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BLACKMAIL FORCED
RICH MAN TO SUICIDE

Blackmailers First Extorted

\$70,000 From Him.

Conspiracy Discovered—R. M. Ballantine

Was Kept Under Threat of Ex-

posure and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational

statement is promulgated today by At-

torney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the in-

side facts as to how Robert B. Ballan-

tine, of the wealthy family of New Jer-

sey, brewers, who committed suicide

Saturday night, was blackmailed out of

securities, cash and notes amounting to

\$70,000 by a conspiracy. Mr. Fischer-

Hansen communicated with the Ballan-

tine family yesterday and strongly ad-

vised them that he be permitted to give

the newspapers the details of the con-

spiracy.

"I had an intimate acquaintance with

Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr.

Fischer-Hansen, yesterday, "both as

his legal adviser and as a personal

friend. He visited my office last Fri-

day and unfolded to me the nature of

the charges made against him. He told

me how under threats of exposure and

even imprisonment he had been mulc-

ted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one

of the most wonderful stories I have

ever heard.

It was decided to lay the entire case

before District Attorney Jerome to se-

cure the indictment and arrest of the

men in the conspiracy. Saturday after-

noon we visited the district attorney's

office. There we learned that Mr. Je-

rome had gone to Connecticut and could

not be seen until Monday. Mr. friend

ended his life Saturday night.

Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps

had already been taken to stop notes

held by the blackmailers and an effort

will be made to regain most of the se-

curities.

SUSSEX MAYOR'S DAUGHTER

WEDDED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Elizabeth McKay Married to Ottawa

Man in Trinity Church—Guests

Present From St. John.

(Special to the Star.)

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 14.—Trinity

church was the scene of a fashionable

wedding at two o'clock this afternoon

when Violet Ellen, eldest daughter of

Mayor W. B. McKay, was married to

Charles Patrick Clarke, of Ottawa,

traveller for the Thomas Davis Man-

ufacturing Co., Ltd., Montreal. The cer-

emony was performed by the Rev. Scov-

ill Neale, rector of Trinity church.

As the bride party entered the

church "The Voice That Breathed Over

Eden" was sung by the choir. The bride-

who was given away by her father,

was attended by her sister Grace, as

bridesmaid and by her cousin

Miss Doris Spooner, of Hampton, as

flower girl. LeBaron Dixon, of Mon-

cton, supported the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white

crepe de chine over tulle and silk with

WEST INDIA LINER
HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Bridges, Doors and Life Boats

Smashed by Seas.

She Experienced Terrible Weather Espe-

cially on Sunday Last When the

Damage Was Done.

The West India liner Caribbea, Capt.

Saunders, arrived in port this morning

from Demerara, British West Indies

and Bermuda, with mails, five passen-

gers and 2,000 tons of cargo.

The passengers are: John Pine, from

Trinidad; J. L. DeWolfe, from Bar-

badoes, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp from An-

tiqua, and Mr. Bates from Bermuda.

The steamer left Bermuda on Sat-

urday afternoon last with 2,000 tons of

heavy cargo from the southeast, east

and northeast were encountered, and

were accompanied by a heavy sea and

force rain squalls.

On Sunday the seas broke over the

port forward part of the ship. One

monstrous wave broke over the ship

and tons of water crashed on to the

deck carrying everything movable with

it. The port side of the upper and

lower bridges were smashed, the stout

iron stanchions being bent and twisted

and torn from their deck fastenings.

The bridge ladder was also carried

away from its fastenings. A couple of

doors in the deckhouse were broken

and one of the port lifeboats was lifted

from its cradle and was badly broken

as it landed crashing on top of the en-

gine-room skylights. The bridge, lad-

der, etc., were severely lashed down

but there was no further damage done.

The ship arrived at Partridge Island

at ten o'clock last night and was dock-

ed at the Pettibill wharf about ten

o'clock this morning.

After discharging four hundred tons

of cargo here, the steamer will proceed

to Halifax with the remaining 1,500

tons of cargo.

BURGERS DISGUISED AS

TELEPHONE INSPECTORS.

Have Been Operating Around New York

and Have Stolen \$30,000

Worth of Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two men ar-

rested in Elizabeth, N. J., accused of

trying to rob a house in the guise of

telephone inspectors, have been operat-

ing since last spring all around New

York and have stolen valuables to the

amount of \$30,000, according to the con-

fession which the police report has

been made by the prisoners. When ar-

rested they described themselves as

Lawrence Brown, 20 years old, and Ed-

ward Wilson, 22 years old, both of New

York. According to the police report

statements they visited the home of

A. J. McGuire, in Albany, in October,

and got plunder amounting to \$5,000.

In Boston they went to the home of

Admiral Bowles and carried off a box

containing valuable deeds to property

and a gold chain. They pawned the

chain for \$5,000 and expressed back to

RUSSIAN BELIEF INCREASES
THAT PREMIER WITTE'S LOST.

Telegraph Strike Still Continues—Fire and

Slaughter in the Baltic Provinces—

Rumors of a Dictatorship.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Morn-

ing), via Riga, Dec. 14.—The

government is making little headway

in crushing the telegraph strike. The

wires of the few lines over which ser-

vice had been temporarily restored are

constantly cut and not a single wire is

working out of St. Petersburg today.

News comes from the Baltic provinces

today to the effect that many of the

German landlords who have not fled

are establishing a network of small

farms and are standing a regular siege.

There has been much killing and burn-

ing.

Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces

who are now residing in St. Petersburg

were immensely gratified at the publi-

cation yesterday of the imperial ukase

promising local self-government, which

they say the abandonment of the Rus-

sian constitution in 1867 to destroy

the unity of the old provinces of Lithu-

ania. The ukase practically insures the

restoration of the status quo, creating

a deliberative assembly for the solution

of the burning questions of reform of

the peasant conditions, the institution

of the local self-government and schools

and a governor general as the office ex-

isted before 1867. The papers generally

regard the ukase as opening the door to

decentralization and as the end of the

policy under which the bureaucracy ab-

sorbed all the power and stifled the

ambitions of the border people.

The cabinet has decided to prosecute

in court all violations of the new press

law. The first prosecution will be that

of the editor of the Nasha Shina for

printing the resolution of the post and

telegraph employees of St. Petersburg

of December 12.

The new committee of the Postal

Telegraph Union has decided to con-

tinue the strike until the strikers' de-

mands are completely satisfied. The

Official Messenger today announced

that the new election law which has

been drafted will immediately be laid

before the emperor.

The cries for a strong policy to end

the tyranny of the revolutionary or-

ganizations are openly taken up by

such men as Charles Von Schwane-

bach, a former minister of agriculture,

who in an interview denounced Premier

Witte's policy as fatal, declaring that

the strike law will be as useless as the

press law, adding that the "only sane

method is to answer by force the

threats of the organizations which are

calling on the people to make armed

resistance."

Such interviews increase the feeling

that Premier Witte's position is almost

lost and the rumors of the emperor's in-

tervention to establish a dictatorship per-

sist. On the other hand it is insisted

HARD COAL MINERS
MEETING TODAY.

Strike Question Will Be

Settled in Few Days.

Union Will Demand Recognition, 8 Hour

Day and More Pay—Operators

Asked to Confer.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The an-

thractic coal miners' convention began

its sessions here today. About seven

hundred delegates were present when

John Mitchell, president of the United

Mine Workers of America, called the

convention to order.

This convention is regarded as more

important than any held since Mitchell

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

15 per cent. Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Separate Skirts

Fancy Cloth Skirts, brown or navy, were \$2.65; reduced to \$2.26.
Skirts of Navy Flake material, were \$3.50; reduced to \$2.98.
Dark Grey Melton Skirts, were \$3.65; reduced to \$3.11.
Skirts of Plain Brown Cloth, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37.
Skirts of Mixed Brown Tweed, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37.

Don't Miss this Sale if you Want a Real Bargain.

S. W. McMACKIN,
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW HAULTY LEADING.

Opposition Carried Ten Seats, Government
Has Nine, and Six Are Still in Doubt—

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Result of today's elections in Saskatchewan must remain in doubt for twenty-four hours longer. At midnight all that is definitely known is that predictions of liberal organizers that liberals would have victory almost as complete as that in Alberta is entirely wrong. Instead of sweeping the country, indications are that the Scott government has been defeated, returns showing election of ten conservatives and nine liberals while six seats remain in doubt. Incomplete returns from the majority, however, show that the opposition candidates have good chances of winning. This is far from saying that they will win, but indications are that Scott has been defeated. The seats which are conceded are:

Government.
Humboldt—Dr. Netley, (acclamation).
Lumsden—Hon. Walter Scott, defeating P. C. Tate.
Moose Jaw—District—J. H. Sheppard defeating S. K. Rockwell.
Qu'Appelle, North—W. R. McTearl, defeating Dr. Rutledge.
Rosthern—G. Ens defeating A. D. McIntyre.
Regina, South—Hon. J. A. Calder defeating J. B. Hawkes.
Salt Creek—Thos. McNutt defeating W. C. Thompson.
Yorkton—J. Garry defeating W. D. Dunlop.

ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE ASSIGNED.

Samuel Romanoff and Komienky & Co.—Gazette Notices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—In New Brunswick, G. E. Burchill, Jr., has been appointed alms house commissioner for Nelson, in room of George Burchill, sr., resigned, and Warren C. Winslow, judge of probate pro hac vice estate of Jas. A. Kerr, deceased.

Colin Campbell and Neil McDermott, both of Charlottetown, are made justices of the peace, and Jas. H. Hallifax receives similar honor in Sanitary Co. Arthur J. LeBlanc is gazetted a notary public.
Letters patent have been granted the Maritime Publishing Co., capital \$25,000. This company takes over the Kings Co. Record.
Several tenders are called for rebuilding Little Dipper Harbor bridge, St. John Co.
Samuel Romanoff, dry goods merchant, of St. John, has assigned to John A. Sinclair, and Esther Komienky, of the same place, doing business under the name of Komienky & Co., has assigned to Sheriff Ritchie.
James Harris, Canterbury, York Co., general store keeper, also puts his business in trust for his creditors, to James S. Law.
I. E. Sheagreen, T. W. Griffin, J. C. Huxley, K. M. Sheagreen and Douglas Stevens, all of Woodstock, apply for incorporation as the Sheagreen Drug Co., capital \$10,000 of 250 shares. A similar application is made by James, John and David Jardine, Rexton; Simon Jardine, Newcastle, and W. E. Jardine, Riverside, as the J. & T. Jardine Co., capital \$75,000 of 750 shares.
J. H. Barry, K. C., York Co., judge of probate, has granted a citation on the petition of F. B. Edgewood, a creditor, returnable March 15th, calling upon all parties interested to show cause why letters of administration cum testamento annexo should not be granted to the petitioner in the estate of Chas. O'Dell, late of Fredericton.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S ENGAGEMENT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Les Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, republican in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Prince Albert, City—Hon. J. H. Lamont defeating Wm. Cowan.

Opposition.

Grenfell—

Kinistino—Dr. Shadd defeating Thos. Sanderson.

Prince Albert, District—P. D. Tyerman defeating S. J. Donaldson.

Moose Jaw, City—J. H. Wellington defeating O. P. Pysh.

Mooseomin—Dr. Ellis defeating A. S. Smith.

Qu'Appelle, South—W. G. Haultain defeating Frank Moffat.

Regina, City—H. W. Laird defeating J. P. Bole.

Souris—J. T. Brown defeating Dr. Lockhart.

Whitehead—A. B. Gilles defeating A. Cowan.

Wolsely—Dr. Elliot defeating Levi Thompson.

In Doubt.

Battleford—A. Champagne, government; R. F. Chisholm, opposition.

Butte—Wm. Grant, gov't; P. B. Boucher, opp.

Cannington—J. D. Stewart, gov't; S. McDermid, opp.

Maple Creek—John Dixon, gov't; D. J. Wylie, opp.

Red Bank—George Langley, gov't; S. A. Hamilton, opp.

Saskatoon—W. C. Sutherland, gov't; Dr. E. Munroe, opp.

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59c each
69c each
79c each

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

White Lawn Aprons

POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

Senate in Session Less than Two Hours—Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The "washing of democratic linen for the amendment of republicans" as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative Lamar of Florida, and another by Representative Shackelford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend the re-appointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was that last session the democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that a united minority representative should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation. Mr. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the criticism of himself was retracted.

EARL OF ABERDEEN GOES TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Dublin, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the parting viceroys. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland. The first privy council will be held at Dublin Castle tomorrow.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT RETIRE FROM "TECH."

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Henry S. Pritchett, who has been the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today handed his resignation to the corporation of the institution. President Pritchett's retirement from the institute is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago.

President Pritchett has been at the head of the institute for over five years. He strongly advocated an alliance of the institute with Harvard University, but the proposition, which had been formally considered by the officials of both institutions, called forth a protest from "Tech" graduates and was voted down by the trustees of the institute.

MONTREAL FIRM HAVE SUSPENDED

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—Meredith & McLaren, a local firm of brokers, who have of late been doing a good amount of business over the wire, today announced their suspension. The liabilities are stated to be \$95,000, while no statement of assets has yet been given out. The senior partner of the firm is said to be in New York.

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Tablets. Druggists refund money if no relief. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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For the past month we have been daily adding to our stock New Goods ordered specially for our Christmas Sale, making the largest and choicest Assortment of Appropriate Xmas Gifts to be found in the city
RUSSIAN BRASS, STERLING SILVER, for Toilet and Table: EXQUISITE CHINA; "Cauldon", Wedgwood and Foley RICH CUT GLASS; PLATEDWARE, LAMPS.
ENGRAVINGS, FRAMES, LEATHER GOODS, BOOKS, CALENDARS, ETC.

BUCKWHEAT.
New Western Grey Buckwheat.
New Yellow Buckwheat.
Self-Rising Buckwheat.
MEGARITY & KELLEY
Hay Market Square.
Telephone 820.

THE ANNUAL Public Meeting

OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST ASSOCIATION will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, 55 Prince William street, THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 14, at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the Executive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.
M. ST. C. OLIVE, Secretary.

THE 42ND SEASON OF VICTORIA RINK

WILL SOON OPEN!
ELABORATE
IMPROVEMENTS
THROUGHOUT.

The winter playground of St. John's little ones, and the chief source of amusement for grown-ups.

GET YOUR NAME IN EARLY FOR A SEASON TICKET.

The big rink has been renovated, new floors have been laid, and a sounding board installed for the band.

FOREVER THE MOST POPULAR RINK IN N. B.

Watch the papers for full particulars of the grand opening. Free matinee Christmas morning.

Season Tickets CHILD'S—LADIES—MEN, \$1.50, \$2.50 \$3.50. NO HIGHER.

MADAME ALBANI TO VISIT CANADA

Will Be Accompanied by Miss Eva Gauthier, a Talented Canadian Contralto.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Madame Albani is to visit Canada with her concert company in March. It will probably be her final farewell. Miss Eva Gauthier, a talented young Canadian contralto, who has earned golden openings in London and Paris, accompanies Madame Albani. Madame Gauthier is a daughter of Louis Gauthier of the department of the interior, and she was in a large measure enabled to pursue her musical studies abroad through the generosity of Lady Laurier.

Thirty-one members of the 43rd regiment band have resigned because the band master, who is head of the local musicians' union, has been bounced.

WHEN YOU BUY—BUY RIGHT.

When you buy Ozone buy "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." It is the strongest and purest Ozone on the market. It is sold as a commercial product at reasonable rates, so that you get about twice as much as of other brands. Also each bottle contains a coupon which entitles you to a package of "Celery King," the well known remedy which must always be taken with Ozone.

No other brand of Ozone gives you an opportunity to get the "Celery King" free. We own "Celery King," and that is why we can give it with our Ozone.

"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" contains about twice as much for your money as any other kind. It also furnishes you with "Celery King" for nothing. Insist on getting it from your druggist or write the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont., who will see that you are supplied.

JUST A GENTLE ONE.

The Man—A fortune-teller predicted that I would be lucky in love. Well, The Maid (demurely)—And the same prediction precisely was made about me. Do you still think, Henry, that we were made for each other?

Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered.
Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained—The very best sea-food of every kind in season.
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DELIVERED.

This is a lot of American Hard Coal in mixed sizes, ranging from Nut to Broken.

Order quickly while it lasts.

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Smythe St., 61 Charlotte St.
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Special prices given to hotels, restaurants and retailers.

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Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP.

Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.

Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R.

To Stations West of Montreal

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 1905, inclusive, good for return until Dec. 28, 1905. Also on Dec. 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906.

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

International Division.—Winter Reduced Rates.

Effective Nov. 1st to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Boston, Portland, \$3.00. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (4-5 Atlantic Standard).

Mondays and Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING—From Boston at 9 a. m. Portland at 5:30 p. m., via Eastport and Lubec, Mondays and Thursdays. All cargo, except live stock, via the Steamers of this Company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service

From Liverpool. To St. John, N. B.

Dec. 5. LAKE ERIE. Dec. 23

Dec. 19. LAKE MANITOBA. Jan. 6

Jan. 2. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Jan. 10

Jan. 16. LAKE ERIE. Feb. 3

Jan. 30. LAKE MANITOBA. Feb. 17

Feb. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Mar. 2

Feb. 27. LAKE ERIE. Mar. 17

Mar. 13. LAKE MANITOBA. Mar. 31

Mar. 27. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Apr. 14

Apr. 10. LAKE ERIE. Apr. 28

FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upwards, according to steamer.

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$30; London, \$45.

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Third Cabin only.

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905

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Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity, and give "him" a Smoking Jacket or a fancy Vest. We have a good stock to select from. Nothing is more acceptable to a man as a Christmas gift than a comfortable house coat or a smart waistcoat. If you are in doubt about the size bring along one of his vests and we can tell you the exact size he requires.

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$9.50.
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COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartopp, of Warrington, Lancashire. She and her sisters were remarkable for their beauty. In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles Hartopp after a sensational trial. Earl Cowley was the correspondent in the case. Before his succession to the title Earl Cowley was as Viscount Dangan, the defendant in an action for breach of promise brought by Phyllis Broughton of the Gaiety Theatre, London. In 1898 he married Lady Victoria Nevill, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny. Eight years later she obtained a divorce and though she has since married Robert Middleton-Biddulph, Lady Violet still continues to use the title of Countess Cowley, on the ground that she is the mother of Viscount Dangan, the heir to the title, who is now about 15 years old.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING AT NETHERWOOD.

Last evening was the scene of much merry-making at Netherwood. The occasion was the closing dinner and sleigh drive before the Christmas holidays. Many Rothesay guests, among them the Rev. Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, and some of the former girl pupils from St. John, were present. The dinner was a very enjoyable affair with toasts, speeches and songs, and special honor was given to the graduating class of 1906, as this is the first class to graduate at Netherwood.

The term just closed has been the most successful in the history of the school. More applications for entrance than could be accepted were made. The total enrollment of residential pupils has been thirty-one.

The following pupils are spending the holidays in St. John: Miss Margaret Walker, Miss E. Walker, Miss Florence Pittfield, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Roberta Wiley, Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Lily Raymond, Miss Mary Barnhill, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Dora Murray, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss L. Ketchum, Miss Jean Ketchum, Miss Nora Knight, Miss Nora Robinson.

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Addison's Hardware Store, 44 Germain Street.

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FOR SALE—Cheap—One double-seated sleigh, also one double-seated covered carriage. Apply 27 Golding street.

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FOR SALE—Freehold property, three storey wooden house, stone foundation, good central locality. Suitable for two tenants, in good repair. Address E. A. P., Star Office.

FOR SALE—Double bob-sled, with sleigh. Apply to J. S. RODRIGUEZ & SON, British street.

FOR SALE—A marine boiler and 14 h. p. marine engine (new). A bargain. Call at 479 Main street.

FOR SALE—First class up-to-date driving or speed sleigh. A bargain. Apply to F. A. REID, 25 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Job lot of new books suitable for Christmas. W. H. HEFFERMAN, Hotel Ottawa.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand hot air furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIFTS, Sexton of St. Paul's (Valley) church.

FOR SALE—First class grocery store, well established in central part of city. Twelve cents spent at this store gives you one chance.

FOR SALE—One set driving harness, one mule or robe, large size, one single sleigh. Enquire M. COWAN, 15 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—House on Douglas ave. No 302, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply F. L. FLEWELLING.

FOR SALE—One grocery pump, one set express harness, solid brass brouse, one light delivery express all new, at a bargain. Enquire 208 Douglas Avenue.

FOR SALE—House—Eight rooms—on Howe's Road. Apply F. Star Office.

FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 143 Mill street, large book stove, Show Case and Counter. Given away one large Photograph, ten One-Dollar Cash Prizes. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room gives you one chance.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 14, 1905.

MR. HAULTAIN'S VICTORY.

Though at the time of this writing it
is not definitely known whether F. W.
G. Haultain, ex-premier of the North-
west Territories, will be premier or
leader of the opposition in the new
province of Saskatchewan, enough is
known to justify the caption of this
article. For it is certain that the Pro-
vincial Rights party has carried ten
seats and is in the lead with six con-
stituencies yet to be heard from, and even
if every other seat goes Liberal, which
is improbable, Mr. Haultain will have
done a wonderful thing and clinched
his reputation as a keen politician and
a forcible campaigner.

So great is the vote absolutely con-
trolled by the Dominion officials in the
west that it was calculated that Mr.
Haultain would have to secure at least
two-thirds of the free vote to win his
election. In addition to these odds he
has faced a powerful machine, furnish-
ed with unlimited funds, managed by
the most expert workers obtainable
and backed by the openly exerted in-
fluence of Catholic church. To have
captured ten seats in the face of such
opposition as that is a feat to stamp Mr.
Haultain as a man whose power will
soon be felt outside of the provincial
field.

For the victory is largely a personal
one. Fighting on practically the same
issues in a neighboring province, where
precisely the same conditions exist, R.
B. Bennett and his party in Alberta
a few weeks ago were disastrously de-
feated. That the result was different
in Saskatchewan is due to Mr. Haultain's
splendid personality, his ability
to keep the one great issue—the school
question—before the electors, prevent-
ing the efforts of his opponents to cloud
it with side issues, and his skill in com-
bining under his banner all the forces
which were unfavorable to Laurierism
and coercion.

COLLEGE FOR RAILROAD MEN.

A skeptical reader of an article in
this column a couple of days
ago telling of the establishment of
a college for railroad men in con-
nection with the University of
Chicago wants to know what
he taught there that cannot be learned
far more effectively in the school of
experience.

In the prospectus from which the
information published in that article was
gleaned it is stated that the first year
is to be devoted to railway conditions
in the United States. This is regarded
as a foundation for the succeeding
years' work and students will be
obliged to take it before they enter
upon the more advanced courses. It
covers in a general way the entire field
of railway work in that country.

Two terms of the second year will be
devoted to freight service, instruction
being given at the same time in rail-
way transportation during the first
term and in railway law during the
second. The third term is given to the
study of rate regulation.

The third year will devote two terms
to passenger service, concurrently with
statistics and railway geography in one
term and signaling and train service in
the other. Railway auditing and fi-
nance, and a study of terminals com-
plete the year.

The first term of the fourth year will
be allotted to motive power, car equip-
ment, and trackage. Two terms spent
in the study of railway development
abroad and the economics of railway
location will complete the course.

While there is nothing in the way of
knowledge furnished here that an in-
telligent man may not learn in actual
railroad work, it must be admitted
that no such opportunity is given a
working employee to obtain a grasp of
railroad affairs outside his own de-
partment. Also it must be admitted
that it is in the interest of the travel-
ling public that a railroad man should
obtain his education in another way
than by practices at their risk.

One of the chief reasons for the
school is stated to be the frequent com-
plaint of railway officials that their
men get into ruts and that the mon-
otony of the daily routine deprives
them of much of their potential capa-
bility. This is a result which seems in-
evitably to follow growing specializa-
tion of duties, which makes it increas-
ingly difficult for men to appreciate
the bearing of their particular work
upon the general scheme of things. A
thorough course of preliminary in-
struction, which shall give men the
comprehensive grasp of the whole
theory of operation is the remedy most
commonly advocated. Chicago is mak-
ing an effort to apply the remedy in a
new field where the need of some such
action is said by competent observers to
be keenly felt.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

A hint as to what the Maritime Pro-
vinces might expect if the Intercolonial
were to pass from the hands of the gov-
ernment and the transportation system
of eastern Canada be placed under the
control of the great corporations may
be obtained from a perusal of recent
British Columbia newspapers.

The merchants of the Pacific province
and of Vancouver and Victoria in par-
ticular, are in open war against the C.
P. R. on account of gross discrimina-
tion against them in favor of the
middle west, the alleged reason
for the discrimination being that the
company desires to boom the North-
west in the interests of its land hold-
ings there, while it has no such ob-
ject in favoring British Columbia,
where most of its saleable property is

already disposed of. So unfair is the
treatment of Vancouver in the matter
of both freight and passenger that the
mercantile interests there have com-
bined in what amounts to a boycott of
the C. P. R., as far as is in their power,
and are appealing for assistance from
the boards of trade all over Canada.

As an instance of the discrimination
in passenger rates it is stated that
while it costs the Vancouver merchant
\$42.20 to go east and return in the in-
terests of his business, the Calgary
merchant can reach the centres of Ca-
nadian manufactures for \$30 for the
round trip this winter. The rate from
Vancouver to Calgary and return is
\$42.20, so that by buying a return ticket
the Vancouver merchant can get east
and back for that sum and save \$12.20.

To show how freight rates operate
against the merchants of the coast
cities it is shown that goods imported
from the west, on which Vancouver im-
porters have to pay \$15.00 per ton
freight are landed in Winnipeg for \$3
per ton, so that the Winnipeg man only
pays 50 cents additional for the 1,500
mile rail haul from the coast. It is
also asserted that the Winnipeg mer-
chant can send these identical goods
back again into British Columbia towns
more cheaply than the Vancouver man
who is hundreds of miles nearer.

So long as the I. C. R. runs through
these provinces from the commercial
point of view it is a blessing. But once let
it pass into the possession of the corpora-
tion, once place our commercial well-being
in the hands of either the C. P. R. or
the Grand Trunk octopus and our ex-
perience will be theirs. If the I. C. R.
has done nothing else but ensure east-
ern Canada fair treatment in the mat-
ter of transportation it has justified its
construction and its maintenance even
at an apparent loss.

TIME'S SONG.

O'er the level plains, where mountains
greet me as I go,
O'er the desert waste, where fountains
at my bidding flow,
On the boundless beam of day, on the
cloud by night,
I am riding hence away; who will chain
my flight?

War his weary watch was keeping—I
have crushed his spear;
Grief within her bower was weeping—I
have dried her tear;
Pleasure caught a minute's hold—then
I hurried by,
Leaving all her baubles cold, and her
goblet dry.

Power had won a throne of glory; where
is now his fame?
Genius said, "I live in story," who hath
heard his name?
Love beneath a myrtle bough whispered
"Why so fast?"
And the roses on his brow withered as
I passed.

I have heard the heifer lowing o'er the
wild wave's bed;
I have seen the billow howling where
the white foam crests;
Where began my wanderings? Memory
will not say!
Where were my weary wings? Science
turns away!
—Winthrop Mackworth Praed.

WOLFVILLE CHURCH DAMAGED.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 12.—Fire was dis-
covered in the Baptist church in this
town about 12 a. m. today by a student
of Acadia Seminary who had gone to
practise on the pipe organ. Some hours
before an oil lamp had been lighted
within a canvas enclosure in front of
the organ, and when the young lady
went in this had blazed up and set fire
to the cloth, which communicated the
fire to the organ and the flames were
pouring from the top. An alarm quick-
ly brought the fire department and the
blaze was put out with but little dam-
age to the building, but the valuable
organ was seriously injured. It was
insured for \$100, about half its value.
The instrument, a very excellent one,
was a gift to the church from Richard
Pinto, then of Cayton. It was purchas-
ed by G. V. Rand, then organist, and
put up under his superintendence in
April, 1897. It is hoped that it is not
damaged beyond repair, but the acci-
dent will seriously interfere with the
regular services.

Why Gritz at 5c. per
lb. is far better and
healthier than Oat-
meal. 5 lb. Bag 25c.

Advertisements of Births, Marriages and
Deaths must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

BIRTHS.

ROURKE—On Dec. 7th, at 555 Mc-
Laren street, Ottawa, to the wife of
J. C. Rourke, a son; still-born.

DEATHS.

GARNETT—At Garnett Settlement, on
Dec. 11th, Sarah, beloved wife of
David Garnett, aged 41, leaving a
husband and 12 children to mourn
their sad loss.

GIBBS—At 306 Union street, on the
13th inst., Etta, beloved wife of
Amos G. Gibbs.

Funeral service from her late residence
on Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

HENNESSY—In this city, on Dec. 13th,
after a short illness, John Hennessy
of St. Martins, aged 63 years.

Funeral will take place at St. Martins
on Friday, 15th.

McBRIDE—At the home of G. N.
Heavenor, 38 Wright street, Miss
Margaret McBride, entered into rest.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHORT—At St. John, Dec. 14, Charles
K., eldest son of Charles K. and the
late Harriet C. Short, in the 32th
year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday, 18th inst., from
his late residence, No. 28 Paddock
street. Service at 2:30. Funeral at 3.

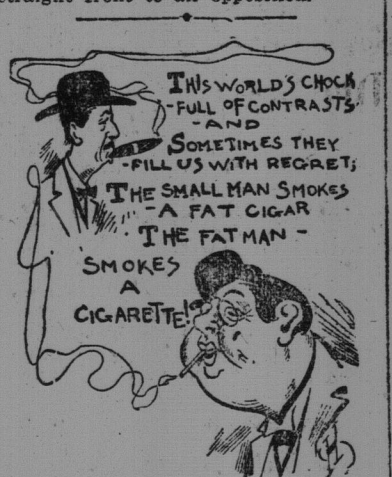
BIG NEW YORK BUILDING
BURNED; LOSS \$250,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The four story
stone building at the corner of Fulton
street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn,
owned by State Senator Charles Cooper
and occupied by business firms, was
gutted by a fire that broke out shortly
after 2 o'clock this morning. The
flames, the origin of which was not
determined, started within the building
and made such rapid progress that the
firemen could not get to work.
The loss, it is thought, will amount
to \$250,000.

The building, one of the finest in the
borough, was totally destroyed.
The ground floor was occupied by the
Brooklyn Trust Co., the Hancock In-
surance Co., American Harness Co.,
London Harness Co. and Weed Ice
Cream Co.



IN WALL STREET.
First Broker—"The 'hears' are going
to give it to the coast trust today."
Second Broker—"Yes, but you will find
the coast trust will present a
straight front to all opposition."



ONE FOR THE TRUST.
Pat.—The best trust is a blessing.
Mike.—Whol, best is a high we can't
buy it.
Pat.—Thurs. That gives us more
money to spend for beer!

There is no agency through which
the advertiser may place his trade an-
nouncements so promptly and exten-
sively before the public as through a
wide-awake and largely circulated
newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

Rich and Rare were the Gems she wore.

Who Wants a Diamond Ring?

Don't talk at once for the supply
is limited and becomes lower every day
and higher in price, but I have quite
a stock and am anxious to sell at prices
ranging from \$10.00 to \$20. All choice
Finest GEMS of Antwerp and Am-
sterdam cut and mounted in the very
best styles and all warranted as re-
presented by

W. TREMAINE JARD,
Diamond Dealer and Jeweller,
77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

LOWNEY'S
PRODUCTS.
Ice Cream Dips—Maple Cream
Drops—Fig Confiture—Chocolate
Assorted Nuts—Chocolate Nut Bar
Sold by
E. M. MANNING,
Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

Fruit Cake Pans
and Pastry Cutters always in
stock. Pans for Christmas
cooking in variety at
H. S. COSMAN.
211 UNION ST.
All kinds Snow Shovels.

Barbadoes Sugar
For Fruit Cake.
New Cider, New Dates and
Figs, Candied Peels and Pure
Spices, Ground Almonds for
Almond Paste.

W. L. McELWAIN'S,
Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

GOOD BREAD
Bakers are asking for "ROB-
INSON'S SPECIAL."
See stamp R.S. on every loaf
ROBINSON'S,
Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Fencing Folds from \$1.75 to \$2.50
per pair.
Fencing Masts—genuine "stad
masts," well finished \$3.50
per pair.
Sporting Goods, of all kinds,
Specialty.
KEE & BURGESS,
195 Union Street.

BOYS' SWEATERS,

50c, 55c and 60c each.

Just what the boys want. He will never feel cold
when wearing one of these garments.
We can give you any size, in blue or red.

Note—These Sweaters have double wrists and necks which
make them fit like a glove.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

JEWELRY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our stock this season will far
surpass any previously shown in
this city, for variety and choice
designs.
We invite an early inspection
by all our customers.

FERGUSON & PGE,

41 King Street.

Reduction

Sale of

FURS

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will
reduce the prices of the ENTIRE
STOCK of ladies' and children's neck-
furs, Fur-lined Capes, Coats, etc., etc.
Space will not allow me to enumerate
the different articles or prices. A visit
will convince you that you can save
money in buying your furs now.

James Anderson,

17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC

WIRING

—IN—
ALL BRANCHES.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,

Electrical Engineer
and Contractor,
5 Mill St. - Phone 319.

THE REPAIRING SHOP.

In Household Repairs, Electric Bells,
Curt Stands, Sewing Machines, Silverware,
Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramo-
phones, Phonographs, Clarinets and
Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Camer-
as, Pipes and all small articles. Jewel-
ry repaired or recolorated, etc., etc.
Repairing Carpet, Sweepers a Special-
ity.

E. P. JELICOE,

20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to
call here and see my stock of Confection-
ery. Showroom upstairs. Barley
toys and popcorn balls for children.
Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon
crackers; all kinds of novelties; Choc-
olate Confectionery, beautiful basket
filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come
early and select your basket to be filled
and set aside for you. All orders
promptly attended to.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St.

TEL. 1118.

GENEVERA STICKNEY.

Public Stenographer.

OFFICE:

13 Prince William St.

Phone 1120.

Best Hardwood

Sawed \$2.25 per Load
and Split \$2.50 per L. ad.

Broad Cove Coal delivered in bags or
bulk.

JOHN WATERS,

Phone 612, Walker's Wharf

GOOD BREAD

Bakers are asking for "ROB-
INSON'S SPECIAL."

See stamp R.S. on every loaf

ROBINSON'S,

Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

RUBBERS.

These be the the month when most
people need Rubbers and everybody
should have them.

We sell Rubbers for Men, Women
and Children, and at prices that offer
an economical safe-guard against
doctors' bills.

J. F. MONAHAN & CO.

106 King St., West End.

YOU

can't be

HAPPY

if your feet are encased in
a pair of shoes that pinch
or burn.

There is no need of
wearing such shoes if you
consult us and let us fit on
a pair of our \$3.50 Box
or Velour Calf Bals. for
men. We have them in a
nice variety of styles, and they're the best value
in the city.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

WE ARE SHOWING EXTRA VALUE

In Men's Winter Caps!

Heavy Warm Blue Black Caps, at 45c

Our Special Double Cap, at 50c

Extra Fleeced Auto Caps, at 65c

A Job Line of Heavy Grey Caps, at 25c

A full range of the famous "Bronko" Gloves and
Mitts, lined and unlined.

Cor. of Waterloo and
Brussels Sts.

CARLETON'S,

Hay Market Square.

The Royal Bank of Canada.

Paid Up Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Funds, \$3,300,000

INCORPORATED 1880.

NORTH END BRANCH,

COR. MAIN AND SIMONDS STS.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received, and interest
allowed at the current rate, compounded half yearly.

OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS from 7 to 9 o'clock to
accommodate depositors who cannot get to the Bank during
the day.

P. G. HALL, Manager.

Make My Store Your Store for

Xmas Presents

for your Father, Brother and Gentlemen friends.

FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St

IRON TOYS.

Fire Engines, H. & L. Trucks, Patrol Wag-
ons and Railroad Trains, from

35c to \$1.50 each.

C. F. BROWN. CROCKERY AND

HARDWARE.

501---503 MAIN ST.

To The Christmas Buyers:

We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and
Heating Stoves; also a nice assortment of Fancy Clocks,
Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Plates,
and a general assortment

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

DON'T accept SAUSAGE as SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S unless wrapped in parchment paper with our name in red ink.

Special Sale of Ladies' Fancy Collars

From 5c to \$1.75, no two alike at almost half regular prices.

E. O. Parsons, West End

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shine, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Angulo, 108 Union street and 4 Water street. Money saved on eyeglasses from D. Royner, Optician, 631 Main street. His methods for testing eyesight are up-to-date.

William R. Green of 28 St. John street, west end, and Mrs. Ida Thomas Fry of St. John were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Graham of St. David's Presbyterian church last evening. They were supported by Miss Jessie Purdon and Herman Thomas of Moncton, brother of the bride. They will live in the west end.

W. A. Ewing, on behalf of George Cushing, yesterday obtained from Judge McLeod, an order giving him permission to give notice that he would file a cross appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the recent judgment of the supreme court of New Brunswick in the Cushing equity suit. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared on behalf of the liquidators.

The flourishing town of St. George is soon to have a newspaper to spread abroad the fame of its resources and industries, and to chronicle the births, marriages and deaths of its people. A company composed of St. George business men is now being organized to finance the proposition. It is understood that J. R. Gay, formerly proprietor of the Oxford Journal and later of the Albert Journal, is to be the manager.

Some weeks ago when in a sanguine mood, Engineer Hunter waged a super war with Frank Peters that the water works extension would be completed by the first of December. As the work is still far from being finished, Mr. Hunter lost, and last evening fulfilled the conditions of the wager. There were present at the supper, which was given at the Union Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

The following officers were elected last night by New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., for term beginning Jan. 1st: Chas. S. Everett, C. S.; Robert Maxwell, V. C.; Beverly Stevens, P.; W. S. Fairweather, M. at A.; B. Stille, M. of W.; J. P. Brown, M. of P.; John Ross, M. and E.; Jas. Moulson, K. of R. and S. R. H. Irwin, I. G.; Sam. Blaine, O. G.; C. H. Smythe, trustee for three years.

Ralph E. White, the Wall street grocer, has acquired the business of Messrs. Kierstead Brothers, on Paradise row. Messrs. Kierstead have carried on business as dealers in meat and vegetables for some little time. Both members of the firm have entered the employ of Mr. White. Mr. White has recently made a number of changes and improvements in the interior of his premises, and now has a splendid store.

C. S. McKENZIE OF

Boston, Mass., says: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia four or five years. Less than one large bottle of Shor's Dyspepsia Cure has cured me. I heartily endorse its use. May it be as widely known as it deserves." 35 cents and \$1.00.

A SIGNIFICANT COMPARISON.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14, 1905. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In regard to the proposed increased ferry rates, I would like to call the attention of those interested to the state of affairs in Portland, Ore., as a comparison of those conditions with St. John might be interesting.

Portland is a city of somewhere about the size of St. John, a little larger, and is built on opposite sides of the Columbia river, the main city being on one side, while on the other is Albina, which corresponds somewhat with Carleton and is part of the city proper. There are at least five bridges crossing the river at short intervals beside a ferry steamer similar to our own, but with one great difference—there is not a cent of charge for crossing by it. And the city is progressing and prospering in a manner quite equal to St. John.

Yours sincerely,

TRAVELLER.

LOOKING FORWARD.

"My son," said the conservative citizen, "I trust you will lead a correct existence and make it a point to keep out of all trouble with the police."

"I don't know about that," replied the youthful young man, "I expect to own an automobile some day."—"Washington Star."

The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate

A full assortment for Xmas. I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening.

Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

AT "THE LONDON HOUSE."

Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Great Sale Reliable Furs

Prices Away Below Usual Trade Prices.

Christmas presents in neck furs at prices to suit the pocket book.

Surprise your friends by giving presents in furs that you might not think of at prices usually charged elsewhere. Come, see and compare.

The Daintiest Val Insertions and Laces for Handkerchiefs Just in.

Just to hand yesterday—some of the loveliest real Valenciennes insertions and edgings for Christmas Handkerchiefs, &c.

Just Received, More of That Pretty Japanese Dressing Jacket Flannel.

The most admired Velour Flannels of the season—last lot picked up immediately—some more just arrived—That dainty "Alice" Blue among them

25c per yard

SALE OF Broad Lace Collars for Christmas Presents.

Sample lines and large lot of wide lace collars for Christmas sale—prices almost half the usual—
\$3.50 lace collars for..... \$1.98
2.75 lace collars for..... 1.50
2.25 lace collars for..... 1.25
1.25 lace collars for..... .95

"Queen" Contour Belts—The Newest of the Season.

New York idea—This belt has the prettiest lines for Christmas sale—It's just out as a Christmas novelty and selling in large quantities in U. States.

Price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Sale of Stuff Waists at Less Than Half.

\$2.25 Black Lustre Waists for..... 98c
2.25 Fancy Panama Waists for..... 98c
2.25 Silk Trimmed Lustre Waists..... 98c

South store—rear.

The Richest Neckwear for Men Shown in Years!

The richest not only in our own store but we believe the richest shown in the whole city for years.

There are many special makes and some remarkably pretty American silks—
Men's neckwear from Swiss Silks—
Men's Neckwear from German Silks—
Men's Neckwear from American Silks—
Men's handsome flowing end ties in box, 50c—75c
Men's square flowing end ties in box 75c—\$1.25
French cream four-in-hand ties in box 50c—75c

F. W. DANIEL & Co. London House, Charlotte St.

Imperial Crown China.

Our special Holiday Display of this famous China includes the latest designs and decorations in Table-ware and Art Vases for Xmas Gifts.

"Elite" French China.

There is no more suitable gift than a nice Table-piece of "Elite" China. We carry the most extensive stock in all articles for table use, which are sold in separate pieces or complete sets, as required.

O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 78 to 80 KING STREET.

Good Sleighing Captures Santa Claus

and so does our goods. Confessionally, Santa told us our

PIANO

was the finest and he had ever seen. Try it and see. It will help furnish that parlor or drawing room wonderfully. We give style, beauty of finish and a guarantee that it will find every thing precisely as represented. Select now and we will send it for Xmas eve. Open every evening from now and during the Holidays. Phone 114.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC CO., LTD

23 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. GEO. A. PRINCE, Prop'r. Representative

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Margaret McBride died yesterday morning about ten o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Gideon N. Havenor, 81 Wright street. Miss McBride was an aged lady, coming here from Halifax several years ago. She was a sister-in-law of Rev. D. M. Stearns of Philadelphia, but formerly of St. John.

The many friends of John Hennessey will regret to hear of his death, which took place in this city yesterday. Deceased has been running a general business in Misses for many years, but formerly belonged to St. Martin's, and leaves many relatives and friends who will miss him. He was a kind and generous man, and during his life in Misses made many friends on account of his many good qualities and kindly manner.

A well known resident died Sunday night at his home, Gondola Point, in the person of Andrew Kirkpatrick, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick's and came somewhat suddenly. He took a weak spell early that evening and never recovered. Five children survive. Of these three are sons, James at home and William and George in the states. Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain of New York and Miss Katharine Kirkpatrick, living at home, are daughters. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Quispamsis is a brother and a sister of the deceased, while two brothers also live at Gondola Point. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kirkpatrick was well known along the river.

BLISSVILLE, Dec. 12.—The death of Thomas E. Roberts of Westford of the same place is a sister of the deceased, while two brothers also live at Gondola Point. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kirkpatrick was well known along the river.

Mr. Roberts was born in 1821 in St. John. About 1880 he removed to Sunbury Co. and engaged in mercantile business. Two years and a half ago he sold out and removed to Westford. He was honored in business as a man strictly reliable and honest.

After two years of lingering illness, Josephine B., beloved wife of A. H. Hanes, J. P. Cummings' Cove, Deer Island, N. B., on Thursday, December 7th, 1905, passed away. During her early life she united herself with the Methodist church. In the community she was a force for good, and in her own home an affectionate wife and mother. Besides her husband she leaves an only son, C. N. Hanes, B. A., LL.B., of Vancouver, B. C. Some years ago she lost an only daughter, Helen L., at the age of 14. The funeral took place at her late residence at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9th. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. A., who spoke from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

A lady went into a book store and asked for a certain volume of Browning.

"I haven't got it, madam," said the bookseller. "I make it a rule never to stock books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning; can you?"

The lady scarcely knew whether to be amused or annoyed, but, preparing to make another choice, she said:—"Have you Præd, then?" "Yes, madam," said the bookseller. "I've prayed, and that don't help me."

CONTENT.

"Is your son doing well at college?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corttossel. "He had his picture taken after the football game, and it showed he had his regular share of arms 'n' legs. I should say he was doing right well."—Washington Star.

HEAVY EXERCISE.

He—After what you promised me, don't you think you were inconspicuous in giving six dances to that clowning, lumbering Beethoven? She—Perhaps, dear; but Mr. Beethoven's dancing does not help me to keep up my physical culture.

Poet—"Did she think my sonnet was good?" The Friend—"She must have, she didn't believe you wrote it."

SHILOH

25c per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO. Ltd.

Christmas Bargains!

5, 10, 15, 25, 50c Counters

Best value in the city, everything at Wholesale Prices to clear.

Water Sets with Nickel Plate Trays.

No.	Regular Price	Now
1	75	50c
2	1.00	75c
3	1.20	90c
4	1.75	1.25
5	1.90	1.40

Compare our prices with others.

The Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd.

37 and 39 Dock Street.

MORE WOLVES SEEN IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Reports of wolves continue to come in.

The latest report of this character is from John Dismore, of the Frye road, Charlotte. He says that his sheep were pursued into their barn one day last week by two gaunt animals which he had seen them often. Once he saw several of them crossing Wheten's lake. At another time, five wolves passed between his place and the shore one day.

"Butcher" Johnson, of Diegash, he says, got this nickname through a personal encounter he had with a wolf. The animal had been caught in a trap, which he found often. Once he saw several of them crossing Wheten's lake. At another time, five wolves passed between his place and the shore one day.

Mr. Taggart says that a neighbor of his name Hanson, had several sheep killed one night by these depredators. They tear the throat of the sheep, suck their blood and leave the carcasses—St. Andrews Beacon.

SAKAROFF'S ASSASSIN A MAN IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The Neue Prete Presse publishes a despatch from Czernowitz, Austria, received by mail from the assassin of Gen. Sakharoff at Sarajevo, a locksmith's apprentice named Travko Vrschinkoff, who was dressed as a woman when he killed Gen. Sakharoff. Vrschinkoff, the correspondent adds, posed as being deaf and dumb in order to hand Gen. Sakharoff a lot of dynamite and conveyed across the border into Austrian Poland, where he is now safe.

A despatch to the Tasevblatt from Odessa sent by mail to Podolozyska, says:

"In spite of the fact that Interior Minister Dumorvo telegraphed orders dismissing all the striking postal employees, the strikers are determined to continue the strike. The League of Leagues gives warning of further repressive measures by the government and the council's preparations for resolute resistance. Further bloodshed and trouble is feared at Odessa."

There are some very large families in this region, are there not? Inquired the tourist from the North who was sojourning for a space in the Grand Commonwealth of Arkansas.

"Well, only just to tell you," replied the prominent citizen, whom he had addressed. "Me and my brother-in-law, Lab Juckett, have about as big families, I reckon. As any purchase, and, mind you, all up together, we ain't got much more than just about enough children to organize trade unions, with a couple over for umpires and a few for spectators, and such like."

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Isle, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised, but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

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THOROUGHBLERS

By W. A. FRASER.

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"Yes, Mortimer understood: it seemed quite clear, for Mike had been to some pains to cover up the sheep he had made. 'Now I must go,' he continued; 'an' ye neen't come in the paddock—if the by is there, I'll send him out—the expense of buying a ticket for it.'"

"The other man said nothing further, but the remembrance of Mike's wink convinced him that this was not the sole reason."

"They waited for young Porter's appearance, but he did not come. 'The geeser yer waitin' fer is not on dore or he'd shewed up,' said Old Bill; 'an' if yer zolt to take de ring, we'd better skip to de ring an' se what's doin' it.'"

Mortimer had once visited the stock exchange in New York. He could not help but think how like unto it was the betting ring with its horde of pushing, struggling humans, as he warmed his heels, following close on Old Bill's heels. There was a sort of mechanical aptness in his leader's way of displacing men in his path. Mortimer realized that but for his guide he never would have penetrated beyond the outer shell of the bustling hive.

He took a sharp look at the two men; his practiced eye told him they were not plumpers, more of the class that usually bet ten dollars at the outside; they were evidently betting on information; two one-hundred-dollar bets coming in together on Lauzanne probably meant stable money.

"Let's get out, mister," cried Old Bill, clutching Mortimer's arm. "Don't I get anything—a receipt, or—"

Paust heard this and laughed derisively. You won't need nothin' to show for this money," he said. "We'll be round at de back in a few minutes fer a couple of t'ou," retorted Old Bill. "Let's cut through here," he added to his companion, making a message between the bookmakers.

Bill's knowledge of the local geography was good, and adding the crowd they were soon out on the lawn. "Let's watch de paddock," Mortimer's assistant suggested, as he led the way down to the course, where they stood against the rail, waiting.

During this time there was a bustle of much interest in the paddock. Allis had been driven in the Porter color, and had been driven in the coffee-half an hour before the time set for the race. His face was as satisfactorily disguised with dust as though he had ridden three races.

Mike assiduously attended to every detail; even the weighing, thanks to his officious care, was a matter of not more than one minute. The girl's weight was one hundred and ten pounds, the saddle brought it up to one hundred and thirteen. She would have to ride at least two pounds overweight for the horse's import was one hundred and eleven. Lauzanne was being led in a circle by a boy, so Allis shielded himself from the general gaze in his empty stall. She felt quite sure that nobody there would recognize her, unless, perhaps, Philip Crane. He was rarely seen in the paddock, but this day came out to view The Dutchman. The latter horse came in for a great deal of attention, for he had been steadily backed down to the position of equal favorite with White Moth.

At last there was the summons. Allis and Lauzanne was brought into the stall by Dixon. Then the door was shrouded by a never-changing semicircle of curious observers. Allis gave a little start and turned her head away as Crane pushed through the others, stood inside the stall and spoke to Dixon. "Your horse looks very well; I hope you win, if I don't."

"He's as good as we could make him," answered the Trainer, as he adjusted the weight cloth. "Is Miss Porter here?" were Crane's next words, quite in tone of a casually interested friend. "She may be in the stand," Dixon answered, without turning his head. Mike had deliberately interposed his body between Allis and the doorway. To the girl's relief, without further comment, Crane quietly moved away. "Excuse me, A, fer standin' in front ay ye," said Mike, "but these outsiders

is enough to make a by nervous the way they stare at him. Alan Porter was in the paddock a minute ago askin' fer his sister, but I hustled him out, tellin' him ye-I mean she-was in the stand."

"Thank you, Mike; you're a good friend," replied the girl, gratefully. Dixon had never taken so much care over the preparation of a horse for a race in all his life; and at last everything was as perfect as it could possibly be made. Lauzanne's behavior gladdened the girl's heart; it was as supremely indifferent to the saddling to the starting of the people, to the scent of battle that was in the soft summer air, as though he were in his own stable at home. Not a muscle of his huge flank trembled. Once, as the gridle rein was loosened for an instant he half turned in the stall, curved his neck and stretched his golden nozzles toward the small figure in blue silk, as though he fain would make sure by scent that one of his natural enemies, a man jockey, had not been there; upon him, Allis understood this questioning movement, and reaching out her hand rubbed the gray velvet of his nose. But for the restraining rein, tightened quickly by the boy who held him, Lauzanne would have snuggled his head against his little mistress.

"They understand each other," said Dixon to Mike, in an undertone; "we'll get all that in him this trip."

"Got 'tums up if he doesn't come home alone I'll eat me hat. The sharks'll get a knock this journey they'll make 'em take a tumble to themselves."

Dixon stepped back to the corner where Allis was and said: "I guess a can't give you no orders. He's a bit stumped at the post, an' 'way back breaks won't hurt him none. Just don't be afraid, that's all. A mile an' a half's long journey, you'll find it plenty of time to take their measure. He's sure to get away last, but that won't matter; they'll be plenty of openings to get through after you've gone a mile. Just keep your eye on the Dutchman—his a stayer from a way back an' Westley may kid you that he's beat comin' up the stretch, for he's got a long way to go, but he's got a nose you on the post. Don't never let up, you're into the stretch; if you're ten lengths ahead don't let the Chestnut down, but keep a good hold on him, an' take a whip."

"I don't want either whip or spurs," answered the girl. "Lauzanne will do it for me." "I know that, but take a whip—something else in the race might need it; an' if you have to use it, use it good an' strong. If Langdon lodges his objection I can make him quit."

Over at the Dutchman's stall there was a very confident party. Their horse would go to the post as fit as any thoroughbred had ever stripped. Langdon was a great stayer—there was no doubt about that; if there had been Crane would have discovered it and changed his executive officer. The tail son of Hanover was lean of flesh, but gross in muscle. He was as tough as a pig, and over the corded form a silken skin of dull grey. From the big eyes gleamed an expectant delight of the struggle; and the girl's hand, as she was Lauzanne's, but knowing of the fray and joyous in its welcome.

(To be continued.)

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SEQUEL TO BOSTON SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts Arrested—Is Wife of William E. Hunt.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A sequel to the Boston "suit case" tragedy developed late this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary S. Roberts was arrested on a warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Roberts is known as the wife of William E. Hunt, who is now serving a sentence of from six to seven years in the Massachusetts state prison for being an accessory to the illegal operation that caused the death of Susan Geary, the chorus girl of the Shepard King Theatrical Company, whose dismembered body was found in three suit cases in the water of Boston harbor. Hunt, who is also known as Howard and Roberts, was arrested in New York two days after the victim of the tragedy had been identified.

It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sentenced to state prison under the name of Hunt conducted a number of illegal medical institutions in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman, Maud Gilpin, died as a result of treatment received at one of Hunt's or Roberts' offices. Hunt managed to leave Philadelphia before the police could locate him, but his wife was arrested. The woman later defaulted her bail of \$2500.

Although Mrs. Roberts will be held for the Philadelphia police, the chief interest attached to her arrest is in connection with a controversy made by her regarding the illegal medical offices in this city. According to the police, the woman says she can throw additional light upon the death of Miss Geary.

It is believed that Mrs. Roberts is able to give the police information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary S. Dean, the alleged principal in the death of Miss Geary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, who was arrested in Boston today as a fugitive from justice, is wanted by the Philadelphia police, who have advised her willingness to return to Philadelphia without opposing extradition.

The woman admitted that she was the person sought by the Philadelphia authorities, but denied that she had set up a medical office in this city. She obtained a bond from a man and a few days after her release she disappeared.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Strattona Coal Company, which has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the past year on both its ordinary and preferred stock, is a stock of \$50,000, principally held in Montreal, and the dividend is payable January 1st.

John C. Ferguson of the customs department, St. John, and ex-provincial president of the A. O. H. of New Brunswick, paid a visit to St. John, N. B., Monday, last night, delivering an interesting address on the affairs of the order. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place last night. Duncan McGeer was elected president, Michael Cunningham, vice-president, Fred Gillen recording secretary, Hugh F. Hamilton treasurer, and Thomas Hogan financial secretary.

Shaftsbury Lodge, 228, Sons of England, last night elected officers as follows: President, R. E. Skiffington; vice-president, John Watson; chaplain, George Wilson; secretary, C. E. Morton; treasurer, M. McFarlane; financial secretary, P. Fox; inside guard, Chas. Smith; outside guard, Geo. Taylor; physician, Dr. C. T. Purdy; district deputy, Geo. H. Pick; trustees, Geo. H. Pick, Geo. Willett; delegate to Grand Lodge, Geo. H. Willett.

W. H. Price, assistant passenger agent of the Eastern S. S. Co. of Boston, is in town on business in connection with the E. C. R.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
CANNING, NS—Ar. Dec 1, sch Trad-er, Ogilvie, from St John.
PORT MULGRAVE, NS—Ar. Dec 11, str Lady Ellen, from Gaspe for Fall River—put into port for fresh water; was only twenty-four hours from Gaspe to Mulgrave wharf.

British Ports.
GLASGOW, Dec 12—Sld, str Carthage, for Boston.
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 12—Sld, str Kaiser Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 12—Sld, str Sackem, for Boston.
KINSALE, Dec 12—Passed, str. Sagamore, from Boston, for Liverpool; Englishman, from Portland, for Bristol.

Foreign Ports.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 12—Cld, sch Lewanika, for St John; Fannie Palm-mer, for Boston.
BOSTON, Dec 12—Ar. str Iverman, from Liverpool; sch Pleiades, from Newport, for Falmouth, NS.
Cld, sch Noble H, for Yarmouth, NS; Robert Graham, from Prince Edward Island.

NEW YORK, Dec 12—Ar. bark COVEY, from Portland, for Baltimore. Cld, str La Havre, sch Adelaide, for St John.
Sld, str Baltic, for Liverpool; Furness, for Philadelphia; sch Jennie Sweeney, for Philadelphia; sch Rhoda, for St John.

NEWTON, Dec 12—Ar. sch R N Parker, from Dorchester, NB, for Huntington.
COVEY POINT, Md, Dec 12—Passed in, sch Dara C, from Port Greville, N. S. via Newport News, for Baltimore. Sld, sch Melba, from New York, for Bridgewater, NS; Grace Darling, from Newport, for Falmouth, NS.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 12—Sld, sch Melville, from Annapolis, Md; Olivia, for Boston.
CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec 12—Bound south, str Edda, from Falmouth, NS, for New York, via St John, NB.
NEW YORK, Dec 12—Sld, str Baltic, for Liverpool; Furness, for Glasgow.

BORDAUX, Dec 12—Ar. str Bry-radine, from Halifax.
SALEM, Mass, Dec 12—Sld, sch Centennial, for New York; sch Passad, str Ontario, from Boston, for Baltimore; Nacoochee, from Boston, for New York; str Portland, from New York.
Passed east, str Nana, from New York, for Halifax.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 12—Ar. str Hilda, Chambers, from Falmouth, NS; Wilbur, from St John, NB; str La-ta Price, from Boston, for St John, NB.
Sld, sch Annie Bliss, for St John, NB. PORTSMOUTH, NB, Dec 12—Sld, schs Priella, from St John, NB, for New York; str Silver Spray, from Sand River, NB, for New York; str Holmes, from Apple River, NB, for do. BUENOS AYRES, Dec 4—Ar. bark Delston, from Campbellton, NB.

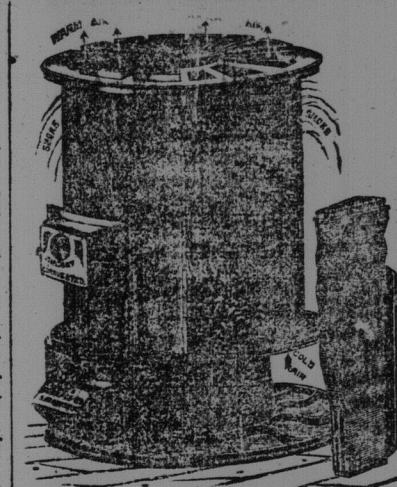
OPORTO, Dec 8—Ar. sch Virginia, from St John, NB.
NEW YORK, Dec 12—Ar. str Majestic, from Liverpool.
Wireless Reports.
NEW YORK, Dec 12—Str Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, in communication with the station at Sausonnet, Mass., at 6:10 a. m. when the vessel was 33 miles east of Nantucket Lightship. The Majestic will probably dock about eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

BROW HEAD, Dec 12—Str Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool, in communication by wireless telegraph with station here. Vessel 20 miles west of Queenstown, at which port she will arrive about 8 a. m. on Thursday.

BEHIND STEEL-RIMMED GAGE.
Bookkeeper.—That teller is a slick one. He says he knows how to make a fortune.—"H'm. He must be a fortune-teller."

A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY
Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways. This is not known until the time of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back. There are less of them, and of various kinds, with aches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges, then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain soon comes back. It's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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MARRIAGE OF FORMER

ST. JOHN BOY.
(Vancouver World.)

The marriage of Joseph Newton Ellis, of the local firm of Ellis & Brown, and youngest son of John V. Ellis, senator, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Maud Ellis, youngest daughter of A. Ellis, of Fort Hope, Ont., was celebrated in Christ church, by Rev. Cecil C. Owen, at eight o'clock this morning in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth, with lace waist and mink toque with pale blue tulle crown and veil. She also wore a handsome fur stole, the present of the groom. W. H. Ellis gave the bride away. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party left for the Great Northern train amid showers of rice and confetti and to the strains of the wedding march. A telegram of congratulations was received at the church from Senator and Mrs. Ellis welcoming the bride as a member of the family.

The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome presents from their friends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, among which were a substantial check from Senator Ellis and a purse with gold filling from the executive and staff of the B. C. Packers' association. The honeymoon trip will include Portland and Seattle. Very hearty are the congratulations of the legal and newspaper fraternities in this city, in both of which Mr. Ellis is exceedingly popular. Since coming to the Pacific coast some years ago he has made his way up the ladder of success by sheer pluck, ability and hard work. The World cordially joins in the good wishes expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

HOCKEY

CAPE BRETON HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED.

The Cape Breton hockey league is hardly the thing of the past that many supposed. Judging from the following, which appeared recently in the Sydney Post the league is much alive.

In Glace Bay noisy preparations are being made, and the work of securing good hockeyists is so industriously carried on that it can mean only one thing, a commendable determination on the part of the hockey players to the baseball and football trophies which the coal town won last season. If this industry is met by inactivity and apathy on the part of the present holders there can be only one result—that the hockey trophy will follow the other prizes to adorn the quarters of the Glace Bay Athletic Club.

Sydney need not go abroad for hockeyists—the best in the land is right at hand, and all that is necessary is proper organization and competent management. The material at hand should be got together, satisfactory arrangements as to practice made with the rink management, and taken full advantage of by the players.

Having failed to capture the baseball or football trophy, let Sydney begin the hockey season determined to hold the cruise cup, and if we fail we will at least have helped to maintain the high standard of the game in these parts.

WOULD ABOLISH LIFTING IN P. B. I.

A Charlottetown exchange says: At the meeting of the Prince Edward Island hockey league yesterday it was decided to amend the constitution, so as to prohibit a member of a senior team playing in an intermediate hockey place regarding "lifting" and there was a general desire to have it prohibited, but owing to the change in the constitution of the league it was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the league.

It was felt that the game would be considerably improved by the elimination of "lifting." When carried on between the "points" of the teams it has a tendency to encourage loafing and takes away much of the excitement of the sport.

NEPTUNES DROP OUT.

The City Hockey League last evening held its meeting, which was participated in by the following representatives of the four local clubs:

Mohawks—E. A. Inches, W. C. Rising, H. E. C. Sturges, and J. M. C. A.—David Donald, Harold Clouston, R. Desbrisay.

Seavers—S. H. Taylor, Geo. McAl. Blizard.

Neptunes—E. E. Church, W. J. Coates, Percy Howard.

President Frank White occupied the chair.

Mr. Howard on behalf of the Neptunes reported that the committee had ascertained the possibility of the club placing a team in the league, and decided that it was not able to place a septeite on the ice that would do credit to the league or club, and therefore decided that it was better to withdraw from the league.

The club accepted the withdrawal and instructed the secretary to express to the club the league's regret at its absence from the season's contests.

The matter of a coach for this winter's games is receiving attention, and will come up again in a more mature form.

The president and the secretary were appointed a committee to make arrangements with F. G. Spencer, manager and lessee of Queen's Rink.

G. McAl. Blizard and H. E. C. Sturges were appointed delegates to the N. B. H. League meeting to be held in this city.

The executive will construct a constitution and draw up by-laws, and will secure an official referee.

The league wishes to make it clear to all players in the city, west, north, east or south, that it is open to all applications for admission, and until Monday, December 18th, there will be received by the secretary, David Donald.

There was considerable complaint last year that the north and west ends did not show in hockey. It is up to them to show now that they have a right to claim good players in their districts, and they can't show it in a better manner than by entering a seven in the local league.

President White entertained the representatives at a supper after the conclusion of the meeting.

THE RING

MIKE SHALLOW IN HALIFAX.

Mike Shallow, the St. John's, Nfld., pugilist, is making the round trip to New York on the steamer Roseland, and his many Halifax friends were delighted to meet him today, looking so well.

Shallow, since his last visit here, has been in England, where he met with much success, and he had intended to retire from the game on his return, but the people of St. John's wished to see him spar, and he had met Munroe. He is through with fighting, he simply went in it to make some money, and he has no further desire to enter the ring. He will likely conduct a physical culture in St. John's this winter. He is very fond of his native place, and says that in all his travels he has seen no place he likes better than St. John's—Recorder.

"BET ON ME," SAYS OLD MAN OF RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—With the date of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight only ten days off, the rival fighters are already said to be in condition for the battle. For the last four weeks the fighters have been working hard, following out their schedule, which has kept them busy from early morning until sunset. Although there is considerable interest in the match, the sports are somewhat uncertain as to Fitzsimmons. Always more or less mysterious, the Cornishman has got many of the wise ones guessing as to his real form. While many admit that he will give O'Brien a hard fight, they are uncertain as to just what the "Old Man" can stand when it comes to a gruelling contest in which it will be necessary for him to go the limit.

Those who have seen Fitzsimmons at his training quarters have been very much impressed with the absorbing he has made in bouts with his boxing partners. But whether he can do as good in a real battle is the question, and it is troubling those who would like to place a little wager on the result of the battle. One thing is certain, that is, Fitzsimmons is a conscientious worker. He never shirks any part of his schedule, but goes about his work with willingness and determination which can only bring about good results.

In a talk with a few of his friends Fitzsimmons denied emphatically that his hands had gone back on him. He said that his "miles" were stronger now than when he fought Gardner, and that he would prove the assertion when he met O'Brien. "They can say that I am the old guy," said Fitzsimmons, "but they have been calling me the same name for a long time. Notwithstanding this claim, I have disposed of all of my opponents with the exception of one."

"That was Jeffries, and I must admit that he carries too much weight and bulk for any man to beat. The fact that I hurt my hands in my fight with Jeffries does not mean that they have given me trouble ever since. As a matter of fact, I beat O'Brien in a help-out round in the last round, and over the ring in the last round, and stopped him out only the police friends to follow in my fight with O'Brien. It took him 18 rounds to beat Kaufman, and I'll bet right now that I could stop the 'Prisco Kid' in less than ten rounds."

Fitzsimmons will do his training as usual and in anticipation of a big crowd he has arranged to charge admission. This does not mean that he is in need of the money, but it is a barrier to keep away some of the curious that pack the gymnasium at Alameda every day.

O'Brien did more lively work during the past week than he has done previously in preparation for the contest. He has by no means been neglecting his training, but he kept himself in such shape since his last fight with Kaufman that he has not found it necessary to struggle with sparring partners in the gymnasium. Work on the road and light exercise in the gymnasium have been sufficient to keep O'Brien in first class condition.

Ten miles on the horse-back rides and three fast rounds in the gymnasium constitute the full schedule followed by the Quaker boxer. In the little betting that has been in the city O'Brien is a slight favorite at 10 to 9.

Fitzsimmons' exact age is the subject for heated discussion just now. Authentic reports have it that he is about 42 years of age. But it makes no difference how old he is if his hands do not give out in his coming fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, for on form Quaker, clever though the latter may be, Fitz's hands made it impossible for him to knock Gardner out inside of twenty rounds at Prisco, but the Australian's maulers have had a long rest since and he feels sure that they will not go back on him again. Fitz put it all over O'Brien when they met before in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, and that is why sporting men here are inclined to bet on the red topped fighter in his coming encounter on the coast.

THE RIFLE.

OF INTEREST TO ST. JOHN RIFLE MEN.

Charlottetown Guardian: Riflemen will be interested in learning that the National Rifle Association has made an alteration in the direction of targets according to information just received here. The council of the N. R. A. has decided that the N. R. A. ordinary third class target shall be the present government third class target with the addition of a five-inch visible central to count as bulls eye; the remainder of the twelve-inch bulls eye to form the inner maple twenty-four inches in diameter; outer remainder of target. The third class is the target used at two hundred yards and the present bulls eye is seven inches in diameter black. On the new target there will be a twelve-inch black bull and central bulls eye or twelve inches to aim at instead of seven.

BOWLING.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

The Electric and Invincibles played an exciting match game of candle pins at Richey's alleys last night, resulting in the defeat of the latter.

Electric.

Capt. Archibald	242	83-3
J. Galbraith	260	85-3
R. Henderson	254	84-3
S. Sweeney	234	78
J. Fitzgerald	238	79-3
Invincibles.		
Capt. Cowling	228	76
R. McLean	250	81-3
P. Appleby	252	84
A. King	231	77
A. Harding	226	75-3

I'm disgusted with all this advice to women to begin their Christmas shopping early.

Why?

Because the earlier my wife begins the longer she keeps at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HEARST LOSES ALL

CHANCE FOR MAYORALTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The state court of appeals today decided adversely to Wm. B. Hearst in his effort to have a canvass of the vote cast in the recent mayoralty contest. While Hearst says he will keep on in his fight the decision is a knockout blow. McCellan will serve again as mayor. Hearst's counsel, Sharn, said after the announcement of the decision: "It is evident that we shall be put to some delay and shall be seriously impeded for the time being in opening the ballot boxes and proving by their contents that the frauds in the count shown on the opening of the first four boxes were general throughout the city. In other words we shall be compelled to resort to the more roundabout methods of opening boxes upon affidavits and of quo warranto proceedings."

"McCellan will thus have won his fight for delay. He cannot, however, successfully hide the facts forever. These ballot boxes can be opened on quo warranto proceedings and nothing can prevent the truth being ultimately known, except the physical destruction of the boxes and their contents."

THE PLIGHT OF A CARLETON MAN.

A merchant on the West Side, who had to lift a note, was quickly coming on to try and catch the boat. A crowd had blocked the turnstile. The merchant couldn't wait. He vaulted like a circus man. And cleared the outer gate.

His main obstruction now was passed: He sprinted down the float, and soon was safely seated in the cabin of the boat.

He heard the captain's orders. He heard the deck hands yell. He heard the splashing of the waves; But not the starting bell.

He knew the hour the bank would close. He was quickly coming on. And notes that bear our neighbor's name.

Don't gather cobwebs long. He hastened to the cabin door. And asked of those around. If they could tell the reason why. The starting bell don't sound.

Just then the bell was given, And the steamer made a start. But stopped when only half her length.

"The rudder chain's apart."

Another hour went slowly by. The chain at length was tied, And out she starts a second time. To reach the other side.

"Hold on! Hold on!" a deckhand cried. "The hawser still is fast. 'Tis my mistake, I have forgot 'The mooring line to cast."

Once more we step outside the berth. The line is cast, the bells are given. And once again we glide.

But when he reached the East Side The bank had closed its door. He watched his head and heaved a sigh. He smiled and said no more.

He hastened down to City Hall, Where councilmen assemble; And asked of those around. Made waits and ceiling tremble.

And here's the consolation. From the aldermen he got:—"Next time you have a note to lift, 'To better swim or walk."

RICHARD TITTLING. St. John, N. B., Dec. 12, 1905.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES

ARE REORGANIZING.

New Provincial Leader to Succeed Hon. E. J. Flynn—Loyalty Expresses to R. L. Borden.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 12.—The second and final day of the provincial conservative convention was as successful and encouraging as the first. The attendance was even larger, and the spirit of enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Provincial and federal platforms were adopted. The federal platform was a reiteration of the old and well understood principles of the party. Only one voice was heard during the convention in opposition to the leadership of Borden. It came from Moncton, ex-M. L. A., for Yamaoka, but he so fully realized that he was at fault with the sentiment of the convention, that at the evening session in the Monument National, he fully atoned by declaring that Laurier was far worse than Borden in his betrayal of the people of Quebec. The proposal to name a leader in federal politics for this province was voted down emphatically, and Monk came more to the front when he declared that there was no necessity for such a leader. They should all unite behind the man who was selected to lead for the dominion. It was further declared that not one word had been said in parliament by any recognized leader of the conservative party to which every member of the party in Quebec could not subscribe in the utterances of a small and unimportant section of the party in Ontario could be excepted. In regard to provincial affairs the selection of a leader was chosen from amongst the most important representatives of the party. This was done after Hon. E. J. Flynn had offered his resignation and it had been accepted.

The convention has been the means of materially improving the conservative outlook in this province. The feeling is now that with a good pull the province will in future be more equally represented than it is at present.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Capt. Forrester, from Antwerp, docked at No. 8 berth yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and shortly afterward the 245 immigrants disembarked and entered the immigration building for inspection. There were 146 Canadian ports and 100 for the United States. About 32 were held on account of diseases of the eye or because of lack of funds to proceed to their destination. A Jewish family of some six or seven are detained on the ship as one of the children showed symptoms of measles.

The Purcell Line steamer St. John City, sailed from Halifax last night and is due here tonight to take in cargo.

The Furness Line London City left Halifax last night for London. Working coiffures held that the Dominion for St. John via Santiago de Cuba, at 8.15 on the evening of the 11th instant.

DAMAGED SCHOONER HERE.

The schooner James R. Barber bound from Salmon River to Portland and which put into this port Saturday with loss of sail, will probably discharge here and lay up for the winter. The schooner is owned by the Bay Shore Lumber Company and Robert Connelly, manager of the company, is in the city in connection with the matter.

The Bay Shore Lumber Company have about 100 men in the woods with forty-eight horses and it is expected the cut will be between two and three million feet.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

MAY BE INCORPORATED

The December meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday. There was a full attendance and many interesting matters were discussed. It is possible that the association will apply for incorporation at the next session of the legislature. There is reason to believe that the organization has so commended itself to some charitable citizens that they may remember its claims in their wills.

Following is a summary of the secretary's report for the past month: Applicants for employment, 154; Applicants for relief, 138; Asking advice, 139; Ladies waiting maids, 20; Of the applicants for work 27 were men, 23 women and 4 boys. Employment was found for 123; Relief was furnished for 5; Referred elsewhere, 15; Cases investigated, 27; In response to inquiries records were given or reports made concerning 37 persons.

Seven persons who sought relief from others were referred to the board, but only two of these came. These were Phyllis and Monk. They were given or reports made concerning 37 persons.

Among the cases reported is that of a woman and her daughter, who have been soliciting help under the name of Reynolds and McLean, giving sometimes an address on St. Patrick street and sometimes one on Brunswick street. Three or four members of this family are appealing to the unwary for help. The public is warned against them, as against all who go from house to house. It is an easy matter to call Mrs. Hall by telephone. Recommended for employment, 12.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

WANTS NEW SUNDAY LAWS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president; Rev. J. E. Shearer, field secretary; and Rev. W. MacPherson, counsel of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the premier and minister of justice today in the premier's office and asked for a Sunday observance bill at the next session of parliament.

Dr. Potts introduced the delegation and explained the subject. He said that the alliance were advised by counsel that the supreme court and judicial committee held that the Dominion must legislate, which was contrary to the view held by the government when an application of this kind was made two years ago.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the cabinet and he could not give a definite answer. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not likely to be an early session of parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

Today, said the minister, I think you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon.

Why so? asked the deacon.

I'm going to preach on Economy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WITCHES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Amazing Stories of Superstition Which
Prevail in This Enlightened Age in
Various Parts of England.

Few things are more surprising in this age of wonders than the stubborn way in which old world superstitions survive in the by-ways of our country.

When the writer was touring a short time ago in North Devon he was amazed to find that some of the natives still believed as implicitly in witchcraft as their ancestors of the dark, long-gone centuries. In the neighborhood of Culstock there are still to be found witches who are prepared to exercise their spells at any moment for a consideration in coin or kind.

It is a matter of North Devon has a rival in the affection of her people, the witch, who is believed to be a witch who, when her palm has been suitably "oil-ed," will read a verse from the Bible, burn salt, and dance round the room uttering the most horrible of imprecations and incantations.

According to the Tiverton Gazette: "A young woman who entertained a feeling of bitterness towards a male acquaintance laid her case before her parents, and they decided to have the young man bewitched. The witch was quite willing to subject the offender to exorcising torture, but the negotiations fell through at a critical moment because the terms were not satisfactory. Other Culstock witches are said to put sheep's heads, stuck full of pins, up the chimneys, and as the hours draw, and the pins drop out they profess that they can cause misfortune and ill-luck to anyone. Road-collecting for a similar purpose is very common."

In Devonshire, too, there are thousands who still believe in fairies, good and bad, as did their ancestors in the middle centuries; in spectral hounds whose diabolical yelps may be heard on dark nights; in sheeted ghosts who take their grim walks abroad around the witching hour; and in charms which will keep danger and disease at a safe distance, confound rivals in love, or win the heart of the most reluctant and unpromising of lovers. Among other countless superstitions which the writer has encountered in Devonshire is the unshakable assurance that, when a person dies, any relative who omits to touch the dead body may expect to be haunted by the ghost of his departed kinsman or kinswoman as long as he lives.

But Devonshire has no monopoly of superstition. In Bedfordshire we learn it is quite a common thing to carry live snails in pill-boxes as a charm against toothache; stowed earthenware are regarded by many as a specific for jaundice; field-mice will cure the worst case of whooping-cough; to protect yourself against lightning you will be wise to carry a few roots and a lump of coal about with you; and no lightning ever strikes a house on whose roof is the protective house-leek.

Not many months ago a Scarborough mother seriously assured a coroner that her child's death was due to the evil eye of a former neighbor; at Bournemouth, near Cambridge, a woodman paid for his superstition by a term of imprisonment. Believing, so he said, that his horses had been be-

witched by an enemy, he had administered to them a broth of which nails, a pennyworth of pins, and portions of a horse's hoof were constituents. And about the same time a herbalist got into serious trouble for acting as a witch-doctor. He was employed to remove spells from haunted houses; and his method was to scatter powder over the floors of the rooms while he recited the Lord's Prayer backwards. In some parts of the south of England the reputed cure for hydrophobia is to take a portion of the flesh of the mad dog, grill it before the fire, and make the person who has been bitten eat it;

Infirmary from her ill-chosen dietary; and a Spitalfields man about the same time was keeping live rabbits in the bedroom which he shared with his family as a certain cure for his rheumatism. A few years ago a West of England laborer, charged with stealing turnips, pleaded that his theft was inspired by the wish to cure his crippled son, who could only be made sound again by rubbing his limbs with stolen turnips. In some parts of the south of England the reputed cure for hydrophobia is to take a portion of the flesh of the mad dog, grill it before the fire, and make the person who has been bitten eat it;

while in parts of Scotland a still more effective cure is the tongue removed from a live fox. But columns might be filled with similar instances of twentieth-century superstition, from that of the Yorkshire woman who believed firmly that her child could only be cured of its whooping-cough by taking it on the water, to that of the Lancashire factory operative who administered field-mice to his wife as a specific for small-pox. Even London is by no means proof against superstitions, of which the following is an amusing example, which points its own moral. For many a year hundreds of people have been in the habit of making a pilgrimage to Aldgate pump and carrying away bottles full of its water to use for medicinal purposes; and yet it is an actual fact--stated in court not long ago--that the pump whose waters are credited with such magical properties draws its supply directly from the New River mains.

MISSING.
A raw countryman, having been just enrolled as a member of the Metropolitan Police Force, was stationed on night duty near a large gas works, with instructions to take particular notice of everything on his beat, and, if he found anything to be missing, to report the same to his sergeant. "Well, it appears that during the night one of the large gasometers had been emptied and sank into its basin. On the arrival of the sergeant, the new "Bobby," who was found in a state of great excitement, pointed to the empty framework of the gasometer, and said-- "Well, I don't know whether it's all right, sir, but one of them 'ere things has gone."

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HIS NEVER PASSED.

It was at the match between the New Zealanders and the Irish Team last Saturday that a visitor from across the Channel got into conversation with an Irishman. During the conversation the visitor kept pulling a bottle of whiskey out of his pocket, and having a drink without asking his companion to have a drop. At last the local man said, "Have you ever played football?" "Oh, yes," replied the visitor, "and was up to international form." "Oh, I don't believe that." "Why not?" queried the visitor, getting interested. "Because," was the reply, "you can dribble very well, but you never pass." "The next time the bottle was taken out, the local man got a drop of it."

THE MAJOR COLLAPSED.

A good story is told of a military candidate who was addressing a meeting of voters in a rural village. He was an avowed champion of fogging in the army and was considerably heckled on the subject. Defending himself, the gallant major urged that there was no necessary disgrace in being flogged. "Why," he exclaimed, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth." "And it cured 'ee, now doubt," came the crushing rejoinder from a rustic auditor, to an accompaniment of shrieks of laughter.

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GEORGE E. PRICE, Drug-gist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.

E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Drug-gist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and colder. Friday, fair and considerably colder.

Synopsis—The temperature is fairly low in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, but in the Northwest Provinces the weather continues mild. A disturbance now in the Gulf of Mexico is likely to affect Canadian Maritime weather by Saturday. To banks, fresh westerly winds. To American ports, fresh north-westerly winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 42.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 20.

Temperature at noon, 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

Owing to the unexpected number of Santa Claus letters received, and the time required for their perusal, the date for the closing of the competition must be set back from Dec. 20 to Dec. 16. No letters received after Saturday next at 6 o'clock will be considered.

Sale of hats from 5c. up at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street.

One dozen \$3.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

The work is to be commenced today at the water works extension of lining the tunnel with cement.

Kenneth McLeod, the city constable, has been appointed to the position at the I. C. R. roundhouse and has gone on duty.

See the \$210 photo given away with every doz. from \$3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have sitting early.

The 3 Barkers' store, Princess street, and toy store, Charlotte street, will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Three of the students of the Carleton Business University, Ltd. have been engaged for the past few weeks compiling statistics in connection with the new assessment commission.

Administration in the estate of the late James Vincent Hogan was granted in probate court to his sister, Miss Letitia Hogan, of Fairville. The estate values at \$600 personal. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C. proctor.

Engineer Hunter, who has been in the city for the past few days, went out to the water works this morning. He is well pleased with the way the work is progressing, but does not expect that it can be completed this year.

Great sale reliable furs. This sale offers an opportunity for anyone to surprise their friends by making presents of rich furs which they might not think of doing were the goods not quoted so much below real value. See advertisement of F. W. Daniel & Company, on page 5.

A wild cat, some partridge, and a number of mooseheads were among the freight which left by this morning for Boston. These are being taken to Boston for the Sportman's Show, which commences this morning. The consignment is in charge of James Rider, the well-known guide of Young's Cove.

Local Union, No. 219, carpenters and joiners, last night elected the following officers: President, Geo. Breen; vice-president, H. Fairweather; recording secretary, M. Day; financial secretary, Geo. Redmore; treasurer, W. J. Mylles; conductor, C. A. Jones; warden, Thos. Nixon; trustee, Chas. Carr; auditor, J. Irvine.

The death occurred last evening at his home in Garnet Town of John Porter Deceased is survived by four daughters. Mrs. Price of this city, and three at home, and two sons, Fred, at home, and William, in the States. Mr. Porter's wife died thirteen years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A new pipe is a smoker's delight. Meerschaums, in cases, 95c.; briars, in cases, with three-inch pure amber stem, 55c.; cigars, choicest quality, 75c. a box up; briar pipes, Chinese amber stem, 50c. Examine our stock of gifts for gentlemen. Louis Green, 59 King street.

Word reached the city yesterday that argument is concluded in the appeal case of Fairweather vs. Robertson before the privy council, and that judgment was reserved until January. A. H. Harrington and A. A. Stockton, who went over to argue the case left this morning on the Parisian for home, and are due in Halifax next Friday.

—The Charlotte Star Patriot asks us "How old is Price Webber?" If the Patriot editor will tell us "How old is Ann," or the name of the individual who hit "Billy Patterson," we will try to reply to his question. This much we will tell him by way of premise that whether 20 or 70 there is no whiter man ever trod the boards than the same Price Webber—St. Andrews Beacon.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The meeting tonight of the Tourist Association is open to the public and the association will be glad to receive any suggestions or ideas for new lines of work. The annual reports will be read.

The association as far as the office work is concerned has had a very successful year. The Information Bureau had 211 more applicants than the previous year. Fifty thousand booklets were distributed in Canada and the United States and quite a number abroad. The association is now working on a new booklet on canoe and outing trips through the province, which will be ready for the sportsman's show which commences in Boston in December.

The three lecturers of the association are doing good work and Rev. Henry Rose on the 11th delivered his lecture in St. Luke's church, New York. The association has lately furnished Rev. Mr. Rose with thirty-one new slides, which, added to the collection which he already has, gives him a very large collection.

Some of the river steamship lines report that the past season was a good one while other say that it was an average year.

Three well-known guides will be present at the meeting tonight, Tom Sullivan, of Bonny River; Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake, and W. H. Allan, of Penikese.

FIVE TEMPERANCE LESSONS IN POLICE COURT

Too much liquor was the cause of five men being fined by the police magistrate this morning.

Thomas Barbour and John Fitzmorris were charged with being drunk in the I. C. R. station. The former was fined \$1. Fitzmorris said he went to the station to look after his baggage. He was told it was no place to be drunk in and was fined \$5.

James Watts pleaded guilty to having been drunk on Sydney street, but not guilty to the charge of using bad language. He was fined \$5, which he paid.

Andy Irvine, an old offender, was fined \$8 for being drunk on Mill street, and in default of payment went to jail for two months.

Wm. McCann was fined \$4 and Andrew Smith \$4, which they paid and departed. Smith was arrested by Police-men Finlay and Marshall, and they made a careful entry on the police books of the following articles found on the prisoner: \$3.37, watch and chain, gold collar button, comb, three keys, two cheques, corkcreeper, perfume bottle, two pipes, one case, one pair package of cigarettes, one prayer book, two packages of tobacco, six bottles whiskey, one part flash whiskey, one pair curling tongs, one pocket knife, one pair rubbers. The prisoner told the court he was en route to Eastport, and having missed the boat this morning would leave by train this afternoon.

FISH MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

The fish market will be well supplied tomorrow although there will not be a particularly large supply, as but few fish that frequent the local waters are in season at present. The heavy weather of the past few days has greatly interfered with the catch of what fish are available. However, enough were taken to make the market easy. Prices tomorrow will be as follows:

Halibut 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Cod and haddock 5 to 6 cents per pound.

Smolt 10 cents per pound.

Salt and cured fish are plentiful at the usual prices.

The person who happens to drop into Victoria Rink on Monday morning, Dec. 12th, will get more Christmas cheer and good-will to the square foot than in any other way, possibly, for a thousand or so. The rink will be there enjoying the annual free matinee, the guests of Manager R. J. Armstrong.

Land and water sports will be discussed in a popular programme, and again at night. Vic season tickets make great Christmas presents for big and little.

Much sympathy is extended to C. K. Short, 23 Paddock street, in the death of his eldest son, Charles K., which occurred this morning. The lad, who was in his thirteenth year, received a blow on the eye last February, while playing and the bone became inflamed, resulting in cancer of the eye. He was for six months previous to his death confined to his bed. The funeral will take place from his father's home on Saturday.

The long list of Christmas presents, useful, ornamental and novelties—published by M. R. A. Ltd., on the second to last page of this issue presents an array of holiday goods second to none in Canada. Everything sold by the big house is here tersely told about, and the prices are grouped from 25c. to \$5.00. It is a handy and concise reference sheet for every Santa Claus. Cut it out, and paste it in your hat, or put it in your shopping bag.

A meeting of the committee of the common council in connection with the sale of the fishery lots was held yesterday. Ald. Fink, Baxter and Vanwart were present with the city engineer and common clerk. There was an informal discussion on the advisability of drafting a by-law to fix boundaries outside the wharves at Navy Island beyond which drift fishing could not be carried on. It was decided that a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Fink and Vanwart with the engineer and harbor master should inspect the lots and report on the situation with a view to protecting the lot holders.

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REV. MR. COHOE MAY REMAIN IN ST. JOHN.

Committee This Morning Asked Him to Reconsider His Resignation—He Will Give His Answer Later.

A committee from the congregation of St. Luke's church this morning at ten o'clock waited upon Rev. A. B. Cohoe for the purpose of conveying to him the wishes of the church that he reconsider his resignation from the pastorate.

Last evening a business meeting was held, when church officers were elected and the matter of Rev. Mr. Cohoe's resignation was discussed. Deacon W. Alwood occupied the chair, and the result of the election was very similar to the past year. As there is a very strong feeling in the church that Mr. Cohoe should remain, a committee of Deacon Alwood and C. E. Vail was appointed to wait on him. The sentiment last night was similar to that expressed at the gathering at Mrs. Christie's on Tuesday night, which was called to consider this matter.

Messrs. Alwood and Vail called this morning at the Rev. Mr. Cohoe's residence, 154 King street east, and laid before him the desires of the congregation. Mr. Cohoe said that he would prefer not to make any answer now, but would consider the matter and give his answer to the committee later.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The subject for debate this winter between Acadia University and the University of New Brunswick has been decided upon. It is: "Resolved that political union with United States is preferable to the present system of union with Great Britain." The U. N. B. debaters succeeded in defeating the Dalhousie arguments last year, but they are not any too sanguine of their success this time. In order to read up for the coming controversy considerable money will have to be spent for special matter. Acadia is preparing for the fray.

Miss Vernie Erb left on the Calvin Austin this morning for Boston, where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Ald. McGoldrick and Miss Katherine McGoldrick returned home this morning from Montreal.

John L. deWolfe, representing DeWolfe & Co., of Halifax, who has been in the West Indies for some years, passed through today on his way to Halifax.

Roy Sippel left this afternoon for Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Appel left this morning for points along the I. C. R.

The Donaldson Liner Concordia shifted from the McLeod wharf to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

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Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$18.00

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Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up.

Give us your money and we will give it back to you if you are not satisfied.

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Market Sq. and Dock St.

Xmas Slipper Sale.

Our Xmas Slipper Sale will commence right now and continue until Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

We have everything in Slippers for everybody and we have put special prices on our slippers that will certainly pull every slipper buyer in our direction.

Note These Prices.

Can you even think of going anywhere else for Xmas Slippers?

Ladies Kid Slippers, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 up to \$2.50

Ladies Felt Slippers, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.25

Ladies Bath Slippers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, 75c, 90c

Men's Tan and Black Everitt, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00

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61 Charlotte St.

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CROWN FLOUR, 3-50 per bbl.

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