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BUYING UP AFRICAN LAND.
Duke of Westminster Purchases 100,000 Acres in Fertile Section of Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Duke of Westminster has acquired 100,000 acres of land in the most fertile section of the Orange River Colony, and will leave England for South Africa this week to inspect the property. He purposes to colonize the territory with English farmers.

Tobacco raising will be one of the principal features of the cultivation.

Telephone 1225 St. John, N. B., Oct. 12, 1903.

New Cloths for Men's Tailoring

There is probably no shop in St. John turning out so many Tailored Suits and Overcoats as this shop. The reason is because of the Perfect Fit, Superior Workmanship and the Wonderfully Low Prices.

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BAD WEATHER FOR 10 YEARS

That will be the Result of Sun Spots.

Great Solar Disturbances in Evidence—Their Effect on Earth Will Be Felt.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—There was a heavy rainfall yesterday, the precipitation amounting to over an inch. In connection with the recent deluge there has been not only a magnificent halo around the sun for some days past, but large spots have been observed on the disc. These have interested astronomers and meteorologists as being the most prominent that have been seen in five years. On Friday, the disturbance extended over about 130,000 miles of the solar surface. One eminent meteorologist, describing the phenomena, said that he believed that bad weather would characterize the next ten years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A despatch to the Herald, from Pittsburg, Pa., says: One of the largest spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years has just been discovered by John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Its area is so large that it can be seen with the naked eye through smoked glass. "We called the comparatively dark areas, spots," said Prof. Brashear today, "but some of them have many times the area of the earth. In square miles, this new discovered spot is twelve times the area of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms. The present spot is probably the largest that has been seen for many years."

MAY SETTLE THE BOUNDARY.

Alaskan Commission Hold Final Session—Hopeful Feeling in American Circles

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began this morning at the foreign office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them to the cabinet room, where the deliberation was being held. No decision is expected today. While nothing can be known definitely, a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant reflex of this appears in today's Times. Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the selection of a new British ambassador to the United States and the irritation which he would have to face both in Canada and the United States if the Alaska tribunal broke up with a disagreement, the Times says: "We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award may be agreed upon, or, rather, that seven questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

PURSUED BY HOODOO, HE LOSES ALL

Buildings Burned, Money Gone, and Now His Wife Has Deserted Him.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 12.—Cephas Roberts, who was wealthy three years ago, before he advertised for a thief to manage his farm, on the Colebrook road, now mourns the loss of his wife, who left him yesterday, under the protection of the police, to make her future home with her daughter.

INDIANS ON FATAL SPREE.

Crazed by Liquor They Kill Seven Including Women and Three Children.

BROWNING, Mont., Oct. 12.—Seven Indians have been killed and two wounded during a drunken row on the blackfoot reservation.

A number of Indians secured a quantity of whiskey and started on a big spree. Wake-Up-Last became engaged in a row with the rest of the party and one Indian was slightly wounded. In the night six friends of the wounded man determined to kill Wake-Up-Last, although it is by no means certain that he was the assailant. They entered his tent and shot him through the head while he slept. His wife awoke and started to run with her youngest child, when the Indians rushed at her, and placing a revolver against the child's head fired, killing mother and child at one shot. The other two children were shot. Four arrests have been made.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Flat 5 Brindley street, 5 rooms. Rent moderate. Apply 21 1/2 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at 20 and 22 Charlotte street, Boston Restaurant.

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CITIZENS TAKE STRONG ACTION

Residents Near Orange St Dump Form a Union.

Will Arrest Next Depositor of Garbage—Serious Charge Against Chief Kerr.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Orange street dump is taking a rest during the present wet weather, but residents in the vicinity are preparing their ammunition for the coming battle, whenever the rain ceases and the dump again gets in its fine work. They are determined to make a strong stand in this affair, stronger by far than the odors from the dump, and are prepared even to take the law into their own hands. One of the most prominent property holders said today that the thing had gone so far that it could not be endured any longer. Something will have to be done at once and things are going to happen the very next time anyone is caught emptying filth on the heap. The property holders and residents have formed a union and will arrest, using force if necessary, any person who is caught dumping rubbish. He will be brought to court and made to explain who gave him permission to use the dump. If the city authorities take actions for damages at present city teams are hauling market refuse to the dump every day. This stuff consists of heads and cleanings of fish, cuttings of meat and rotten vegetables. The caretaker sprinkles a little dirt over the refuse and then dogs come along and dig it up. This will also be put an end to.

FRANCE IS EAGER.

Will Extend Hearty Welcome to King and Queen of Italy—Grand Reception.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Because of the prospect that it may have political results as important as those which attended the coronation exchange by President Loubet and King Edward, France is awaiting with eagerness the approaching visit of the king and queen of Italy, who will cross the French frontier Wednesday. On arriving in Paris Wednesday afternoon, their majesties will be received by President and Madame Loubet and other officials. The Italian rulers will live in the palace of the ministry of foreign affairs during their stay. The apartments have been exquisitely furnished and the king will occupy a bed used by Napoleon.

MORE LAWYERS.

Several St. John Boys Among Candidates for Examination at Fredericton.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—The following named gentlemen will present themselves for examination as students of law on the 20th inst.: W. Beverly Allison, Sackville; B. S. Corey, Pettitcodiac; D. L. Mitchell, Gagetown; Jas. S. Tait, Shediac; Charles S. Morton, Campbellton; J. C. Lawler, Dorchester; J. D. P. Lewis, St. John; F. A. Austin, St. Stephen; B. B. Jordan, St. John; Charles D. Richards, Fredericton; J. Kimball Scammell, St. John; D. C. McInerney, Hexton.

THE WEATHER.

Monday, Oct. 12.

Highest temperature, 51; lowest temperature, 45; barometer at noon, 29.86 inches; wind, northeast; velocity, 20 miles an hour. Rain.

Forecast—Easterly winds with rain. Tuesday—Winds shifting to north and northwest, showers but gradually clearing.

Synopsis—The storm is moving north-easterly with much reduced energy, but gales are blowing off the coast and heavy rain has fallen throughout the maritime provinces. To Banks, strong winds and gales from eastward and to American ports, strong winds and moderate gales from northeast, shifting to northwest.

VERDICT FOR MRS. STERNAMAN.

Convicted of Killing Her Husband and Reprived She Collects His Life Insurance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Olive A. Sternaman got a verdict of \$1431.66 in the supreme court this morning in her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to recover on a policy on the death of her husband. The verdict is for ten thousand the amount of the policy and interest with costs. The verdict will amount to \$2,500. This was the fourth trial of the suit.

BOYS IN POLICE COURT.

Lad Arrested For Stealing Candy Let Go—No Evidence.

Harry Short shows every indication of following in the footsteps of the immortal Patsy Hooligan and being "a regular ladies' man." He was a witness in police court today and rather unwillingly told how he got into the pond street after church to see some one. The someone was a girl, and Harry sat with her and others until almost ten o'clock. He is a gay deceiver nineteen years, and his companions are slightly older.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. Evangeline, 1471, Healy, from London. W. Adams, master.

Coastwise—Strs. Blue Wave, 57, Downey, from River Hebert; James Barber, 30, Ellis, from St. Martins; Lone Star, 25, Richardson, from Grand Harbor; str. Centerville, 23, Graham, from Sandy Cove; str. Fishing, 21, Farris, from Parraboro; Barge No. 5, 42, Warwick, from St. Andrews; Barge No. 6, 35, McLeod, from Parraboro; str. Two Sisters, 35, Harvey, Kinzie, from Harvey. Cleared.

Str. Winnie Laurer, 215, Campbell, for City Island, I. O.

Coastwise—Barge No. 10, Warwick, for St. Andrews; str. Jessie, for Harvey; str. Centerville, Graham, for Sandy Cove; str. Fishing, Farris, for St. Andrews; Barge No. 4, McLeod, for Parraboro.

NOT BY A JUGFUL.

(Montreal Herald.)

Hamilton, Ont., has both the man and the woman golf champions of Canada, but that's about all the average person can say in favor of Hamilton.

The I. C. R. pay car, which usually arrives here between the fifth and eighth of the month, is not yet in. Some of the men are getting anxious. "They need the money."

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More Witnesses Tell of the Disaster This Morning.

Deck Hands Were in Refreshment Room Under Orders and Were Not Neglecting Work.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 12, 1903.

THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Never since the Japan-China war has the far east situation been more ominous. At the close of that conflict Japan grudgingly gave up her claim to Manchuria at the insistence of Russia, backed by the other powers, and she has not forgotten. Now that Russia has practically seized the territory she was shut out of and is reaching greedy paws toward Korea the smouldering wrath of that new-old nation is fanned to the flaming point.

Of all the nations, Japan is the only one that wants war, and she, flushed from her walk-over with China, does not stop to think what a war like this would really mean. Britain has not yet recovered from the burden of the South African struggle, and has enough troubles at home to keep her busy for a while. Then Russia does not want to fight just now, though from statements dropped by some of her leading men, she expects and is preparing for a struggle in the not far future.

In the end it must be Britain or Russia, as mistress of the eastern hemisphere. England leads now, but Russia is growing stronger every day. War with Britain today would mean a couple of hundred years set back to Russia's plans. A few years hence, when the Trans-Siberian road with its branches through Manchuria and down toward India is completed, when her navy has attained the growth she aims at, the result may be different.

AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

The Balfour administration informs the people that their verdict will be asked before the proposed tariff reform is put in force. That is correct and constitutional. No radical change in a country's policy, no vast expenditure of its money can properly be made without a mandate from the people. The present liberal government not only does not ask the sanction of the people for its expenditure of \$100,000,000 to build a railway to present to its friends, but persists in that course in spite of various protests through the press and by signed petitions from all over Canada.

KEEP TO THE CONTRACT.

The Allan Line is heavily subsidized for providing a freight, passenger and mail service between Canada and Great Britain. The contract under which the subsidy is given requires five ships running during the winter to St. John. Now, on the plea that enough freight cannot be guaranteed there here and that there is lack of room at Sand Point the Allans want to reduce their service to three boats, making fortnightly instead of weekly trips, and at the same time draw the subsidy for the larger service. Representatives of the line have even secured the backing of some St. John people in their unfair request. Though the city is now without representation in the cabinet, it has two members in the house, though one has not been heard of lately, and through these, strong representations should at once be made to the government to prevent the granting of a request unfair to the city and unfair to the country which granted a certain subsidy for a certain purpose.

CONGRATULATING HALIFAX.

If our sister city would send over crews often to show us how to row we could give them better contests.

When the Moncton Transcript gets away from politics it sometimes displays considerable sense. Read this for instance:

LOCAL NEWS.

Sin Beaver, bound from St. John for Albert county ports, put back to the harbor yesterday.

Wonder what the Halifax papers would say if a steamer went aground in the middle of St. John harbor, as the Chebucto did with a load of excursionists over there on Saturday. It's very unfortunate that they were ticket agents who were thus nearly marooned as they will feel like throwing in a little gratuitous warning with every ticket to Halifax they sell hereafter.

It's about time we had some more discussion about the boy problem. The tanyard gang seem to have forgotten all the good advice they got a year ago.

It again appears that it is not safe to bet on professional foot-racing—unless you get a good tip from the runners and the officials beforehand.

POSTER TO HELP CHAMBERLAIN.

The announcement that Hon. George E. Foster is to take part in the tariff reform campaign in Great Britain will be heard with great interest. It is announced that Mr. Foster goes at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, who is throwing himself into the struggle with great energy and enthusiasm. The former colonial minister could hardly have found an abler comrade for a fight like his than the former finance minister of Canada. As a platform speaker Mr. Foster is not excelled by Mr. Chamberlain himself, and he will bring to the discussion a wealth of knowledge and experience. Opponents of Mr. Chamberlain will, of course, say that Mr. Foster has no right to speak for the people of Canada. That charge will be true in the sense that he is not a delegate of the People of this country. But we shall be greatly mistaken if Mr. Foster is not able to prove that in supporting Mr. Chamberlain's tariff policy he is speaking the sentiments of the Canadian people. In many ways Canadians have made their views known on this question, and it is probable that they will take early opportunity to declare themselves further in view of the doubt that has been thrown on their attitude by the free importers of England. In the meantime we may be sure that beside the greatest political campaigner in Great Britain Mr. Foster will reflect no discredit on this dominion or his native province.—Sun.

LOVELINESS.

(Carolyn Wells in The Reader.) The weary, dreary hours drag by; The clocks strike now and then; Impassively I wonder why, And then I wonder when.

PROFITS ON TOURISTS.

A Swiss statistician, Herr Freuler, of Zurich, has been making some curious calculations as to the annual profits made in Switzerland on tourists. He estimated that the total amount of money paid over to the proprietors of hotels and pensions in the course of a year is between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000, about 20 per cent. of which comes from the pockets of the native population. Foreign visitors, he calculates, spend about \$15,000,000 for board and lodging, and disburse about \$4,500,000 to the railway companies, steamboat proprietors and owners of vehicles. Against these sums he puts an expenditure on the part of the caterers, railway companies, etc., of \$10,000,000. Allowing for a gross profit of \$12,000,000, Herr Freuler says that \$2,000,000 must be deducted for depreciation and improvements, and that consequently the net profit on the capital outlay, which he estimates at a sum amounting to more than \$110,000,000, is decidedly small. It does not follow, however, that everybody will accept Herr Freuler's figures as indisputable. He goes on to say that there are for the reception of visitors 1,500 hotels, pensions and private lodging houses, which contain 104,800 beds. Of these places, 845 are open only during the season. Herr Freuler adds that these hotels and pensions employ 25,000 persons regularly, and about another 5,000 irregularly, there being almost equal numbers of both sexes. On the whole, the hotel business gives direct or indirect employment to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 people at the height of the season, and nearly all of these are natives.

800 CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The murder of Wong Yek Chung in Chinatown, two weeks ago, the result, it is alleged of a highlanders' plot, was followed last night by a general raid in the section, under the direction of Immigration Commissioner Billings. Every resort in the section was visited by the officers and a result nearly three hundred Chinamen who were unable to produce certificates of registration were detained.

MARRIAGES.

KELLY-KNIGHT-MOLLISON.—On the 29th August, at Christ Church, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia, by the Rev. Herbert E. Taylor, Thomas Herbert, second son of the late T. H. Kelly of Glasgow, Double Bay, Sydney, to Edith Knight, eldest daughter of William Knight-Mollison of Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Mr. Beaver, bound from St. John for Albert county ports, put back to the harbor yesterday.

Wm. McGinley, the injured engine driver, is making steady progress and is now nearly out of danger.

The tug Flushing, with two coal laden barges, arrived last evening from Farnboro.

I. C. R. Police Officer Isaac Stevens is enjoying a well earned vacation.

Mr. Stevens left for St. Stephen Saturday evening to visit his son.

W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. agricultural agent, will spend the next two weeks among the farmers of Carleton and Victoria counties.

The Christian Scientists of St. John will hold their annual Thanksgiving service in their rooms, Odd Fellows' building, on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, at 11 a. m.

The West India str. Oruro, Capt. Buchanna, left Saturday afternoon for the West Indies via Halifax. She took in the equivalent of 2,000 barrels of general goods here.

His lordship Bishop Casey started Sunday on a confirmation tour. Yesterday morning he was at St. Dunstan's in Fredericton and in the afternoon at St. Mary's.

J. Austin Stevens, who has been in the office of the Royal Bank branch in this city for about three years, has been transferred to the bank's office in Moncton. Mr. Stevens while in St. John made hosts of friends, who wish him success. He left for Moncton on Saturday night.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act as to further prevent corrupt practices, was up in the house Saturday and was further discussed at length, though little progress was made.

The bill provided that unless a voter goes to the poll and deposits his ballot he will be disfranchised for six years. Absence from the country, sickness or some reason satisfactory to a judge will excuse the elector from voting.

There were other provisions, such as making the sheriff and registrars wherever possible the returning officers—procedure in issuing election proclamations, etc.

Mr. Kauback asked the government to grant a bounty of \$5 per ton on dog fish, which threaten to destroy the fisheries of Nova Scotia. He advocated subsidizing a steamer to pick up fish taken by deep sea fishermen and furnishing them with bait.

Mr. Copp protested against the destruction of the hearing, fisheries in order to supply sardine factories in Maine. He was glad to see that the government was going to investigate the question. He also advocated war on dog fish.

NOTES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Mr. Bourassa has been invited to speak at Toronto on the King's birthday at a rally of the Continental society.

A member of the Rough Riders' foot ball team, Walter Boyce, son of Chief Justice Boyce of Ontario, was badly injured in a game between his team and Ottawa College, Saturday afternoon. He was unconscious for some time and was taken to a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. He is improving tonight and is said to be out of danger.

Parliamentary librarians are to receive an increase in salary to \$2,500, and \$10 a year until the maximum of \$4,000 is reached.

In conservative circles here little reliance is placed in the despatch to the Toronto Globe announcing that the general elections will not be held until after the next session.

The situation was discussed by the liberal caucus, but nothing was decided. Laurier will act as he deems best in the interests of the party. The conservatives should organize at once and be prepared for the struggle at short notice. At best the elections can only be delayed a few months, and organization should not be delayed on any account.

FURIOUS STORMS.

The furious storm which for the last week has been ravaging the North Atlantic coast has about blown itself out. The damage done is almost incalculable. The shipping in American ports, especially New York, has suffered severely and has received a setback which will be felt for days. The loss of life also has been considerable.

A dispatch from New York yesterday says that the steamer Monterey, of the Ward line, and the Jefferson, of the Old Dominion line, came into port in a terribly battered condition. On board the latter craft a passenger, Rev. E. B. Hawley, was thrown across the cabin by the rolling of the steamer and instantly killed. Most of the passenger steamers sought safety and avoided the fury of the storm.

Farther to the south the storm made itself felt with frightful severity. Along the Virginia coast the beach is littered with wreckage and throughout that entire section of the country devastation lies in the wake of the storm. The bodies of the victims are being hourly washed ashore.

ANOTHER QUEER RACE.

The Eatman-Humphrey race on the Victoria grounds on Saturday was more unsatisfactory than the Kiley-Eatman fake some time ago. It was run in such a manner that many of those present are inclined to believe that it was a pre-arranged affair and that Eatman never intended trying to win.

Dr. Price, of Moncton, was the starter and after a false start the men were brought back. On the second attempt Humphrey got away about ten yards before the pistol was fired. Eatman followed and lost the race by seven yards. He took the affair quite calmly and had no objections to make. There was a lot of money up on the contest and the losers feel very sore over what they claim was a fake.

Chief Kerr will hold a private investigation for the purpose of fixing the blame in the recent collision between the two fire wagons, whenever Driver McKimley is sufficiently recovered to attend. McKimley is progressing most favorably.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Men's Winter Overcoats!

We are now showing our Full Stock of Winter Overcoats for Men, in all the Latest styles and Fabrics.

THE CHAMBERLAIN—Raglanettes and Ordinary Lengths. MEN'S ORDINARY LENGTH OVERCOATS in Grey Frieze. Prices \$3.75, \$10.00 and \$12.00. In Blue and Black Meltons, \$12.00.

MEN'S RAGLANETTES—The most Popular Coat of the Season. In Dark Grey Friezes—prices \$3.75, \$5.50 and \$10.00. In Grey Cheviots—prices \$10.00 and \$12.00. In Black Cheviots—prices \$12.00. In Grey Striped Viennas—prices \$15.00 and \$17.50.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OVERCOAT FOR MEN. An entirely new style of Overcoat this season, and promises to be very popular with the young men. In Dark Grey Vienna, \$12.50; in Black Cheviots, \$16.50; in Black Stripes, \$17.50.

LADIES' NOVELTY DRESSING JACKETS.

The very latest novelties in Ladies' Dressing Jackets from Berlin. Plain White, Plain Blue, Pearl and White and fancy assorted colorings. The most dainty lots of Dressing Jackets we have ever shown. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. A special line of DRESSING JACKETS at \$2.00 each, in plain red, plain grey, pale blue and cardinal. Made of Elder Flannel.

LADIES' FANCY WRAPPERS.

Made of Shaker Flannel. A large stock to select from. Prices \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.10 and \$2.40 each.

LADIES' LONG DRESSING GOWNS.

Made quite heavy, fancy flannel. Most suitable for bedroom and bathroom. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$7.25, \$7.75 up to \$9.25 each.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

A quiet, but pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of William Corning, Collins street, Yarmouth. The principal were his daughter, Miss Ethel, and William B. Goudey, formerly of Yarmouth, but now of Lynn. Rev. M. F. Adams was the officiating minister.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doke, "Ferry Hill," Windsor, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding last Thursday morning, when Hedley Richardson was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Dodge. The ceremony at 9:30 was conducted by Rev. Mr. Parker.

The most brilliant event that has taken place in Windsor for some years was the marriage of Charles A. Gray, the manager of the Union Bank, Windsor, to Miss Ethel Leck, niece of Mrs. John Byra. The ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Christ's church and was performed by Rev. S. Weston Jones, assisted by Rev. Chas. Wilson.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

On Thursday of this week the marriage will take place in Fredericton of Miss Jennie Perkins and J. Hugh Calder, both of that city.

The Richards case, at Newcastle, has been concluded, those who contested the will, it is believed, to receive practically all bequeathed under the terms of the first will. A. J. Gregory and Havlock Coy. of Fredericton, were the counsel in the case.

The members of the Canadian Ticket Association, numbering over one hundred, are expected in Fredericton on Thursday. Arrangements have been made to give the visitors a pleasant time.

The annual Thanksgiving services were held in the Fredericton cathedral yesterday.

MONCTON NEWS.

Mrs. Early Kay, wife of ex-Warden Kay, of Westmorland and formerly of Salisbury, died in Moncton on Saturday evening. Deceased was seventy years of age and leaves three sons and two daughters.

A young man named McKinnon, son of Archibald McKinnon, a former hotel proprietor of the Queen Hotel in Moncton for some years, was lost overboard recently while on a voyage to Newfoundland. McKinnon had been hired by the White River Lumber Co. to go to Labrador. But the unfortunate man never reached his destination. Word to this effect was received in Moncton on Saturday.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED. Thanksgiving Day Linens. Showing in our Linen Room. Bleached Damask Table Cloths. Twenty-five inch Slip Damask. Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins. White Table Padding. Fancy Tenteriff Linens. Fancy Japanese Linens. See our display of Table Linens in Linen Room and show window for Thanksgiving Day use.

The Sale of Fancy Handk'fs is Booming. LARGELY SIZES. Used largely for making up dainty cushion tops. Made up with white embroidered insertion or with lace finished with a full white lawn frill. Very serviceable, as they can be easily washed. We are showing sample cushion already finished for use: Handkerchiefs... 12c. each. Cushion top and case ready for cushion... 75c, 85c, and 95c. Cushion top, case and cushion complete... \$1.00 each up.

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The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices. D.A. KENNEDY (Successor to Walter Scott), 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. A GRAND CLEARING SALE Of Dress Goods, Prints, Lace Curtains and Men's Underwear. A GRAND MARK-DOWN SALE OF ALL DRESS GOODS at a saving to you of twenty-five per cent. Come in and see them before buying elsewhere. A SPECIAL FALL SALE OF ENGLISH PRINTS, fast colors, and wide width at 6c., 8c., 10c. yard. LACE CURTAINS—We have decided to clear the balance of our lace curtains regardless of prices. Come in and get a bargain. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Some wonderful bargains in Men's Fleece Lined at 90c. a suit. All wool at 95c. per suit. SALE OF MEN'S OVERALLS AT BIG REDUCTION.

Charm RICHMOND. Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

TRIMM TEA "s Almost too Good to Be True."

Men's Overcoats.

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Good Oxford-mixed Frieze and 10, 11, \$12 Cheviot Overcoats at

Grand Frieze and Cheviot Overcoats at 13.50, 15 to \$20

Loose hanging garments full of style and comfort.

Store closes at 7 o'clock; Saturday at 10.

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DO YOU EAT?

Campbell's Grocery, (formerly Rankin's), 16 Germain Street.

INTRODUCTION OFFER NO. 2.

The following all new fresh stock for ONE

DOLLAR (cash) each week:

- 1 Can Corn ... 10c
1 Can Peas ... 10c
1 Can Soup ... 10c
1 Can Tomatoes (large) ... 10c
1 Can Mushroom Ketchup ... 10c
1 lb. Soda Raisins ... 10c
1 lb. Soda Currants ... 10c

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY, 16 Germain St.

BASE BALL

Boston Again Defeats Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—The second largest crowd that ever attended a ball game here greeted the American and National League champions...

A combination of local players, assisted by Jack Phelan, and styled the All-Stars, because it is as good a name as any other...

Both pitchers received good support, although the amount of territory covered was not at all sensational.

The All-Stars down to twelve singles. He hit Phelan on a single, a sacrifice and a high throw to third by Phelan.

McCormick opened with a single to right, went to second on a wild pitch, and to third on O'Neill's drive to short stop.

Phelan got on a single, a sacrifice and a high throw to third by Phelan. In the seventh they tied the score on two singles and an error.

McCormick, L. F. ... 1 1 1 0 0
O'Neill, B. ... 5 1 5 0 0
Britt, J. B. ... 4 0 10 3 0
Hayes, C. ... 0 1 5 1 0
White, S. ... 5 0 2 1 0
Whelby, C. F. ... 1 0 0 0 0
Mahoney, T. F. ... 4 1 0 0 0
Titus, S. ... 4 0 3 2 0
McCormick, L. F. ... 4 1 3 1 0

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 10.—England won the woman's golf match here today, but All-America was victorious in the team match.

THE TURF. Valuable Stallion Shot. LONDON, Oct. 10.—Richard Croker's famous and favorite sire Dobbin was shot by his orders Thursday last.

FOOTBALL. Dalhousie Defeats the Wanderers 10 to 6. HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—Dalhousie defeated the Wanderers at football on Saturday by a score of 10 to 6.

ATHLETIC. Joy in Moncton. MONCTON, Oct. 11.—There was great joy in Moncton on Saturday night over Hum-

phre's victory over St. John's speedy sprinter. When the Montreal runner arrived home on the midnight train...

ALLAN LINE

Wish to Withdraw Two Steamers from St. John Route.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

There is imminent danger that St. John will lose two of the five Allan line mail ships now under contract to sail from this port during the coming winter.

It is not very easy to ascertain exactly how far the management has succeeded in the effort to secure the consent of the St. John business men to this change.

The recent visit of Hugh Allan was announced in all the papers, though no publicity was given to his particular mission. His arrival was followed by the appearance of a petition addressed to the government of Canada.

Apparently the Allan do not propose to take any traffic risks on their own account. Nor do they propose to relinquish the subsidy if they can help it.

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ST. JOHN CARNIVAL. Four-oared Professional Race Will be Rowed on Tuesday.

A meeting of the carnival committee with the referees and other members of the boat racing committee held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening.

Mr. McCormack stated that in the race on Saturday their crew broke an oar and fractured their shell in two places, and asked to have Monday to make repairs.

After considerable discussion it was decided to start the four-oared race at one o'clock on Tuesday, over the advertised course, from a line opposite the Neptune boat house.

In case of rough water, as on Saturday, it was decided to row over a course of one mile in length well up the harbor, starting below Reed's Point and up to the turning boats which will be in the harbor.

The shingle scull race will be called immediately after the four-oared race is finished.

WINTER TRAM ARRANGEMENTS. The winter tram arrangements on the I. C. R. and C. P. R. went into effect yesterday.

On the C. P. R. the trains leave as follows: Boston express, with Fredericton, Woodstock and St. Stephen connections, 6:45 a. m.

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31 and 33 King Street.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Russell took place from her late residence on Windsor street, Carleton, yesterday. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jas. Robertson took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Spruce Lake. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Trains Daily except Sunday, unless otherwise stated. AT ST. JOHN, N.S.

DEPARTURES—6:45 A. M. DAY EXPRESS—For Bangor, Portland and Boston, connecting for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North. Edmundston, River du Loup and Quebec.

6:00 P. M. FREDERICTON EXPRESS—Making all intermediate stops. 6:00 P. M. MONTRÉAL (Short Line) EXPRESS, connecting at Fredericton for Woodstock and St. Stephen, at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Chicago and St. Paul; and with PACIFIC EXPRESS for Vancouver, and all Pacific Coast points.

6:00 P. M. BOSTON EXPRESS—First and Second Class Passenger Coaches for Bangor, Portland and Boston. Train stops at principal suburban points, St. John, Wolford.

FULLMAN SLEEPER for Boston attached to this train at McAdam Junction. ARRIVAL—3:45 A. M. Fredericton Express; 11:30 A. M. Boston Express; 11:30 A. M. Montreal Express; 11:30 P. M. Boston Express.

C. E. B. USHER, C. B. POSTER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt., Montreal, St. John, N.S.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John, N.S., on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the TWENTYFOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, the real estate and contents of a lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Mary Knox, described as follows:

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Duke's Ward, in the City of St. John, N.S., and known and distinguished by the name of "The City of St. John," and more or less, and extending back "preserving the same breadth one hundred feet, more or less, conveyed by James Saunders and wife to the late Mary Knox, by deed recorded in the office of the Registrar General of the City and County of St. John, N.S., in Book T, No. 7 of Records," pages 220 and 221, on the Fourth day of July, 1878.

The above sale will take place by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate for the City and County of Saint John County, dated the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1903, appointing the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Knox, deceased, to sell such real estate in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the said deceased to pay the debts of the said deceased.

For terms and particulars apply to Mr. J. R. Armstrong, Barrister at Law, St. John, N.S., dated the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1903.

W. C. MILNER, Administrator Estate Mary Knox.

EVERYBODY'S.

Everybody's Magazine has been improving in quality with every issue during the past few months and its October number is the most artistic "Autumn" cover to the last advertising page is a model of the magazine-maker's art.

The feature of McClure's for October is a remarkable article by Lincoln Stephens, on Municipal Reform in Chicago, a continuation of the series on the governments of American cities, which has made McClure's the most talked of magazine on the continent.

This story of the efforts and success of a few men in a corrupt community is one of the most interesting of the series. Another article of interest is one by Walter Weiman, describing the scheme by which the Dutch proposal to reclaim nearly the whole of that territory now covered by the Zuider Zee, John La Farge in continuation of his art series writes on the Barbizon School, illustrated by fine engravings of noted paintings of Corot, Rousseau and Millet. Additional chapters of Henry Harland's "My Friend Prospero" and a half dozen good short stories complete a magazine of more than common interest.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT. Tonight there will doubtless be a large crowd at the Opera House to witness the London, Eng., Bioscope Company's moving pictures in Uncle Tom's Cabin and Rip Van Winkle together with many other interesting pictures of yacht races, war scenes, royalty at home and abroad, naval and field manoeuvres and comic scenes. Mr. Howard Clifton, a versatile comedian is with the company and will give new and catchy songs and imitations. Seats can be obtained in advance at the Opera House box office.

YORK THEATRE. GRAND RE-OPENING ENGAGEMENT OF THE Bandmann Opera Co. OF ENGLAND. MONDAY NIGHT: The Country Girl. LATEST SUCCESS. Change of Bill Nightly. Forty-six Artists. Thanking Day Matinee. Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents. Handsome New Theatre.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY

LEAVES MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m. and 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. RETURNING FROM RAYSWATER at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. LEAVE SATURDAYS at 7:15 and 9 a. m., and 1:30 and 5 p. m. RETURNING at 8:30, 9 and 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m. LEAVE SUNDAYS at 9 and 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. JOHN M. GOLDBRICK, Agent. Telephone 2224.

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FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—Four very special prices in these: 60c., 75c., 94c. and \$1.00. These at 60c. are made from neat striped, good quality of flannelette, trimmed with frills of the same material.

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We have just received several cases Canadian Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies' Winter Vests, 15c. to 75c. each.
Ladies' Woolen Hose, 15c. to 40c. pair.
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Men's Wool Socks, 15c. to 25c. pair.
Men's Heavy Underwear, 37c. to 15c.
Boys' Heavy Underwear, 14c. to 45c.
Just opened 100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, direct from manufacturer, ex. S. S. Corran.
Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
We have received seven cases Dolls, two cases Picture Books, ex. S. S. Florence, direct from manufacturer.
Dolls, 15c. to \$1.50 each.
Picture Books, 1c. to 50c. each.

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HER LITTLE BROTHER.

That Mr. Brown 'at comes to see
Our Nell most every night,
He thinks an awful lot 'o me—
'At's what he does, all right,
'Cause when I stayed las' night in
there
Who's him an' her wuz at
He made me git up on his chair
To have a little chat.
It's late fur me to be about,
He sez, an' pats my head,
An' asks me ain't I tired out,
An' want to go to bed.
I told him "No indeedy, sir,
I'd rather be with you."
He laughed, and then he sez to her:
'I've won yer brother, too."
Nell smiled at him. It made her look
Real pleased. I guess 'at she
Wuz really truly glad he took
An' interest in me.
'My boy," he sez, "I thank you for
Your splendid compliment.
Just run 'round to the candy store
An' spend this bright new cent!
Here, take it, don't you hesitate."
Sez he, an' gev me one.
I tell yer what, I didn't wait,
But jist sez "Thanks!" an' run.
But while I wuz a lookin' for
The place I left me hat,
I couldn't help look in the door
Where they wuz sittin' at.
Nell had her lips turned up to his
An' his wuz close ter Nell's,
An' then, first thing you know, gee
whizz!
I seen 'em kiss theirselves.
I guess Nell kissed him jist ter show
How pleased she wuz 'at he
Had been so very nice an' so
Real generous to me.
'T. A. D. in the Catholic Standard and
Times.
Mary had a little lamb,
Likewise an oyster stew,
Balad, cake, a piece of pie—
And bottle of pale brew—
Then a few hours later
She had the doctor, too.

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CZAR WON'T VISIT ROME.

Hostility of Italian Socialists Makes
Nicholas Think He Would
Not Be Welcomed.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The Figaro this morning publishing from "an authoritative source," the statement that the Czar's visit to Rome has been postponed, adds: "This decision will not affect the good relations existing between the courts of Rome and St. Petersburg. The mere raising in certain political circles of the question whether the Czar would be welcomed suffices to would Russian susceptibilities. Czar Nicholas is not afraid of hostile demonstrations, but he cannot carry out the plans for his visit while the socialist party is discussing its attitude towards a sovereign who is not merely visiting a friendly court, but the whole Italian nation. It is hoped in Russia that the circumstances compelling the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome will soon cease, enabling His Majesty to make the visit he so greatly desires."

SIDE-SPLATTER TOMORROW NIGHT.

Maurice E. Handmann and his large company of opera singers, actors, actresses and property men arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning. The Atlantic express this noon and this afternoon a full-dress rehearsal of the opening opera, The Country Girl, is to be held on the enlarged stage of the new York Theatre, where the fortnight's season of music will be held, ever since their last visit to this city the Handmanns have been filling houses in all parts of Upper Canada, and it was only because of their bookings in South America that they were allowed to proceed east, for they are to take the steamer at Halifax after their St. John engagement.

In the big theatre everything is in readiness for the grand re-opening this evening. The new seats are in place and the painting, carpentry, lighting, etc., are complete. A big surprise is in store for those who are to attend the first night on Thursday evening. The Girl From Kays is to be the big attraction and it will prove an instant success, as it has in London, where it is still being produced to crowded houses. It is a piece in which Mr. Cole, the comedian, has full swayed stage of the new York Theatre, where the fortnight's season of music will be held, ever since their last visit to this city the Handmanns have been filling houses in all parts of Upper Canada, and it was only because of their bookings in South America that they were allowed to proceed east, for they are to take the steamer at Halifax after their St. John engagement.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Dr. Wilson presiding. Bro. Comben led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. A. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben and George Ross, of Woodstock, who supplied the Courtney Bay circuit yesterday. The reports of churches were for two Sundays and showed that the visiting pastors were Rev. Dr. Crews, Norman Lahrash, Dr. Watson, Dean of the Faculty Mount Allison, and George Ross, Woodstock. Rev. Henry Penna reported the evangelistic services in Carleton last week as being very successful and that four persons were received by the right hand of fellowship after the communion service on Sunday week.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

An alarm was rung in from box 24, between nine and ten o'clock this forenoon for a fire in Barker's candy factory on Princess street. The blaze was started by the explosion of a lamp and from the amount of smoke pouring out of the windows it looked much worse than was really the case. The fire department reached the scene without any accidents and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

A HUSBAND LOST.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan wants her husband, and she wants him right away. Her husband, she says, is an African dodger. He puts his head through a hole in a piece of canvas and the boys throw balls at him to the extent of eight or ten dollars a night. But Fred has not been home for three weeks and Mrs. Sullivan needs some money. Her advertisement for a lost husband will be found in another part of this paper.

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LITTLE HE KNOWS.

English Clergyman Recommends
His Gov't. to Follow Canada on
Temperance Question.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Cumming Mc-Don, M. P., writing to the Field, from British Columbia, says that there are no finer types of sportsmen in any part of the world than in Vancouver and Victoria.
At the conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Temperance Union Canon Hine, presiding, said he would be glad if the government would go straight to Canada or New Zealand and take from either its system of temperance legislation and try it in Britain. He could not imagine a better eye-opener for some of our diletantish statesmen than the study of the temperance question in the colonies. The more we know of colonial life and politics the better it will be for the advance of the temperance cause in England.
Homer Greenwood has been invited to address an overflow of the Roseberry meetings at Sheffield on Tuesday.

The Westmorland Gazette, commenting on Winston Churchill's letter to the Oldham conservatives, says that the policy which would finally emerge if Chamberlain had his way would result in a great number of difficult and delicate negotiations with the colonies, of which neither Chamberlain nor any one else could force the outcome. What would eventually be done could be decided by the colonies quite as much as by the home government.

BAPTIST MINISTERS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this forenoon, Rev. Christopher Burnett was chosen chairman and Rev. D. Long secretary. There were present Rev. B. N. Nobles, G. N. Stevenson, E. Colwell, Dr. Manning, O. T. Phillips, J. C. B. Appel, C. Burnett, David Long and H. H. Roach. Reports from churches were read. Rev. H. H. Roach has resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle church and has accepted a call to Main street. He will take charge of the latter on November 8th. Rev. D. Long begins his seventh year as pastor of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church.
Reports from churches chosen for the year consists of the chairman and secretary, with Dr. Gates, C. T. Phillips and J. C. B. Appel.
Rev. C. T. Phillips gave a talk on Baptist union as discussed at the Free Baptist conference.

WATCHING DEATH, WAS KILLED.

Girl Instantly Killed While Watching
the Fatal Fall of an
Aeronaut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—William Peats, an aeronaut, was almost instantly killed yesterday while making a descent, falling from a parachute when within forty feet of the ground. The accident occurred in Golden Gate park.

LOOKS LIKE A DRY SPELL.

If Hugh McIntosh carries out the awful threat he made in police court this morning he is going to have a pretty dry spell and will understand the full meaning of a long time between drinks. McIntosh declared that he had not taken a drink for five years, and if the magistrates would only give him a chance he would promise "right for the rest of his life" that he would not have another drop for six years more. Eight or two months for being loaded on Water street.

TICKET AGENTS WILL RIDE FREE.

Provided they do not run on any more sand bars or get mixed up in railroad accidents, the ticket agents are due in St. John on Wednesday. The following is self-explanatory:
W. H. C. Mackay, Esq.,
Vice-Pres. Can. Ticket Agents' Ass.
Dear Sir:—We the undersigned proprietors of the livery stables of St. John, beg to extend to the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association and their guests, the courtesies of our establishments during their visit to this city:
Signed: J. B. Hamm, M. J. Barry, Thomas A. Short, Hogan Bros., A. Conlon, J. L. Kerr & Co., John T. Driscoll, Edward Driscoll, R. T. Worden, James McCarty, David Watson, Thomas Short, Samuel Corbett, Wm. Corbett, J. J. Donahue.

G. P.'S HOLIDAY.

The park laborers are having a holiday today on account of the wet weather. They have been doing good work in building dams, and have from six weeks to two months employment ahead of them before the present task is completed. After that the bottom of the proposed lake will be cleared of all the thick woody growth which now covers it. There are at present sixteen men in the gang.

HE WASN'T RESPONSIBLE.

Theodore S. Wilkins is very much annoyed because of what the Telegraph says with respect to him in connection with Saturday's foot race. Mr. Wilkins says he was asked to act as one of the judges at the finish. Humphrey finished ahead. He knew nothing about the start. The Telegraph had no right to say what it did with regard to him.

P. O. INSPECTOR DEAD.

(Special to Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—Col. C. J. MacDonald, post office inspector, died suddenly this morning.

MARK TWAIN'S FIRST EARNINGS.

(Exchange.)
Mark Twain thus tells the story of the first money he ever earned: "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an uncommon event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any way, the penalty being a fine of five dollars or public chastisement. Happening to violate the rule on one occasion, I was offered the alternative. I told my father, and as he seemed to think it would be too bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the five dollars. At that period of my experience \$5 was a large sum, while a whipping was of little consequence, and so—(here the humorist reflectively knocked the ashes from his cigar)—well, he finally added, "that was how I earned my first five dollars."

PROBATE COURT.

The passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Charles Henry was commenced this morning. William A. Ewing appeared for the executor, Edwin G. Kay. The residuary legatees of the estate, Sarah Elizabeth Henry, resident in New York, was unrepresented at the passing of the accounts. She had been duly cited to attend.

BAIL REFUSED FOR ALLEN.

Boy Who Stabbed Alexander will be
Held—Injured Lad's Condition
is Uncertain.

George Allen, aged thirteen, was arrested Detective Killen on Saturday night on the charge of wounding Harry Alexander with a knife. It appears that about six o'clock on Saturday Allen, who for some time has been employed with Dr. Henry, was playing with William Henry Duffy's yard, on Richmond street, just opposite the tannery. Alexander entered the yard under the influence of liquor and struck Allen in the face. Allen pulled out a jack-knife and said that if Alexander did that again he would put the blade into him. Alexander did it again and Allen was as good as his word. The blade entered Alexander's left side near the heart, causing a considerable flow of blood. He was first taken to Dr. Baxter's office, but as the doctor was not in he was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Lunney attended him.

Allen was arrested about eight o'clock near his home on Elliott row. He is a son of Fred Allen.
Reports from the hospital are to the effect that, while Alexander's wound in itself is not considered serious, there is a possibility of danger from complications and the boy is being kept on a strong liquid diet.

In the police court this morning Scott E. Morrill appeared for the prisoner and asked that he be released on bail, adding that any amount would be furnished.
It was reported to the court from the hospital that, provided no complications arose, Allen would be able to appear in two weeks. The magistrate refused to release Allen owing to the uncertainty of Alexander's exact condition. He ordered that the prisoner be placed in a separate cell and be made as comfortable as possible.
Mr. Morrill will resume his application when more definite information is received from the hospital.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Bixby of St. Stephen is in St. John, the guest of the Misses Reynolds.
Mrs. W. L. Stewart will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13th and 14th, at her residence, 189 Princess street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson have returned to the city and will reside at 145 Duke street for the winter months. Sydney McMichael, in the employ of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, Honolulu, has been transferred to Midway Island.
E. S. Parise of the W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., left Saturday for the European markets. He will sail on the Tunisian.
Mrs. Wm. Rand, of Canning, is visiting her father, Mr. Young, at St. John. Mrs. Fred Northrup and daughter, also of Canning, are visiting Mrs. Northrup's father, Mr. Brown, at St. John.

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We want to tell you about those \$3.00 Men's Shoes we are selling at

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had received his pay, came home in a morose and quarrelsome disposition. He staggered into the room where his father lay and at once began to abuse him.
"You ought to die," his mother says he shouted. "You got the 'cops' after me and had me arrested. But you won't do it again. You ought to die soon," and with this he kicked over the table and dashed the crucifix and candles to the floor.
The aged mother, a rheumatic invalid no longer, hurried down the stairs she had not used for ten years, and walked to the station house, where Sergeant McNaught heard her story and sent Policeman John H. Felslow to the house. There he arrested the son. At the station house a charge of disorderly conduct was made against him and he was locked up.
The sergeant said he knew the aged couple to be respectable and deserving of much sympathy for the sorrow they had endured.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH BERMUDA.

There has been a great increase of trade between Canada and Bermuda of late years. The total exports via Halifax have reached 125,000 barrels a year. E. J. Thompson, the leading baker of the island, says that he is using large quantities of Ogilvie's Flour and that he prefers it to any flour milled on the American continent. He finds that for quality and strength it is second to no flour milled in the United States, and his experience with United States flour is a long one.
The wife of Fred Sullivan, of Bangor, Me., would like to hear from him. When last heard of he was in Fredericton.