it, and then told the policeman on the beat that the old woman was starving, and he promised to report it to his sergeant.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Nov. 28.—An official telegram received here today says that a band of Bulgarians has burned two Serbian villages, Dovesna and Belyakouer, in the Vilayet of Uskub, killing fourteen persons, mostly women and wounding many others.

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P. E. ISLAND BY-ELECTION.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 28.—At the Liberal convention yesterday at Bradabane, John S. Cousins of Bark Corner was nominated as candidate for the first district of Queens in the provincial legislature for the seat of the late Hon. George Simpson.

ALD. VANWART UPHOLDS THE  
METHODS OF SAFETY BOARD.

Says its Record for the Past Year is a Good One—He Will Answer "Citizens" Letter, if the Writer Cares to Make His Name Public

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Four men were injured in a fire early today that practically destroyed the Light House Hotel, conducted by the Salvation Army at the northwest corner of 8th and Market streets. More than 200 men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered, the greater number being on the second and third floors. All became panic stricken, and before the firemen arrived and could stretch nets many had jumped from the upper windows and were picked up crushed and unconscious on the street below. The four dead have not been identified as their bodies were too much burned.

THE ASSYRIAN CAME DOWN  
LIKE A WOLF ON THE FOLD

Nearly a Score of Him in Police Court Today About an Alleged Assault.

There was a race to the police station this morning between Fred Morley and Fred Isaacs, two Assyrians from the Erin street colony. They each charged the other with assault and only the stern voice of the guard room official kept them quiet. Morley was allowed to go for witnesses, and when court opened no less than 13 Assyrians, some of them recently imported, were on hand.

25TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THEIR WEDDING

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 28.—On Friday evening last, 25th inst., over 30 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding, who were greatly surprised at the arrival of so many visitors; but the surprise quickly changed to pleasure as they realized the kindness which had prompted such a peaceful invasion. After some time spent in pleasant conversation and refreshments were served by the ladies. The company then adjourned to the parlor, where the Rev. C. W. Townsend, in behalf of the committee, and in the name of the subscribers, read an address, setting forth the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. DeLong are held by a wide circle of friends, extending to their congratulations upon the completion of a quarter of a century of happy married life, and expressing best wishes for their future and the hope that the silver might be transmuted to gold.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE ATLANTIC  
NAVIGATION CLOSED YESTERDAY

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The closing of this season of Atlantic navigation via the St. Lawrence route is marked by the departure from Montreal today of the Canadian Pacific railway steamer, Lake Manitoba, with six hundred and fifty passengers. This is the last passenger ship sailing from Montreal this year.

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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**BASKET BALL**

**ABERDEEN PLAYERS SUE.**

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27.—Something which has perhaps never before happened in "amateur" athletics occurred here a day or so ago when actions were begun both in the supreme and county courts against the leaders in the Aberdeen Baseball Club by two or three of this year's players for wages that they alleged were promised them at the opening of the season, and which they now claim they never received. These men were all imported and gave an excellent account of themselves on the diamond, but the writs were issued to indicate that their brilliant plays were not made without hope of compensation, in fact that remuneration had been promised them before they appeared at the bat. These players have recently been suspended by the M. P. A. A. and some protests against the "high handed action" of the association have been heard. But in all likelihood the men will be now more concerned in the decisions of the courts than in those of the M. P. A. A. as to whether they are to be classed as amateurs or professionals.

**THE RING**

**BIG FIGHT CROWDS.**

On the eve before Thanksgiving day Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight, will meet in a bout which is generally regarded as the championship of America. The contest is to be decided at the Nand Junction pavilion of the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles, Cal. So keen is the interest in the coming battle that the talk about the big houses of the past has been renewed, many wagers are being made in California about estimates of the capacity of the house on November 23, many believing that at least \$50,000 will be taken into the box office on that night. This would be extremely large when it is taken into consideration that the purse offered the men is only \$12,000.

The largest house before which any boxers fought was that which witnessed the Jeffries-Sharkey fight at Coney Island. The gate receipts totaled \$86,300, of which the fighters received \$5,000, or 5.8 per cent. The Jeffries-Corbett fight at Mechanics' pavilion drew nearly as much at the gate, but the fighters received a larger amount as there was considerable bidding among the promoters for the match. The gate receipts amounted to \$62,500, of which the fighters received \$4,638, or 7.4 per cent. This amount, which made his compensation for the seven rounds which the fight lasted \$32,728.

Corbett and McCoy drew \$56,350, in Madison Square Garden, New York, of which 60 per cent, or \$33,810, was divided by the fighters.

At Colma, when Britt and Nelson met in their memorable battle, there was \$45,311 in the house. The fighters received 45 per cent of this amount, or \$20,420.

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NEWPORT, Nov. 28.—Ard, str Nordkap, from New York via Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Florence, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Lord Londonderry, from Chatham, N. B.; Marston, from Philadelphia; TORR HEAD, Nov. 28.—Passed, bark Norma, from River du Loup, for Montreal; str. from Philadelphia, for St. John, N. B.

REEDY ISLAND, Nov. 27.—Passed down, str. from Philadelphia, for St. John, N. B.

MALIN HEAD, Nov. 27.—Passed, str Corinthian, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Lake Michigan, from Montreal, for Antwerp; LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Ionian, from Montreal and Quebec; str Columbian, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, Nov. 27.—Bound south, schrs. Dara C, from Port Greenville, NS; Gypsum Queen, from Port Greenville, NS; Moravia, from Halifax, NS; Marlon C, from Frankfort, Me; Altana M Jagger, from Providence, R. I.

PORTLAND, Me, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Hermes, from Cape Sable, N. B.; str. from Cape Sable, N. B.; str. from Cape Sable, N. B.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Ard, U. S. battleship, New Hampshire, from Liverpool, from cruise in the Bay.

Srs Foxley, from Chinese and Japanese ports; Michigan, from do; Huddersfield, from Progresso via Norfolk; bark Boylston, from Mobile; schrs Wm Mason, from New York; Susan Stetson, from Bangor.

CHATEAUX, Nov. 27.—Ard, str. from Liverpool; schr Aldine, for St. Andrews, NB; D W B, for St. John.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 27.—Ard, str. from Liverpool; schr Aldine, for St. Andrews, NB; D W B, for St. John.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Ard, str North Star, for Portland; bark Glenville, for Halifax; schs Vinia, for Chatham, Bolivar, for do; Catalano, from Liverpool; Gilbert, for Warrandale; Albertha, for Bridgewater, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Nov. 27.—Ard, schs. from St. John; str. from St. John; str. from St. John.

SAUNDERSTOWN, N. S., Nov. 27.—Ard, schs Golden Rule, from Tusket, NS, for New York; Ernest T Lee, from Guttenberg for Calais, Me.

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—Ard, str. from Liverpool; schr Aldine, for St. Andrews, NB; D W B, for St. John.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Nov. 27.—Passed out, str Hero, from Philadelphia for Wabana via Sydney, NS; Nora, from Chester, Pa, for Windsor.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Nov. 27.—Ard, schs Acadian, from St. John, N. B.; PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Times, from Pictou, NS.

Miscellaneous.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 27.—Schr J. L. Colwell, Brancome, Part Johnson for St. Andrews, N. B., with coal was beached on the flats at Kitter Point today, leaking 1,500 strokes per hour. An effort will be made to locate and stop the leak.

The Fortmouth collided with the dunnage at York Harbor today damaging the bridge seriously. The tug was unharmed.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 27.—Fishing schooner Thomas A. Crowell, before reported ashore at Haves Hook, was subsequently floated by the tug Underwriter, was examined by a diver today and her bottom was found to be unharmed. She proceeded for Nantucket Shoals to complete her fishing trip.

Disabled schooners A. L. Plummer and Emily F. Northam, have completed temporary repairs and will be towed to destination by tug Underwriter.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Barge Franklin, which arrived here this morning from Philadelphia in tow of tug Tanquam, struck on a submerged object to 1950 a. m. yesterday, near Vineyard Sound lights bearing N. E. 1-1/2 miles distant. The barge struck low in the stern in the water. It is supposed she hit a portion of a wreck.

The Franklin is leaking slightly, but the full extent of her damage cannot be ascertained until she is discharged and dry-docked.

Shipping Notes.

The old pilot boat Charlie Troop has been sold to Captain Magrath of the latter port and St. John as a packet schooner.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—St. Genesee, Albatross from Shields Nov. 12, for Philadelphia, has arrived here and probably will have to go into dock for repairs.

The vessel is badly damaged, but she will be towed to New York.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—Lake Champlain, 6685, Liverpool, Nov. 21; Halifax City, 1862, London, Nov. 23; Atlatro, Philadelphia, Nov. 27; London City, 1862, London, Nov. 14; Montrose, 584, Bristol, Nov. 17; Montrose, 588, Antwerp, Nov. 14; Tunisian, 608, Liverpool, Nov. 23.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 27.—Westmorland county court November sittings opened here this afternoon, Judge Wells presiding.

The grand jury found two bills in both of the two criminal cases before the court, against Flewelling, William Moncton for conspiracy in connection with Myers, lately convicted for assaulting Walter Jones, and against Charles Lacey for stealing a value of J. Pope Barnes of St. John from a passenger car at Moncton.

The criminal case will be taken up tomorrow. The civil docket is not large and important, and the cases are all summary, most of them being set large by consent for trial at Moncton.

In the speedy trials court before the opening of the sitting, Wm. Donnel, a not overly bright young man, who says he is from New Zealand, was given thirty days' jail on his pleading guilty to the charge of taking a value from a Moncton hotel.

Messrs. Petropolis are at last at liberty after their confinement of about a week's duration, and were last night breathing the air of freedom in their shoe shining establishment.

The Grecks are out on "bail" to the limit, a bail bond having been given for about \$60. They were to have remained in jail pending the arguing of the rule nisi, which was granted by Chief Justice Tuck to prohibit Judge Forbes from in any way proceeding with the Grecks, before the full court during holiday term.

Brigadier Southall of Toronto addressed a large meeting in the Charlotte street barracks last evening. The brigadier has charge of the publishing department of the Army in Canada. He is leaving here to go to Upper Canada and has since held important commands in the head of the Pacific coast. He reviewed the condition of the Army when he was here twenty years ago and compared it with the flourishing state in which it is at present.

The entertainment and tea given last night to the attendants at the pink and white table of which Mrs. Mullin was the head in connection with St. Peter's high tea was most successful affair. A pleasing programme was furnished consisting of vocal solos by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick, Miss Agnes Tomney, Miss Maud Buckley, Miss Josephine Connors, Miss Julia McCarthy, Hugh Campbell and Mr. Collichan, piano and violin number by Messrs. Conway and O'Hara, piano solo, by Miss Nellie Harrington, Frank Hamilton and Mr. Morel recitation, James McCarrigle and step dances, Frank Harding and Humphrey brothers. A very dainty spread was served at the conclusion of the programme. The following prizes were awarded: H. O'Leary, lamp, Miss Stella McHugh, silver grape basket and Alderman McGoldrick a fancy jar of candy.

## LOCAL NEWS

An X10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4th and 5th.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday next. It is not probable that any delegates will be sent to the Winter Fair at Amherst, although some of the members of the society may attend the fair.

Arthur Kerr, fourteen years old, residing at 73 Queen street, was accidentally shot in the thigh two or three days ago, the shot taking a downward course. Dr. J. H. Scamhill is in attendance and an X Ray is being used to locate the bullet.

Our many patrons seem more than delighted with the special values we are giving during our gigantic sale. It will pay you to get all the bargains here. Union Clothing Company, 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmichael street church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles and home made candy at 126 Charlotte street Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening.

The St. John Business College have a number of good openings for competent male stenographers. Any of our old students who are thinking of making a change or wish to better their position, would do well to call on Messrs. S. Kerr and Son at once.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at the St. John school room last night. The chief feature of the programme was a very interesting lecture on Rome, by Mrs. George Murray. A varied programme of musical selections was given by Miss Dick and Mr. Morgan.

Nannery and Rennie's Stock Company presented "A Lancashire Lass" at the Opera House last night before a fair sized audience. The members of the company did able work that on the night previous, and as a result the play was much better received. "A Man of the World" is the bill for tonight.

A royal salute will be fired at noon to Queen Alexandra's birthday, December the first, at Fort Dufferin, by No. 2 company, third regiment, D. A. Twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and men will perform this duty. Those who first get their clothing from the Winslow street armory on Thursday evening will be selected for this duty.

There is no more reliable place in St. John at which to buy clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods than J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block. This store carries only thoroughly reliable goods, and men in plain figures at the lowest possible cash prices. Just now he is showing a grand variety of cold weather necessities as well as useful Christmas gifts for men and boys. Read his advertisement on the last page of this issue.

T. H. Estabrooks, who is expected back today from Toronto he has arranged for the purchase of the property of Wm. Kerr, Mt. Pleasant, who with his family leaves for the States this morning where he will make his home. The purchase price is understood to be \$7,000. It is understood that Mr. Estabrooks will remove the present wood dwelling and erect a handsome structure in brick or stone. The property is very extensive, being one of the largest in the city limits and is most pleasantly situated.

The passengers arriving on the New Brunswick Southern railway train last evening were taken to the new terminus of the railway on Union street, in the vicinity of the Carlton Electric Light Station. The change has proven popular with the travellers. The company have obtained the tenement house on the east side of Union street, opposite Watters' drug store, and will fit it up for their offices. The house is the property of the city and was lately occupied by two tenants, Thomas Macaulay and Fred Radcliffe.

Messrs. Petropolis are at last at liberty after their confinement of about a week's duration, and were last night breathing the air of freedom in their shoe shining establishment.

The Grecks are out on "bail" to the limit, a bail bond having been given for about \$60. They were to have remained in jail pending the arguing of the rule nisi, which was granted by Chief Justice Tuck to prohibit Judge Forbes from in any way proceeding with the Grecks, before the full court during holiday term.

Brigadier Southall of Toronto addressed a large meeting in the Charlotte street barracks last evening. The brigadier has charge of the publishing department of the Army in Canada. He is leaving here to go to Upper Canada and has since held important commands in the head of the Pacific coast. He reviewed the condition of the Army when he was here twenty years ago and compared it with the flourishing state in which it is at present.

The entertainment and tea given last night to the attendants at the pink and white table of which Mrs. Mullin was the head in connection with St. Peter's high tea was most successful affair. A pleasing programme was furnished consisting of vocal solos by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick, Miss Agnes Tomney, Miss Maud Buckley, Miss Josephine Connors, Miss Julia McCarthy, Hugh Campbell and Mr. Collichan, piano and violin number by Messrs. Conway and O'Hara, piano solo, by Miss Nellie Harrington, Frank Hamilton and Mr. Morel recitation, James McCarrigle and step dances, Frank Harding and Humphrey brothers. A very dainty spread was served at the conclusion of the programme. The following prizes were awarded: H. O'Leary, lamp, Miss Stella McHugh, silver grape basket and Alderman McGoldrick a fancy jar of candy.

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## CHORUS GIRLS IN GREAT DEMAND

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—The growth of musical comedy in London has put the managers at their wits' end to find chorus girls, who combine an attractive appearance with a good voice. The demand greatly exceeds the supply. All agree that real soprano and contralto voices are very rare, and rarer still in combination with youthful, pretty faces. It is also an explicable fact that contraltos, when found, usually have homelier faces than sopranos. Applicants at theatres where voice trials are announced can be counted by hundreds, but not more than five per cent. have any singing voices, while soprano in dress and bearing are rarer than even good looks. Managers find it painful to look at the throngs and more painful to hear them. Some are confident, some indifferent, while others are weary, nervous or painfully expectant. A majority of them are stage-struck shop girls, but many are domestic servants.

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Stops Taken to Prevent the Dumping of Ashes in the Harbor.

The board of works met at City Hall last night and considerable business was transacted. A discussion took place over the principle of street paving by which the city pays half and the residents the balance of the cost. A subcommittee was appointed a short time ago to look into the matter and the chairman, Ald. Bullock, reported last night. He stated that the bill prepared last year had been revised and in future would be known as an act to facilitate the city in constructing paved streets. No particular class of pavement had been chosen. The bill was ordered placed before the council.

George H. Green, Fred Nice, Andrew Kenny, and Thos. McAfee sent applications for the position of harbor inspector.

The chairman stated that an inspector was needed to prevent the dumping of ashes into the harbor. Ald. Baxter moved that a bye-law be prepared which gives any official appointed by the harbor master power to seal the ports of a vessel with the penalty of \$100 for continuance of the practice of dumping ashes. This motion was carried.

Ald. Bullock moved that the harbor master appoint an inspector. Ald. Baxter moved an amendment that the harbor master be directed to call the attention of the steamship companies to the new bye-law.

The chairman next observed that there had been "something doing" at the meeting of the safety board on Monday night. The director read his report of the expenditures of the past eleven months. He stated that the new Water street pavement would cost \$110,000, against a \$400 estimate.

The chairman, Ald. Baxter, Bullock and Pickett were appointed a committee to discuss certain street railway matters with the director and the meeting adjourned.

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STORIES TOLD

BY PEARY'S CREW

Men Cut Off by Storm Wrote  
"Our Father" in Snow.

Kept Alive by Chewing Strings of Walrus  
Hide—Odd Traits of Dogs and  
Esquimaux.

(Sydney Correspondence of New York  
Sun.)

Peary's Arctic ship, Roosevelt, may have  
to ship a new crew before she  
leaves this port for New York. She is  
booked to sail Thursday, November 25,  
Thanksgiving Day. Members of her  
Arctic crew, grounded in her forecastle  
this morning, said that they would  
absolutely decline to sail in her unless  
she were put in drydock and thoroughly  
repaired.

An air of dissatisfaction was distinctly  
noticeable in the forecastle where  
most of the officers were present.

"We know what that vessel is like,"  
one, wearing a year's growth of whiskers,  
remarked in his Newfoundland  
dialect. "We know what she's like and  
we say by all dis and dat we don't go  
in her without she's fix good."

"Yes, it was bad enough coming  
down by da port," said another, "going  
to New York da way, dat would be  
worse. Why don't they get a tug  
and tow her, say I."

At this point a dark skinned face  
appeared at the forecastle door, peering  
through the glass with its inscriptions  
cut with hard Greenland diamonds.  
The door opened with a bang,  
and the whole crew burst into an out-  
landish chorus of howls of "Ho-o-o-ho,"  
which is the Esquimaux greeting to a  
long absent one.

"What de-ll," said the one at the  
door, "I am to mug up. Ho, dar, ain't  
yer saved a mug up?"

"Ho-o-o-ah."  
Many times with derision was this  
repeated, followed by a volley of ques-  
tions in Esquimaux, in which the crew  
spoke most of the time while North  
said, "Dat's da boy dat had da time," an-  
nouncing Henry Shortell, pointing to  
Clarke and fishing out a long rawhide  
cord he dangled it in Clarke's face.

"What dat, Charlie? Tell dem what  
dat."  
"Go to the devil," snapped Clarke,  
digging faster than the Chesterfield  
spoke most of the time while North  
Shortell laughed out, "Dat what he  
eat when him an' Ryan get lost on da  
ice."

"Is dat right?" Clarke was asked. He  
smiled and answered:  
"Yop, dat's shore 'nough what we et,  
dat's pure flipper hide; da Esquimaux  
make it for lines an' whips an' cord.  
Dat's all we had to eat."  
"Is it palatable, Clarke?"  
"No, for shore, dat's walrus hide."  
"But is it eatable?"  
"A man'll eat anything, boys, when  
da's not in to eat—key alive, but stuff  
I likes better nor it."  
"What ye tink dat for breakfast,  
now dat we're home?" asked Shortell,  
pointing to the table. There were bread  
and canned butter, a pot of boiled rice  
and some fish.

"An' dat's great stuff beside dat we  
had for three mont's nor't of Hopedale.  
Dar we only lived on walrus and other  
wild beast's da sea. If somebody say  
to me, 'Der's \$25 a mont' to come  
nor't wid me I wouldn't take it.'"  
Clarke, of all the men, still bore some  
signs of terrible hardships, and, bend-  
ing over his chunks of bread and but-  
ter, he told something of what it meant  
to stare right into the eyes of death  
among the snow and ice of the Arctic.  
"My 'n' dat's funny," Clarke began  
slowly, "Matt Ryan and me went nor't  
from the ship in da spring. It was  
skylight seventy Esquimaux were on  
board. Members of the crew say that  
Peary is taking dogs home with him  
to raise and train, and that he will use  
Esquimaux only for guides next time.  
The crew say it was the presence of  
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The Esquimaux, according to the  
crew, are quite savage, although  
they have some kindness of an un-  
seen power. They have no marriage  
other than that of choice and force,  
and yet they instinctively observe the  
laws of blood relationship. The natives  
Peary had with him this time are  
of the most northerly tribes. They  
have fought against the intrusion of  
missionaries, declaring that they have  
heard of the deterioration of the tribes  
of Danish Esquimaux over and around  
Briseoe, who were taught by mis-  
sionaries.

They welcome the "sobrenoch," as  
they call the white man, but only when  
he comes as Peary came. The women  
of the tribes, the Roosevelt men say,  
are many of them pretty. They are ex-  
cellent needlewomen and even with  
such poor tools as they have they can  
put twenty stitches in an inch of skin.

The men are short and strong, and  
are taught from youth to wrestle, un-  
til they are a match for the strongest  
white men. They were greatly taken  
with the magazines on the Roosevelt,  
and were able to distinguish among  
the pictures. They pointed to pictures  
of angels and flapped their elbows and  
pointed above.

When the men learned to talk to the  
Esquimaux they got along immensely  
well. The women, by way of  
greeting, thrust out an arm and took  
a finger and grasp that of the other,  
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We'll suppose, for instance, you have not. Perhaps  
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remarkable one it is from every view point. Don't  
do yourself the injustice of buying FURNITURE this  
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Best Rubber, Warranted to give satisfaction. FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts. RUBBER CLOVES, \$1.00 per pair

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Boys and Girls

When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected.

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Is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it.

A Fine Balloon Free.

To every one who will bring to our store, 175 Union St., 29 BLUE LABELS cut of Butter-Nut Loaves.

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McNAMARA BROS., 65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

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

City Fuel Co., City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SO NICE OF HIM. Gunner—The pretty little poetess is blushing. Guyer—Yes, she sent a poem to the editor called, "The Kiss."

Gunner—Well? Guyer—Why, he returned it.

Your Doctor

Ask your doctor how long he has known Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask him if he uses it himself, in his own family. Ask him if he can recommend anything better for throat and lung troubles, such as hard coughs and colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, weak lungs. Do as he says, at any rate. We are willing.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 28, 1906.

STOP TALKING AND WORK.

The Star yesterday printed a letter condemning in very strong terms the methods of conducting business at city hall. The letter was written by one of St. John's foremost men, one who would be placed among the first half dozen of the most prominent citizens and it expressed not only his feelings but the opinions held by others of equal standing. At different times during the past six or eight months this paper has received communication from merchants whose lives have been blessed and whose business undertakings most creditable to the city letters which denounced city hall methods and which called on the editors to make sweeping changes. So of these communications contain personal references, indicating the depth of feeling experienced by writers, and which would have come as thunderbolts to the officials under discussion. There was only one fault with them; the writers did not care to sign their names for publication, and while the Star would have been pleased to print all the letters if signed, this paper did not consider it fair to publicly support anonymous attacks on any individual or body of officials. Hence a number of the missives were destroyed, but the very fact that they were written by those who are among the most enterprising, the most successful citizens and men who are held in esteem by all, was sufficient to show that the opposition to the methods adopted by the present common council is strong.

And herein lies the difficulty. These correspondents, these men of ability, the ones whose presence at the council board would work a revolution in civic government, who are willing to send in anonymous letters of criticism, are the very same men who have repeatedly declined to accept office, even with the knowledge that they are needed. Not one who has written to the Star—they themselves know who they are—but would be gladly welcomed by the electorate, would be chosen without opposition and would by their acceptance please everyone. Yet they will not enter civic life, and the fact that they are unwilling to do so seems to indicate that their concern over the looseness and bungling in civic methods is not so deep as would appear from their words. If seven or eight of those who have given their opinions to the Star should consent to run at the next election St. John would have the best council in its history. The welfare of the city depends on these men, who have been entirely too modest in the past. Will they come forward now?

A CRIME OR A DISEASE?

Is timidity a crime? Should a man be punished for any so-called accidental occurrence resulting in loss or injury to someone else, which he, if his nerve had not failed, could have prevented? In like manner should a man who in a paroxysm of fear commits an offence, which he would shrink from when in a normal state of mind, be held to suffer?

An English judge has decided that the decision should be by placing on record this discovery which has already developed into an most interesting discussion. Several expert sociologists and criminologists have given their opinions and so far there is a tendency to support the learned judge. It is asserted that timidity is not a disease and cannot be treated as such. Persons suffering from any well defined type of insanity are as a rule brave, and never shrink from apparent dangers. Fear of the consequences has no effect in deterring them from any desperate act. On the other hand there are many neurotic people always suffering from the fear of impending evil, who are ever ready to commit deeds of violence—sometimes against themselves, sometimes against their imaginary enemies—and who often become entirely irresponsible. These persons are not lunatics; sometimes they inherit mental weaknesses, but in the majority of cases these can be overcome by determined effort on the part of the victims. In the other class are those men and men who do not give way to haunting fear, but whose presence of mind utterly fails them when brought face to face with real danger. Many a disaster averted, if some one person near at hand was able to retain his senses, to throw off a threatened attack of nerves, and act as a normally sane man should act.

Statistics show that the numbers of crimes and accidents so-called which are directly due to these forms of timidity are much larger than are generally recognized, but it will be many a long day before this form of weakness is commonly regarded as a crime.

SCHOOL TROUBLE IN FRISCO PURELY A LOCAL AFFAIR

Secretary Metcalf Reports on the Exclusion of Japanese From the Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt had a short conference with Secretary Metcalf at the White House this morning regarding the alleged discrimination against the Japanese residents of San Francisco. More than a month ago when the agitation affecting the alleged school privileges with the whites in San Francisco was at its height, he president sent Mr. Metcalf to that city to make a thorough investigation. Whether the president with a view to learning at first hand the exact condition of affairs in the matter of school accommodations was entirely within their rights and that the whole matter was one of local administration.

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SUCCESSOR AUSTRIAN THRONE.

(From the London Globe). In connection with the death of Archduke Otto, second nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph, it is interesting to take note of the curious chain of succession to the throne of Austria. When Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who was heir to the throne after the death of Prince Rudolph, contracted a morganatic marriage with the Countess Chotek, and so lost the right of "transmitting the succession, Archduke Otto became heir-presumptive. It was soon evident, however, that if ever he came into the order of succession he would be forced to renounce it in favor of his son Archduke Karl, now nineteen. Thus it comes about that while the present emperor was the nephew of the Emperor Ferdinand, he will in all probability be succeeded by Archduke Franz Ferdinand, his nephew, and he in turn by his nephew Franz.

BOSTON'S FUNDAMENTAL RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS.

(From the Boston Transcript). In regard to the questions handed in, the Paulist said that there was a wide difference in different sections of the country. When pressed for a statement on the prevailing type of the questions, presented by Boston auditors, he said that they were largely concerning the broadcast points of what we have been accustomed to call "natural religion," that is, about the existence of God and the immortality of the soul, etc., and concerned the usual misunderstandings of Catholics by Protestants far less than in most places. Without exactly stating it, he gave the impression that he had brought into contact with a more fundamental form of religious doubt here than in many other cities.

GENTLE JANE.

Gentle Jane walked through the town running pretty well down. She said: "It has such killing ways."

THE TRIAL OF ALCOHOL.

"King Alcohol" is condemned to death. The trial took place in York Theatre last evening. The prosecuting attorney, left no stone unturned in his efforts to convict the prisoner. Herbert J. Smith represented the accused in an able manner. The jury retired at 8:30 and brought in a verdict of "guilty" shortly after.

FINLAND'S GOOD TRADE.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that Finland, notwithstanding her political troubles, did a much larger foreign business in 1905 than in 1904. Her foreign commerce in 1905 was of the value of \$68,584,400, consisting of \$4,800,000 exports and \$63,784,000 imports. The exports increased over 1904 was \$2,214,286 and the imports also increased by \$170,700. The largest import was lumber, valued at \$28,000,000, an increase over 1904 of \$652,200. Paper and wood pulp exported worth \$8,735,000. Other exports were butter, \$4,800,000 pounds, and cattle, meat, milk and cream, valued at \$8,000,800.

FURLESS VARIETY.

"George," said the wife of the baseball player, "I think you should spare me at least two wuffs this winter. I want a change, you know."

EMBRACING.

Eva—You—you used to call me your summer rose? Jack—Yes, and now I call you my autumn leaf. Eva—Autumn leaf? And why? Jack—Because I am going to press you.

DAY AND NIGHT DEVICE.

Mrs. Loudun—Here's an article advertised that you ought to have, John. Loudun—What is it? Mrs. Loudun—A device that prevents snoring by keeping one's mouth closed while asleep.

Loudun—Good! I'll order one for you. Mrs. Loudun—But I don't snore. Loudun—But perhaps it will enable you to keep your mouth closed while awake.

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alone is a perfect food. It is made of whole wheat flour and contains all the elements of health. It is easy to digest and is a most nourishing food. It is sold in 5 lb. and 10 lb. packages. Price 10c per lb. McKel's Bakery, 194 Metcalf St.; Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1825.

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GRAND Scotch Concert

By Members of St. David's Church Choir, in the SCHOOLROOM of the Church, under the direction of MR. JOHN LLOYD, Thursday Evening, Nov. 29. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

LABORERS WERE KILLED IN A CAVE-IN IN SEWER

Two Met Death and a Number of Others Were Injured. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A gang of laborers was caught in a cave-in at Claremont Park, the Bronx, tonight. Two men are known to have been killed, and it is believed that three others were buried under the falling earth.

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24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 127.

"There's nothing like good oatmeal porridge," said Sandy, until he tried a 5 lb. bag of Gritz at 25c. Gritz makes fine pancakes and excellent muffins.

DEATHS.

NICE—After a short illness, at the home of his sister, Nov. 25th, Mrs. Patterson, St. John, West James A. Nice, aged 83, leaving three sons and three brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter. (—Boston and New York papers please copy.)

WILKINSON—In this city at his late residence 136 Rodney Street, West End, Frederick Wilkinson, leaving a wife and four children, Mrs. George Wilkinson and Samuel, Josephine and Jennie residing at home. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30. Service at house 2 o'clock.

COVER YOUR FEET

With a pair of our superior Rubbers or Overhoes. The keeping of your feet warm and dry means less sickness and less money for doctor's bills. All sorts of ailments from damp feet. To be sure, if you went barefoot Nature would help you out, but when you come to shoes, Nature says, "Excuse me." And the burden is yours. Every kind of Rubber footwear is here—Sandals, Footholds, Storm Rubbers, Overs, Alsatias, Arctic.

Rubbers for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children 40 cents to \$2.90. Nothing left of our line of Rubbers that's worth having.

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Why we sell so many men their footwear. It's because we do it reasonably and well—better than it can be done elsewhere. Just now we're showing a Man's Box Calf Bal, leather-lined throughout, and Goodyear Welted soles at \$3.00 per pair.

Another special line is our Box Calf Blucher, leather lined and Goodyear welted soles at \$3.75. We have just opened another lot of those Box Calf Bluchers and Bals, at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair. They're made of good quality calf and have extra heavy soles. It will pay you to invest in shoe leather if you buy at

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No matter what your illness is, we have the drugs that will cure you if this be possible. If suffering from an incurable disease you also want the best. Buy from us and get it.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES

WINOLA, Miss., Nov. 25.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons injured seriously when a west bound passenger train on the Southern Railway ran into an open switch near here late last evening and collided head on with a freight train on a siding. The list of injured includes J. P. Singer, editor of the Columbus Commercial and W. J. Miller of Jackson, Miss, state treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Trouble between "Billy" Nolan and "Lex" Nickard, over the Gans-Nelson fight picture, was amicably settled today. Homer Rickard will be in control of the picture machines in America while Nolan will exhibit them in England and other foreign countries.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fred Cooley's seconds threw up the sponge in the second of what was to have been a 19 round bout with Hugo Kelly here last night.

VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 28.—The prisoners confined here mutilated yesterday and as a result 25 are now at liberty. They were in a body, seized and bound all the officials including the Governor, locked the prison and got away with a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

STROTT, Mich., Nov. 28.—James H. Muir, a well known railroad man died here last night, aged 71 years after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Muir was born in Scotland and had lived in Detroit for the past 48 years. During the great part of this time he was treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

SULTAN'S PHYSICIAN TURKEY'S BIGGEST MAN

Abdul Hamid Gives up Business and His Ministers Are Again in Power. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—A revolution of quiet unexpected character has taken place in Constantinople within the last few weeks.

From the moment of his accession, the Sultan began to gather the threads of the administrative government of his empire one by one into his own hands, until the Ministers, from the Grand Vizier down, became mere ciphers, mouthpieces of the Sultan's will.

Today all this is changed. Since the recent visit of the famous specialist called Yildiz by the Sultan's ill health there has been a complete revolution in the palace methods.

All the great army of the back-sheesh extortioners are concerned with the holding of their ill-gotten gains somewhere abroad. The Sultan sees no one, occupies himself with business and takes no interest in public affairs.

The power now behind the throne is his Majesty's physician, the only man who holds his head up at Yildiz Kiosk. Greatest marvel of all is that the Sultan has given up his government, the Grand Vizier is a power again and his Ministers are responsible and active. It looks as though Constantinople has a happy era in front of it.

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WOMAN SHOT DEAD WHILE PLAYING PIANO

Jealous Army Surgeon Kills an Officer's Wife and Then Attempts Suicide. PARIS, Nov. 24.—Mme. Childe, wife of an officer in the commissariat, was shot dead at Bida, Algeria, by Dr. M. Thivot, assistant surgeon of the First African Chasseurs, who afterward shot himself through the head.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

WINOLA, Miss., Nov. 25.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons injured seriously when a west bound passenger train on the Southern Railway ran into an open switch near here late last evening and collided head on with a freight train on a siding. The list of injured includes J. P. Singer, editor of the Columbus Commercial and W. J. Miller of Jackson, Miss, state treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Trouble between "Billy" Nolan and "Lex" Nickard, over the Gans-Nelson fight picture, was amicably settled today. Homer Rickard will be in control of the picture machines in America while Nolan will exhibit them in England and other foreign countries.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fred Cooley's seconds threw up the sponge in the second of what was to have been a 19 round bout with Hugo Kelly here last night.

VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 28.—The prisoners confined here mutilated yesterday and as a result 25 are now at liberty. They were in a body, seized and bound all the officials including the Governor, locked the prison and got away with a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

STROTT, Mich., Nov. 28.—James H. Muir, a well known railroad man died here last night, aged 71 years after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Muir was born in Scotland and had lived in Detroit for the past 48 years. During the great part of this time he was treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railroad.



THE CIRCULAR STUDY.

By Anna Katherine Green.

ANSWERED.

(Continued.)

A silence more or less surcharged with emotion followed this final appeal. Then, while the various adjustments of this remarkable history whirled together and Thomas Adams turned to love and anxiety towards his wife, the inspector handed back to Mr. Gryce the memorandum he had received from him.

It presented the following appearance: "Why a woman who was calm enough to stop and arrange her hair during the beginning of an interview should be brought to such a pitch of frenzy and exasperation before it was over as to kill with her own hand a man she had evidently loved and cherished against. (Remember the count found on the floor of Mr. Adams' bedroom.)"

2. What was the meaning of the following words, written just previously by the man thus killed: "I return you my daughter. Neither you nor she will ever see me again. Remember Evelyn!"

3. Why was the proverb "I used in this communication" what position did Mr. Felix Adams hold toward this young girl qualifying him to marry to his brother? Answered.

4. And having used it, why did he upon being attacked by her attempt to swallow the paper upon which he had written these words, actually dying with it clutched between his teeth? Answered.

5. If he was killed in anger and died as monsters do (see own words), why did his face show sorrow rather than hate, and a determination as far as possible removed from it? Answered.

6. Why, if he had strength to seize the above-mentioned paper and convey it to his brother, did he not use that strength in turning on a light calculated to bring him assistance, instead of leaving blazing the crimson dye which, according to the code of signals, as now understood by us, means: "Nothing more required just now. Keep away? Answered.

7. What was the meaning of the huge steel plate found beneath the casing of the door, and why did it remain at rest within its socket at this, the culminating moment of his life? Answered.

8. An explanation of how old Polner's death came to appear on the newspaper after the event. His words as overheard were: "It is Amos' son, not Amos." Did he not know whom he was to meet in the room? Was the condition of the man lying before him with a cross on his bosom and a dagger in his hand less of a surprise to him than the personality of the victim? Answered.

9. Remember the conclusions we have drawn from Bartow's pantomime. Mr. Adams was killed by a left-handed man. Watch for the left hand of the young woman in left-handed, and do not forget that an explanation is due why for so long a time she held her other arm stretched out behind her. Not answered.

10. Why did the bird whose chief cry is "Remember Evelyn!" sometimes vary it with "Poor Eva! Lovely Eva! Who would strike her?" to this tragedy to be true, must show that Mr. Adams knew his brother's name. This is not a question of a bride both long and well. Answered.

11. If Bartow is, as we think, innocent of all connection with this crime save as a witness, why does he show such joy at its result? This may not reasonably be expected to fall within the scope of Thomas Adams' confession, but it should not be ignored by us. This dead-and-dumb servant was driven mad by the fact which caused him joy. Why? Answered.

12. Notice the following schedule. It has been drawn up after repeated experiments with Bartow and the various slides of the strange lamp which cause so many different lights to shine out in Mr. Adams's study:

ANSWERED. White light—Water wanted. Green light—Overcoat and hat to be brought. Blue light—Put back books on the shelves. Violet light—Arrange study for the night. Red light—Nothing wanted; next away.

The last was on at the final scene. Note if this fact can be explained by Mr. Adams' account of the same.

Two paragraphs alone lacked complete explanation. The first No. 9, was important. The description of the stroke dealt by Mr. Adams's wife did not account for this peculiar feature in Bartow's pantomime. Considered with the inspector, Mr. Gryce finally approached Mr. Adams and inquired if he had seen it dealt by his wife.

The startled young man looked the question he dared not ask. In common with others, he knew that Bartow had made some characteristic gesture in endeavoring to describe this crime, but he did not know what they were. This special bit of information had been carefully held back by the police. He, therefore, did not respond

hastily to the suggestion made him, but thought intently for a moment before he thrust out his left hand and caught up some article or other from the inspector's table and made a lunge with it across his body into an imaginary victim at his right. Then he counted the faces about him with inexpressible anxiety. He found little encouragement in their aspect. "You would make your wife out left-handed," suggested Mr. Gryce. "Now I have been watching her ever since she came into this place, and I have seen no evidence of this."

"She is not left-handed, but she thrust with her left hand, because her right hand was fast held in mine, I had seized her instinctively as she bounded forward for the weapon, and the convulsive clutch of our two hands was not loosed till the horror of her act made her faint, and she fell away from me to the floor crying: 'Tear down the cross and lay it on your brother's breast. I would at least see him die the death of a Christian.'"

Mr. Gryce glanced at the inspector with an air of great relief. The mystery of the constrained attitude of the right hand which made Bartow's pantomime so remarkable was now intelligibly explained, and taking up the blue pencil which the inspector had laid down, he wrote with a smile a very simple "answered" across paragraph No. 3.

LAST WORDS. A few minutes later Mr. Gryce was to be seen in the outer room, making curiously at the various persons there collected. He was seeking an answer to a question that still disturbed his mind, and hoped to find it there.

He was not disappointed. For in a quiet corner he encountered the American, who had been waiting for him, awaiting the result of an interference which she in all probability had thought would be still disturbing to his mind, and hoped to find it there.

He approached and smilingly accused her of this. But she disclaimed the fact with some haste. "It was simply there," she explained. "When the crisis came, when this man was in the right place at the right time, so you are already acquainted with Mrs. Adams's hand?"

"Yes, the ravings of a moment told me she was the one who had handled the dagger that slew Mr. Adams. Afterwards she was able to explain the cause of what had seemed to you as such a horrible crime. When I heard her say, 'Mr. Gryce, I no longer hesitate either as to her duty or mine. Do you think she will be called upon to answer for this blood? Will she be tried, convicted?'"

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LONDON, Nov. 22.—The well-known correspondent F. A. McKenzie, sends an article on the latest situation in Manchuria, which is attracting considerable attention. He says a secret diplomatic battle began almost before the ink was dry on the treaty of Portsmouth, and Japan's policy is the effective occupation of the country.

The Japanese are already taking upon themselves the regulation and punishment of the Manchurian (Chinese) population and in general are performing all the duties of government which China has neglected. Japanese have settled all along the main road, the railways are all in Japanese hands as are also most of the police duties.

The statement of Pekin are well aware of what the Japanese are doing and distrust Japan far more than they have been. They are afraid of slipping from them and believe Mongolia may follow, and then their great empire will be dissolved.

GEORGE TRENHOLM. The death took place at his home in Bayfield on Thursday of George Trenholm, a very highly esteemed resident of that place. Deceased was confined to his bed only two or three weeks, diabetes and complications being the cause of his demise. He leaves a wife, who was formerly a Miss Murray, three daughters, Mrs. Harper Allen, Bayfield; Mrs. Perkin Dobson, Cape Tormentine; Miss Jessie, at home; and three sons, Saben of Dakota, Murray and Fred Trenholm of Bayfield. Deceased was a Christian gentleman, of whom the world holds far too few. He was 75 years old.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Wm. Lawson conducted the services and interment took place in the Bayfield cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Harvey Trenholm, Henry Peacock, S. Mitchell Green, Job Allen, Jacob Allen and Wm. G. Allen—Sackville Tribune.

AMOS STRAIGHT. The death of Amos Straight took place at his residence at the Narrows on Monday evening. Mr. Straight, a man of eighty-six years of age, has been ill for some months. He is survived by a wife and eleven children. His daughters are Mrs. Mot, Mrs. J. A. Black, Pleasant Point; Mrs. D. B. Jenkin, Pleasant Point; Mrs. M. Akor, Portmont, N. B.; and Miss Jennie Straight, who resided with her parents. The sons are John and Malcolm, at the Narrows; Edward, at Pleasant Point; Dr. George Straight of Illinois; Amos Straight, also of Illinois; and Fred Straight.

CHARLES E. BISHOP. WOLFVILLE, Nov. 22.—One of the best known men in the township of Horton, Charles E. Bishop, of Green, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Enoch Bishop, and leaves a brother Arthur, and a widow who was a Miss Merry. The deceased was for many years Postmaster and collector for this ward of the municipality, and was held in much esteem by all with whom he was brought into business or official relations.

J. L. FLEWELLING. OAK POINT, Kings County, Nov. 22.—The many friends of J. Leverett Flewelling will learn with regret of his death, which took place at his home last Tuesday morning. The deceased was 29 years of age and for the past year and a half was suffering with consumption. Last May he went to Southern Alberta thinking the western air would do him good, but it proved fruitless, and he returned to his home only two weeks previous to his death. Besides his parents, four sisters and a brother, he leaves a widow and little daughter, who mourn his death.

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Must Effage Herself. Only Way Russia Can Satisfy Japan on Pacific Coast.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph, quoting the Novoye Vremya's assertion that Japan is making exorbitant demands for fishing rights on the Russian Pacific coast, with some of which the Government, reluctant to jeopardize peace, appears disposed to comply, adds that the feeling in growing in St. Petersburg that the duration of peace in the Far East will depend very largely on Russia's readiness to sacrifice not only her hegemony on the Pacific coast, but even the most position there which she at present occupies. If Russia's diplomatic conciliatory war may be staved off, but not otherwise, the demands made by the Japanese representatives at the fisheries conference are described as monstrous, but Russia, it is feared, cannot afford to refuse them.

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PHILADELPHIA WOMAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Killed Husband, Two Children and Two Tenants and Collected \$1,000 Insurance Money

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The most remarkable case of wholesale poisoning of persons to secure insurance money that has ever been unearthed in this city is charged tonight against Bridget Carey, aged 23, who was arrested at a late hour. The woman is charged with having poisoned her husband Patrick, her two children, Mary, aged 8 years, and Annie, aged 6, and a week ago, and Patrick and Cecilia Cook, tenants in the Carey house at 1947 Hamilton avenue. All of the alleged victims died within a few months, and the police allege that Mrs. Carey benefited by their deaths to the amount of \$1,000 through the collection of insurance.

BOTH HOUSES DISCUSS ELECTORAL CORRUPTION

Many Historical Facts Regarding Illegal Expenditures Brought Up—Debate on the Address Concluded—Budget Will Be Brought Down Tomorrow—Hon. Mr. Fisher Acting Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The two houses of parliament today concluded the debate upon the address. In the commons it was adopted after three days' debate. The senate did it in one day less. In both houses a good deal was said today about electoral corruption. Almost every case of political irregularity since confederation was paraded as a horrible example. There were charges and counter charges, but the speakers on both sides argued that the electoral law should be improved and enforced.

The government took Thursday for the budget. At the opening of the sitting of the house today, Sir Wilfrid told George Taylor that Hon. Mr. Fisher was acting minister of public works. Archie Campbell of York, resuming the debate on the address, declared the opposition were acting shamefully in trying to magnify the importance of the London disclosures. A powerful government with any amount of funds and a feeling of unity towards Mr. Hyman were behind the inquiry. The police magistrate had allowed them to go to the ends of the earth for evidence.

What was the result? In spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hyman had not been done. He had been connected with any improper expenditure. It had been established that in the great city of London only \$3,000 had been wrongfully spent for the election. Mr. Campbell reviewed the Conservative irregularities in London in past elections. In 1891, Sir John Carling had beaten Mr. Hyman through 200 names having been improperly placed on the lists. In 1896 Mr. Freeborn had been the Conservative training Conservative voters of officers to fight ballots. Gentlemen opposite forgot Conservative crookedness in North Ontario and West Kent in 1898 and in West Northumberland and South Grey.

The Liberals had given Canada the secret ballot and had passed strenuous laws to punish electoral crimes. Andrew Hrod of Dundas said the records showed a great many more Liberal than Conservative members to start at the top and deal with those who controlled and contributed largely to party funds. It was to them the men who execute the crimes look to.

Dr. Stockton of St. John, who followed, declared the time had come for Canada to make a selection of immigrants and look for quality rather than quantity. He taunted Sir Wilfrid with regarding as moderate an expenditure which was twice as large as had been condemned as extravagant when it had been made by a Conservative government. In regard to the elevator at St. John he had said in his campaign that there should be no expenditure for works that were justified by their character. He held the present government elevator would be a monument of idleness until the C. P. R. made use of it. Dr. Stockton said he had been prevented last season putting in evidence to show that the Arctic people had paid \$1.25 a pound was not worth more than 35 cents in pounds in the open market. The government proposed election law reforms. It might get some hints from the Queens-Shelburne case where the Finance Minister had been unseated. His solicitor had placed all sorts of technical delays in the way of the verdict. The law might well be amended to correct this. Mr. Fielding had paid Mr. Farrell for services rendered in a previous election. It was held the payment had been made to retain his services for the election under trial. The courts had not sustained this, but it was a point to be noted in amending the law.

Continuing after dinner, Dr. Stockton again condemned the practices shown in London. He held that not only were voters bribed, but had been established that votes had been stolen. It was discreditable to parliament that a Liberal member should bring up a document which had been proved to be a forgery. This was the circular sent out to

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FTON TAXATION BILL CONSIDERED Taxation of Church Lands Again Taken Up—Banking Section Passed—Tenders Received

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—At a special meeting of the city council held this evening, the taxation bill was further considered. Rev. Mr. Cowie and a committee of Christ Church, consisting of A. D. Thomas, J. R. Goding and H. G. Ford, were present. The first section taken up by the council was the taxation of church lands. After Mr. Cowie was heard it was decided to postpone further consideration of the bill until the next meeting owing to the absence of A. D. Scott. All the other sections of the bill with the exception of the one relating to the taxation of church lands were passed by the meeting with some slight amendments. It was decided to tax life insurance companies 3 per cent, and all other insurance companies 10 per cent. The banking taxation, as recommended by the committee, was passed. This is similar to the St. John bank assessment law. In respect to the collection of taxes, a collector moved an amendment to the section regarding the allowing of discount on all taxes paid within thirty days. This amendment added that five per cent be added to all taxes not paid within thirty days.

ST. PIERRE IMMIGRANTS EN ROUTE TO QUEBEC NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27.—Thirty-nine passengers arrived by the steamer St. Pierre Miquel about noon today. The great portion of these people are en route to Quebec and remain there. On previous trips the steamer conveyed a large number of former residents of St. Pierre to this port where they were taken in charge by Dr. Brisson, agent of the Quebec Immigration Company. Men have been placed at work at Bay de Chaleur, and in the woods of Quebec. According to Dr. Brisson the immigrants are greatly pleased with their new homes, and as they have always communicated their feelings to their friends and neighbors in the French colony, it is the general opinion that the population of St. Pierre will be greatly increased before the close of the present year.

WINTER PORT NOTES The Allan liner Parisian, Capt. J. M. Johnston, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and last evening at eight o'clock, for the first time, docked at the J. C. H. terminal. The ship brought about a thousand tons of cargo, fourteen cabin and seven steerage passengers here, 200 passengers having been landed at Halifax. Among the cabin passengers who arrived here were Mrs. Bart, M. Duffy and Miss Duffy of Brookville. The passengers for the west will go this afternoon on the Pacific express. The Dominion liner Parthenon, Captain Stitt, arrived off Partridge Island yesterday afternoon from Glasgow with a fair freight and six passengers en route West. The ship remained at anchor off the island last night, and this morning will dock at the new Corporation wharf after the Alceda shifts to the West Side. There are on board the steamer some high grade cattle and horses for western breeders.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 27.—John J. Delchamps, aged 88 years, the oldest man in Alabama, if not in the South, is dead at his home here. He was injured in the great storm of last September and never recovered.

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CANADA WILL NOT SEE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Is Going to Far East on Inspection Tour—H. M. S. Dominion May Be Seriously Damaged MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The Star's London cable says: The Duke of Connaught has no intention of visiting Canada, as the Canadian papers announce. He leaves in January on a tour of military inspection for the Far East, visiting Ceylon and Singapore. He must return in April from Hong Kong via Suez Canal and never had thought of returning via Canada, though his pleasant recollections of his previous Canadian visit would, if arrangements permitted, have been a strong temptation. The admiralty has received advice that H. M. S. Dominion will not return to Chatham till February next. She is still in the dockyard at West Indies. It is feared the damage from the St. Lawrence grounding is more serious than anticipated. There is no knowledge of what action, if any, the admiralty intend to take regarding Captain Kingsmill as the responsible officer.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING

Annual Election of Officers Took Place Yesterday—Donations Received The annual business meeting of the free kindergarten committee was held at the W. C. T. U. parlors yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Frank Hatheway, president; Mrs. Frank Holman, 1st vice-president; Miss May Burditt, 2nd vice-president; Miss M. G. Gunn, treasurer; Dr. M. Parks, secretary; Mrs. S. A. Smith, convener of district committees; Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon, convener of press committee. It was decided to close the schools on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1906, for the Christmas vacation. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed for all favors from the press. Each kindergarten will have a Christmas tree, contributions for which will be gratefully received by any member of the committee. All contributions will be acknowledged by the treasurer in a few weeks. The committee acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Miss Margaret Turnbull, chairs and clothing; J. E. Wilson, stove pipe (4); Mrs. Foss, clothing; Thos. White, Jr., 5 lbs. candy for Christmas; National Drug Co., thermometer; Mrs. Guy Dunn, halloven party; lady from Robbsey, 4 Christmas mittens; harvest baskets from Stone and St. Mary's churches; Miss Allen's kindergarten pupils. "Thanksgiving party; Miss Ethel Jarvis, receipt for carried; Mr. Flewelling, for printing.

Tenders were received for the old engine house on University avenue. Two were received, one from Geo. Hazen, \$23.50, the other from J. C. H. The property was sold to the latter. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

SPLENDID PRESENT TO JUDGE TRUEMAN

Carleton Chapter at Their Centennial Celebration Last Night Gave Him a Valuable Punch Bowl The centennial celebration of Carleton Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night in Masonic Hall, and an enjoyable evening was spent, about three hundred and fifty being present. The evening's entertainment included literary and musical selections and concluded with a pleasant dance and supper. A committee, of which Hon. J. V. Ellis was chairman, and J. Varner McLellan, secretary, had charge of the arrangements. High Priest Fleetwood presided. The programme, which lasted from nine till eleven o'clock, consisted of the following: Overture, Orchestra; recitation, Miss Mildred Isaacs; historical sketch, W. B. Wallace; vocal solo, De Witt Cairnes; instrumental duet, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" (flute and clarinet), Messrs. Stokes and Jones; vocal solo, Miss Ida King Tarbox; banjo, G. Davidson; recitation, A. W. Baird; vocal solo, David B. Pidgeon; orchestral selection. The programme, which lasted from nine till eleven o'clock, consisted of the following: Overture, Orchestra; recitation, Miss Mildred Isaacs; historical sketch, W. B. Wallace; vocal solo, De Witt Cairnes; instrumental duet, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" (flute and clarinet), Messrs. Stokes and Jones; vocal solo, Miss Ida King Tarbox; banjo, G. Davidson; recitation, A. W. Baird; vocal solo, David B. Pidgeon; orchestral selection. The programme, which lasted from nine till eleven o'clock, consisted of the following: Overture, Orchestra; recitation, Miss Mildred Isaacs; historical sketch, W. B. Wallace; vocal solo, De Witt Cairnes; instrumental duet, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" (flute and clarinet), Messrs. Stokes and Jones; vocal solo, Miss Ida King Tarbox; banjo, G. Davidson; recitation, A. W. Baird; vocal solo, David B. Pidgeon; orchestral selection.

STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS; TWENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED

Crew of Twelve, Belonging to One Town, and Sixteen Passengers Drowned—The J.H. Jones Foundered in Georgian Bay. (Associated Press despatch.) DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—A Free Press special from Wiaraton, Ont., says: The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Company, foundered off Cape Croker Thursday afternoon, and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of twelve, all from Wiaraton, and the blow to the town is severe. The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Wiaraton and Manitowlin Island ports, was one of the staunchest steamers on the lakes, Captain Crawford, part of the cabin, the lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by the Indians on the north shore of Christian Island. Boats are now out from here, Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Parry Sound looking for survivors and wreckage, but it is hardly likely anything or anybody will be found. The boat carried a good list of passengers.

ARE BEING TAUGHT ESPERANTO

British Royal Children Learning the Universal Language. LONDON, Nov. 27.—Some of the British royal youngsters are being taught Esperanto, the universal language which will also be included in the education of Crown Prince Olaf, of Norway, who is a grandson of King Edward.



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THE WEATHER

Maritime.—Moderate winds becoming variable, fair and cool today, Thursday night sleet or rain.

LOCAL NEWS.

The C. M. B. A. social will be held tonight.

Testing of No. 3 high service main was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning. Up to two o'clock no break had occurred.

John McDade was in court this morning charged with removing rocks from the Carlton flats. The case was adjourned until Saturday next.

A horse owned by C. McBeath ran away from Charlotte street and was caught in the L. C. R. yard off Pond street. The wagon was badly damaged.

D. C. Clark has finished ballasting No. 2 wharf. As soon as No. 4 crib is completed it will be taken to Wiggin's wharf where it will stay until the site is completed.

The new Y. M. A. of Exmouth St. church will hold their first concert tomorrow evening. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

The Elaine returned this morning from her last trip on the river this season and with the help of the boat the river traffic ends for the year. The different steamers are now at their respective wharves being overhauled to be made ready for their winter quarters.

Considerable activity is shown among the lumbermen in getting ready for portable milling this winter. Alfred West, of Cole's Island, was in the city today and purchased from E. Leonard & Sons one of their large locomotive boilers, with the object of greatly increasing his present output.

C. P. R. freight train No. 23 was coming in at 11 o'clock this morning when a spread rail caused the engine to jump the tracks near the depot. The train was a unusually long one and stretched right across Mill street. Traffic in this quarter was completely blocked. After about half an hour's work the engine was replaced on the track.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopper, Leinster street, was invaded last evening by the "Bones of the Times" staff. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, who yesterday returned to the city from their wedding trip, were presented with a handsome sectional bookcase. A. M. Belding, editor of the Times, spoke a few words of congratulation to the newly married couple.

Wm. Watson and a man named Tohin had some heated conversation yesterday between them and they sought the police station this morning for the final war. With the shadow of fines hanging over them they adjourned, on the magistrate's request, to the hallway and in two minutes became fast friends. With a smile the magistrate told them it was the best way to settle the matter and advised them to hasten to their work.

In the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Hanington, the case of McLaughlin vs. Mahoney, which was set down for trial, was held over till the next sitting of the court on the motion of the defendant. C. M. Skinner made an application to have the name of one of the plaintiffs struck off the roll, as he had not authorized the suit. The application was granted. Geo. Y. McInerney, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Skinner for the defendant. The case of McDade vs. Finn was set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Scotch concert will be held in St. David's church on Thursday evening. The programme is as follows: We're a' Scottish Hens, Mrs. Allen and choir; I'm a Scot, Mr. Cairns; Bonnie Prince Charlie, Miss Thomson; McGowan's Gathering, Mr. S. J. McGowan; The Auld Scots Sangs, Mrs. Worden; Song selected, Mr. Kelley; Flann O'Connell, Mrs. Barnes; Mary of Argyll, Mrs. Allen; Hundred Pipers, Mr. Cairns; Scots Wha Hae, Miss Thomson; Blue Bonnets Over the Border, Mr. McGowan; The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, Mrs. Worden; Song selected, Mr. Kelley; Here's to Bobbie Burns, Miss Thomson and choir; Auld Lang Syne.

TWO MORE WINTER STEAMERS HERE TODAY. The C. P. R. Liner Montfort and the Donaldson Liner Parthenia. Docked This Forenoon.

The C. P. R. steamship Montfort arrived in port this morning from Bristol. She has a large cargo, consisting mostly of west bound goods. She had three passengers, who will proceed west tonight.

Capt. Evans says that the trip out was a very fine one, no rough weather having been encountered. Work at discharging the Montfort's cargo will commence this afternoon.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia, which arrived outside the Island last night, docked at the Corporation pier at noon today. She brought seven first class passengers. They are: F. C. Fyfe, C. M. Miller, W. Jamison, Rev. W. Thompson, F. Rungay, F. Stewart and S. Attkin.

Capt. Still is in command of the Parthenia.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Drury took place this morning from St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Holdsworth officiated at the burial service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Judge Brker, G. Sydney Smith, W. H. Thorne, G. B. Robinson, W. M. Jarvis, J. D. Hazen.

The funeral of Thos J. M. Ardie took place this afternoon from his late residence, Black River Road. Service was conducted at St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, by Rev. Fr. O'Neil. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Big Crowd Expected at the York Theatre—A New Floor Being Put on the Stage.

Great preparations are being made for the St. Andrew's night celebration on Friday evening in the York Theatre. The arrangements in the hall are practically the same as last year. On the lower floor the rooms on either side of the entrance will be used as cloak rooms, the reception room as a waiting room, and the big ball room for supper. The audience will be seated in the auditorium, while the musical programme will be carried out on the stage. An inclined platform will lead from the main hall to the stage. Among the numbers on the programme are an address by the president, oration by Rev. G. M. Campbell, solos by Mrs. R. T. Worden, Miss Rhonda Thomson, D. B. Pidgeon, E. J. McGowan and Thomas White, and Highland fling by Major Gordon. On the conclusion of the programme the stage will be cleared for dancing. It has been found that the floor of the stage is not as smooth as it might be and after consideration the committee in charge of the gathering have decided to lay a new floor. Work on this was begun this morning and it will be in first class shape for Friday night. Frank White will provide the supper. Scottish dances will abound, and a very large crowd will be present as over seven hundred tickets have been issued.

DODD-KIMBALL

A Pretty Wedding This Afternoon—Popular Young Lady Will Make Her Home in the West.

Dodd-Kimball. A fashionable wedding takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at "Coburg Cliff," the pretty residence of George Kimball, on Coburg street.

The contracting parties are Miss Lulu E. Kimball and John Gordon Dodd of Winnipeg. Miss Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimball, and the groom is a prominent young citizen of Winnipeg.

The wedding takes place in the drawing room which is beautifully decorated with smilax, palms, ferns and roses. The windows are prettily festooned with smilax.

Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring will tie the nuptial knot. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Thomson Kimball, and the groom will be supported by Alexander Fowler. The Misses Alma and Roberta Osborne of Montreal will act as flower girls.

The bride's costume is of Princess lace mounted on taffeta. She will carry a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid will be attired in pink crepe-de-chene, and will carry a bouquet of roses.

The flower girls will wear French frocks. Each will carry a basket of white chrysanthemums and enchantress carnations.

After the ceremony luncheon will be served in the dining hall, which is gorgeously decorated with roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will leave on the 6 o'clock train this evening on their wedding trip. They will visit Upper Canadian cities.

UNFORTUNATE DRUNK MIGHT HAVE FROZEN

Michael Keefe Was Found Lying in an Alley off Union Street.

There were four prisoners on the police court bench this morning and the ghost of old King Alcohol, who was executed last night, was the cause of the most dejected appearance.

Michael Keefe was the first. Yesterday afternoon Michael was conducted out of the city by the police. He was found lying in a cold alley in an offence and more serious results might have happened to Keefe if Police man McCollum had not been aware of the man's hiding place.

Charles Mullin paid \$4 and a cartage fee of 25 cents for being drunk on Charlotte street. John Fitzgerald was fined four dollars. Joseph Lawless became more lawless than usual in the L. C. R. depot yesterday and this morning was fined \$8 or 30 days. He claimed that on getting drunk he gave his money to a chum who proceeded on the train to Greenville, Maine, and Lawless will now wait in jail until the chum sends the cash.

THIS EVENING.

Nannery-Rennie Co. at the Opera House. Band at Victoria Park. Band at St. Andrew's Kollaway. Private assembly in C. M. B. A. rooms. Illustrated lecture in St. Luke's church. Meeting of Carleton W. C. T. U. Business meeting of Ludlow street Baptist church, West End. J. B. Lambkin, of Halifax, arrived in the city at noon today. He is at the Dufferin. Wilnot Lister, of Woodstock, is at the Victoria.

ART UNION PRIZES.

Suspended Drawings for Canadian Subscribers Send Many Works of Art to St. John.

The drawing for Canadian subscribers to the Art Union, of London, took place in London on the 14th inst, and results are now announced. It will be remembered that under the Canadian law no prizes have been drawn for during the last five years, but the law has now been altered so that prizes will be available in future for all holders of tickets. The council of the Art Union superintends the drawings, the president, the Earl of Plymouth, being in the chair, and the prize winners are as follows, as per list sent to Colonel E. T. Sturdee, the honorary agent for New Brunswick: J. B. M. Baxter, specimen vase. H. D. Troop, portfolio of Brandard's Etchings. H. D. Troop, Englishware vase. Charles H. Peters, water color painting. Charles H. Peters, electro bronze "Work." Charles H. Peters, portfolio of Brandard's etchings. Charles H. Peters, specimen vase. Arthur M. Irvine, portfolio of Brandard's etchings. H. Calder, Fredericton, vase. G. A. Beattie, Fredericton, portfolio of Brandard's etchings. J. J. McGaffigan, electro silver bas-relief "Descent of Venus." Fred A. Jones, water color painting. Dr. J. D. Maher, water color painting. Union Club, water color painting. E. T. Sturdee, portfolio of etchings. The success of Mr. Peters is very unusual, he having drawn four prizes, but as he has always taken each year two or three extra chances, he of course stood for better results. Mr. Troop is also fortunate in getting two prizes. Dr. Maher is a former prize winner, he having drawn some few years ago. The next regular drawing will be held early in April.

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BEFORE TAKING A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF OUR MILLINERY STOCK DURING THE ENSUING WEEKS WE WILL HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN CLEARANCE OF HATS!

THREE PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c Each THREE PRICES

STOCK-TAKING TIME IS HARVEST TIME for those who appreciate an opportunity to secure articles of every day need at much below their usual prices. Today we present to our friends a proposition in good saleable winter hats for women, maidens and little girls. It is an offer we will not be able to repeat this season for the urgency of listing as small a stock as possible next week, gives special determination to our efforts. You have our explicit word for it that these are the most notable price-concessions in fresh stylish millinery we will make this year.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT HATS in the Turban and Flat shapes. Practically no end of colors and qualities from which to make a selection. All of them bought for this winter's business. Such staple colors as Reds, Blues, Greens and Browns predominate, of course. Hats that can be made up in all the prevailing modes.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED STYLES for women, misses and the little ones. Whatever former sales may have been from the bargain standpoint, this half-dollar lot is certainly the very limit of good value. Turbans, Sailors, College Flops and Flats, Quills, Velvets, Silks, Wings, etc., in trimmings.

READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY such as Velvet Hats, Peter Pans, Glogarys, and hats that are treated with Wings, Quills, Breasts, Pom-Poms, Metal Ornaments, etc. A very wide range of excellent modish models, and in many sizes to suit all faces. Each dominating color in various tints and hues will be found embodied in these new pieces.

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

BIG CUT ON OUR DRESSIEST HATS IN THE MILLINERY ROOM

25c, 50c, 75c Hats in Costume Section

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.