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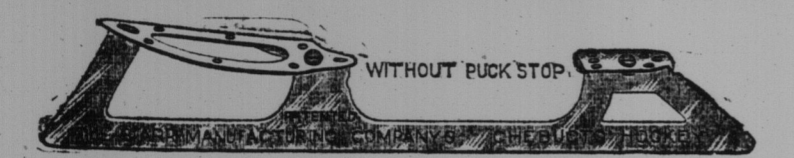
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## JAPS' DESPERATE COURAGE HAS AT LAST CONQUERED.

EARL GREY ON HIS WAY.

Canada's New Governor General  
Started This Morning — Dis-  
tinguished Send Off at London

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, the Duke of Abercorn, Colonial Secretary Lytton and the American Charge d'Affaires, H. White. The travellers will embark on the Allan line steamer *Parisian* after an official reception by the lord mayor of Liverpool.

COMPLICATED DIVORCE.

Two Women Claim Separation from  
Same Man Each Naming Other  
as Co-respondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Instead of obtaining a divorce from Charles L. Hagemeyer, a wealthy real estate operator, Mrs. Emma Hagemeyer, as she calls herself, was informed by Judge Clark that she never had been a wife, and then despite this the announcement was made by her counsel, George Robinson, that Hagemeyer would probably be prosecuted on a charge of bigamy. The case came up in Special Term, Part III, and it was one of the strangest ever heard there. As recently as October 4, Annie M. Hagemeyer, the co-respondent in the second suit, that which came up yesterday, the plaintiff named Annie M. Hagemeyer as the co-respondent.

Another curious feature of the case is that Hagemeyer has been paying each woman alimony in the sum of \$10 a week, under orders issued by various judges.

Put upon the stand yesterday, Mrs. Hagemeyer testified that she had married the defendant in Hoboken, N. J., on March 7, 1885, and that they have had three children, the youngest being now two years old. In answer to the defendant's attorney, Samuel Cohn, she admitted that she had learned of his previous marriage as long as four years ago, but had lived with him since, notwithstanding that knowledge.

Instead of asking to have the case dismissed on the ground of condemnation, however, Mr. Cohn made application to the court to rule that the second marriage was void, as Hagemeyer, in an answer to the suit, admitted he had taken place while his first wife was living, and before they had been divorced. Judge Clarke granted this request, and decided accordingly.

It was then that Mr. Robinson, attorney for the second wife, declared he would procure a warrant for Hagemeyer's arrest on a charge of bigamy, contending that the charge was proved by the defendant's own statements. It appears, however, that there is a technical obstacle in the way of such a prosecution, for the reason that the marriage took place in New Jersey nine years ago and the charge is therefore barred by the statute of limitations of that state, which is two years, while if bigamy cannot be proved, a fugitive from New Jersey justice for the reason that he never had a residence there.

WIDOW SLAYS FATHER  
TO AVENGE HUSBAND

Stephen McKinney's Widow  
Bride Betrays His Murderer,  
Her Father, to His Death.

FORTH WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and his son, on his farm near Alvarado, came today. J. Williams, who fired the fatal shots barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had killed that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a rifle and in a frenzy of rage. The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams' family, whom he held prisoners there to shield himself. All night the officers watched from the McKinney home, where lay the bodies of the men killed by Williams. Finally Williams seated himself by a window, his rifle across his knees and becoming drowsy, his head dropped on his breast and he slept. Assuming herself that the father was asleep, the widowed bride shot from the house and went to the McKinney house where her husband's body lay. As soon as the posse learned that Williams was alone they opened fire on the house. He was not slow in returning it. Finally his shots ceased and the sheriff entering the house found Williams lying on the floor with a bullet through his brain.

## Port Arthur's Greatest Defence Captured After All Day Fight-- Fortress and Fleet Now at Japs' Mercy -- Russians Admit End Is at Hand.

TOKIO, Dec. 1, 10 a. m.—The imperial army headquarters announce that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out:

The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before four o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the stubborn resistance the charges failed. At five o'clock in the afternoon, our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty metres of the summit. At seven o'clock we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged and at nine o'clock the entire summit fell into our hands. The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further.

JAPS JUBILANT.  
TOKIO, Dec. 1.—(Noon).—Gen. Nogai's telegram announcing the storming and capture of fort 203, Metre Hill, was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revivifies the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege which exceeds by the most liberal preliminary estimate the time required to accomplish the capture of this stronghold, has been a source of Japanese regret combined with the loss of life and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied a large force of men decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

MORE RECRUITS.

Today was the date set under the Conscription Act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogai, thousands of recruits

LOTT IS HEART-BROKEN

Bogus Ballot Box Candidate Will  
Return and Face the Music—Asks  
Friends' Help.

(Special to the Star.)  
STIRLING, Ont., Dec. 1.—A prominent citizen received yesterday a letter from Byron O. Lott with a Syracuse post mark. Its contents tend to make one believe that Lott intends to return to Belleville and give evidence. In his letter he asks the assistance and good will of his friends in approaching and present trials and says he is heart broken. He also asks the recipient to comfort his wife and reassure her.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSED.

Attendance for Season Nearly Twenty Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition came to an official end today. President David R. Francis was the guest of honor at the closing ceremonies which were conducted commemorating the services he has rendered in making the exposition a success and at the same time bidding farewell to the World's Fair, the magnificence and greatness of which have been heralded and acknowledged throughout the entire world.

The attendance today at the fair grounds is expected to equal that of any previous day, but the figures will not be known until the exposition has closed.

The official announcement last Sunday night showed that 18,317,457 admissions have been recorded since the exposition opened on April 30th. The banner month was September, when the total attendance was 3,551,183.

YOUNGEST M. P. MARRIED.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—The youngest member of the house of commons, Armand Lavergne, M. P., only son of Justice Lavergne, was married this morning at Notre Dame church to Miss Gertrude Roy, only daughter of Philippe Roy, M. L. A., K. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne left on the maritime express for Halifax, whence they will sail on Monday for a six weeks tour in Europe.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES COOKE.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cooke, widow of Charles J. Cooke, aged 84 years, died this morning. She had been ill for some weeks with paralysis. She was mother of Charles Cooke, fancy goods dealer, of this city, and Thomas E. Cooke, in the employ of the I. C. R.

throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom the relatives of the recruits carried flags and banners escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors today under the Conscription Act have not been made public.

DESPERATE BLOW, ADMITS RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203 Metre Hill, but if it is subsequently officially confirmed the war office admits that it is a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203 Metre Hill the Japanese cannot place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the war office officials reluctantly agreed that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical and although the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail and Laitan forts for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end.

The war office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese consider that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting faction was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

60th Anniversary of Queen Alexandra's Birth Loyal Celebrated  
All Over the Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her 60th birthday at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells were rung and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folk. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom are the Duke of Devonshire, Duchess of Manchester. The queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curios and artistic knick-knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which her majesty always responds personally reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

The day was celebrated in St. John by a salute of twenty-one guns fired by No. 1 company, R. C. A.

\$10,000 LOST OR STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Since Tuesday of this week officials of the Wells Fargo Express Company and a force of special detectives have sought the trace of \$10,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's office in this city. The money was in gold eagles and was delivered to the company for shipment to San Jose. It has been found that the money was properly way-billed, but from that point all traces of the gold is lost. Employees of the company have been questioned and searching investigations have been made, but with no success. Whether it was lost or stolen no one knows.

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—less the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

I AM SELLING

at present, best grade Molasses for 56c. per gal.; best granulated Sugar, 17 lbs. for \$1; best Amer. Oil, 5 gallons for \$1; best Dairy Butter, 25c. by the tub.

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## BANDITS TRY TO WRECK C. P. R.

Eighteen Attempts Within  
Three Weeks.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Threatened by  
a Gang of Miscreants Who  
Demand \$100,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—In spite of extraordinary precautions to prevent the fulfillment of threats made by a band of desperate criminals, the Dispatch announces that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads have been unable to suppress entirely the band. Within three weeks eighteen attempts to wreck passenger trains at widely separated points have been made, and only by the exercise of stringent precautions, coupled with good luck, has at least one terrible wreck been avoided.

The railroads refuse to make public any of the details of the attempts to wreck the trains. F. W. Johnson, superintendent of a St. Paul detective agency, returned yesterday from a trip over the Canadian roads, having stationed a dozen of his best men at various points along the line.

J. G. Bury, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, received in August a threatening letter, demanding \$50,000 from his road and \$50,000 from the Canadian Northern. He paid no attention to the letter save to place detectives on all trains. Toward the close of that month another letter was received and then a third.

The letters all demanded that the company show white instead of green markers on the through trains to indicate that negotiations might be begun. No attention was paid to the demand, and within the last month narrow escapes from derailment have been of daily occurrence.

The band is believed to be very expert, and those who have done the actual work are thoroughly versed in railroad knowledge. It is now thought that the accident in which Lord Minto's train ran into an open switch, killing five persons, was one of the first moves of the band, for the railroads say that the opening of the switch could not have been an accident.

There have been two train hold-ups in western Canada and scores of bank and other robberies, all of which are attributed to the unsuccessful blackmailers of the railroads. The Canadian and American police and the Canadian Secret Service are in constant communication concerning the robberies.

AN IMPERIAL BUTCHER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Altdorf some remarkable shooting at Altdorf to four in the afternoon, he brought down 310 pheasants, fifteen other birds and two hares. The game of the party bagged 3,215 head of game. The emperor and his party shot 10,042 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count Von Tiele Winckler, were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand pheasants besides larger game, as a result of the imperial party's forays.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Sch. Laura Maud, Harox, from Boston, ballast.  
Coastwise—Sch. Nina Blanche, Crocker, from Freeport, N.S.; Fanay, Morrell, from St. Stephen; str. Senlac, McKinnon, from Yarmouth.

Cleared.  
Coastwise Sch. Clara A. Benner, Phinney, for Back Bay; Nina Blanche, for Freeport, N.S.  
Str. Donnelly, 2581, Dawson, for Louisbourg, C.B. ballast.

BRITT AND NELSON MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—James Britt, of San Francisco, and "Batting" Nelson, of Chicago, have signed an agreement to fight in this city on Dec. 20th.

50 tubs of choice butter to be sold at 15c. to 17c. a pound by the tub.  
Kent Mills flour, \$5.35 bbl.  
Pure lard, 10c. per lb., \$1.75 per cask.  
Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up.  
Good cheese, 10c. per lb., by the whole cheese 9c. per lb.  
Best granulated sugar, \$5.10 per cwt.  
Wampole's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 85c. per bottle.

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Big Reduction Sale

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ALL UP-TO-DATE STYLES.

\$11.00 Coat for.....	\$7.38
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5.25 " " " " " "	3.50
2.25 Cape " " " "	1.50
2.85 " " " " " "	1.90
4.50 " " " " " "	3.00

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335 Main St., North End.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, becoming cooler, Friday—Strong west and northwest winds; fair and much colder with snow flurries.

Synopsis—There are no really important disturbances indicated, but the general outlook after today is for cold wintry weather. Winds are strong westerly along the Atlantic coast. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 45; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 34; temperature at noon, 34.

## Men's Winter Caps.

Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns.

PRICE FROM 35c. TO \$2.00

## WINTER GLOVES.

A good assortment of working and dress gloves.

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Cane (L. S. Cane only), Splint and perforated, at

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CHAS. A. CLARK,

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.



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**20th Century Suits.**

The hundreds of men in this vicinity who wear them praise them to their friends, and ask for 20th CENTURY when they buy again.

They fit well, and because they fit well they wear well.

**\$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$22.50**

**New Black Suits.**

Single and D. B. Sack Suits in Black Serge and Black Cheviot, \$12, \$16 and \$16.50. These are "stand bys" with us, well cut and full of style.

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GRAND OPENING SALES.**

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The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 30 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

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SIDE-BOARDS, from	\$11.00 to \$20.00
PARLOR SUITS, from	\$12.00 to \$20.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

**SPECIAL**—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

**PREMIER ROSS**

Writes to Explain His Attitude on Temperance Question.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Premier Ross writes a letter to the Globe to clear up some misapprehensions as to his attitude on the temperance resolution at the recent liberal convention. The ministers who spoke in opposition to clause 3, that providing for compulsory vote on local option in January, 1906, did so, he asserts, as delegates and without any suggestion from him or any other person so far as he knows. He adds: "I believe they spoke wisely and the best test of wisdom and wisdom of their remarks is that clause three was eliminated with overwhelming approval of between two and three thousand liberals, the great majority of whom were thoroughly devoted to temperance and moral reform. Had not been quite apparent the convention would reject the clause in question. I would as a delegate have intervened, but in my anxiety to let delegates frame for platform party on temperance and every other question, I refrained from doing so. The temperance platform gains rather than loses by elimination of clause 3. It is best and most advanced ever. The temperance province in Canada. I am confident that when it is more fully considered it will be accepted heartily by the great bulk of the temperance workers of the province."

**COMMISSIONER COOMBS**

New Head of S. A. Army in Canada Arrives.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Commissioner Coombs, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, arrived this morning, and was met at the station by a large delegation of officers and soldiers. A procession was formed, escorting him to the Army Temple, where the commissioner held a series of officers' meetings. Tonight a roasting reception was given Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs in Massey Hall by 3,000 members of the Army and friends. Addresses of welcome were given by prominent officers of the Army and representatives of other denominations, to which the commissioner responded in a speech of great fervor.

**VANCE HAS RESIGNED.**

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—James Vance, liberal organizer for Ontario and secretary of the Ontario association, has resigned. He said that the leaders of his party have broken faith with him. His name has been mentioned in connection with the Belleville ballot box case, and he has been charged with being in direct contact with the liberal machine in Ontario.

A fire alarm was rung on Sand Point about 7.30 last evening. A large crowd of Curleton people soon gathered and several from this side crossed the ferry to see the fire. They found, however, that it was only an electric transformer burning out. The fire went out in a few minutes and no damage was done except that the connecting wires had to be cut.

**A PRETTY ROMANCE.**

Young Armenian Will Get His Girl Yet.

A pretty bit of romance has come to light in the detention hospital at Sand Point. John Kevorkian, an Armenian who has lived across the border for the past eight years, and Toorwanda M. Giorghis, wife of Turkey, are the principals. Kevorkian has prospered while in the States and not long ago wrote back to his childhood's sweetheart, who still resided in Turkey, and asked her to marry him. She accepted, and prepared to leave for the land of the free and easy. Before she could get out of Turkey a large amount of red tape had to be untangled. This cost John \$80 besides \$120 for fare and other expenses. However, John cheerfully gave it, thinking Toorwanda was cheap at any price.

When she actually got under way for this country the lover's delight knew no bounds and he eagerly looked forward to her arrival in Boston. Toorwanda, on reaching England endeavored to get passage to Boston, but the officials looked at her eyes, and seeing them slightly afflicted with the dreaded trachoma, would not let her go aboard. She heard that she could reach the States through St. John and she came out on a winter port liner. By some means she forgot to tell her lover on what steamer she would arrive, and when he came here he had a long hunt, but eventually found her in the detention hospital. John has given her more money and she will rejoin him in the States when she recovers.

One report almost induced John to kill himself. It was said that she was the wife of another Armenian passenger, but this relationship had only been assumed under the belief that she could thus more easily get past the immigration officers. Her transient husband may get into trouble for attempting to deceive the immigration department by this compliance on his part.

**AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."**

Thursday, Dec. 1st.

**Pure Wool  
Fancy Flannels,  
For Dressing  
Gowns, Ladies'  
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At 39c. yard.**

Only a limited quantity to be sold at this price, and all are newest designs, light and dainty colors—blues, pinks, navy, greens, etc.

**2000 Yards American  
Waistings,  
At 48c. for Waist Length.**

American serge waistings—all perfectly fast colors and new designs—stripes, figures and spots. Many patterns for children's dresses.

**All one price, 16c. yd.**

**Sale Remnants,  
Dress Lengths for  
Christmas Presents.**

**Special Cut Prices.**

Full costume lengths, lengths for house dresses, Misses' costume lengths, Children's dress lengths.

**All Out Prices**

**For Skating,  
Knit Outing Jackets  
and Golf Blouses.**

One of the most appreciated articles for Christmas present would be a **KNIT NORFOLK JACKET**. They come in cardinal, cream, white, navy, etc.

New lines golf blouses of especial value,  
**\$2.20, \$2.65**

Misses' sweaters, red, navy,..... **\$1.50**

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**MISPEG MILL.**

City May Find a Pur-chaser Soon.

Number of Extensions to Water System Discussed by Water and Sewerage Board.

A regular meeting of the water and sewerage board was held yesterday. Mr. Murdoch submitted a report on the proposed extension of the water system on Water street southward from Duke, for the protection of steamers and warehouses from fire, and also to supply shipping with water. The present water main is at the corner of Duke and Water streets. The proposal is to run the pipe 680 feet farther along the street and to loop it around the Pettinelli property and rejoin the system at that point. Supt. Murdoch considered that nothing less than a six inch pipe should be laid. A new hydrant would be placed at the Custom House and on the wharf lands. The matter was referred to a special committee.

The question of supplying water to steamers was also referred to a committee.

In regard to the water service of Gormin street, west end, a statement was read as to the revenue to be derived from such a service.

Ald. Christie pointed out that the question of laying sewers had been laid over till next spring, and he suggested that this one should follow suit.

Ald. Macrae moved that the work be done as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Carried.

The Lowell street residents also wanted an extension of their sewerage system. This was referred to the superintendent.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce asked for a two inch water pipe for fire protection. The board wondered whether the bank was to be run by hydraulic power. This was referred to the director, with power to accept or reject the same.

The recorder asked that a committee be appointed to act with him in the case of Adams v. city. This was agreed to and Ald. Tilley and Macrae were appointed.

Wright street citizens objected to the unsanitary condition of the street and wanted the sewer extended so as to connect with the old system. This was referred to the superintendent.

The recommendation of the director for an additional catch basin on the Marsh Road was favorably considered and the director was instructed to this effect.

The question of removing the telephone from the Mispeg mill property brought out some important facts from the mayor. His worship said he had been approached by several prospective buyers and had good hopes of a successful sale at no distant date. Two representatives, one of an American and the other of an English firm, were particularly interested in the property, and he considered that with the exception of a little judiciousness he could make an excellent bargain for the city. For this reason he would keep the 'phone in place for another six months.

Kenneth Chestnut, who is doing some surveying work for the city, asked that his pay be increased to \$3 per day. This was granted.

**STAMPS IN THEIR YOUTH.**

"When postage stamps first came into use," said a veteran postal clerk, "the public didn't know how to handle them. You remember how, when tea and coffee first appeared, the people tried the tea leaves and the berries and served them with salt and pepper? Well, the people treated their stamps as absurdly in the same way. Some of them put the stamps inside of their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that the postoffice department issued to stop the practice."

The clerk took from the drawer an aged bulletin that said: "The stamps upon our letters to each other must be placed on the outside of the letter, and above the address thereon."

He put back this bulletin and drew forth another one. "People would pin the stamps on their letters, instead of gumming them," he said, "and when they did gum them they would not do it right. Hence this second bulletin," and he read:

"Persons posting letters should affix the requisite number of stamps previously to depositing them in the letter receivers, as when posted in a damp state, the stamps are apt to rub off and thereby cause the letters to be treated as unpaid. Do not pin the stamps 'still,' said the clerk, 'the public didn't understand. Think of it—it didn't understand the simple matter of sticking a postage stamp on the letter. So we got out a third bulletin.'"

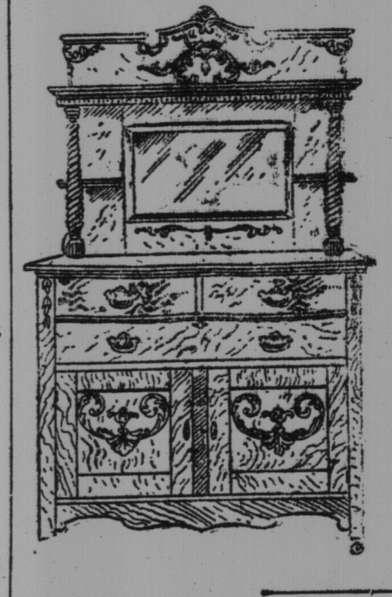
The third bulletin, in big, impatient letters, said: "The simplest and most effective method of causing stamps to adhere firmly is, first to moisten well the outside of the stamps and afterward the gummed side lightly, taking care not to remove the gum."

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Aged Couple Lead Their Guests in an Irish Reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Red Rapids, Victoria County, celebrated on Monday evening of this week the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in St. John in 1854. About one hundred guests were present at the festivities on Monday night.

After supper the party adjourned to the Red Rapids hall, and danced for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford led in an Irish reel, after which, with songs of the older friends, they went back to their home and passed the time by various pleasant means. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were presented with purses of gold amounting in all to over \$200, as well as a large number of other handsome gifts.



**Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.**

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Slideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

**GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

**Business Opportunities.**

**Classified Advertisements.**

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 1. No less charge than 25 cents.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A first class barber. Apply to C. A. GURNEY, 18 Charlotte St.

WANTED—A good smart boy wanted at the DAYLIGHT STORE, Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. A boy about 16 or 17 years of age preferred.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to Mrs. TAPLEY, 189 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two waiters at the Grand Union Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—General servant with knowledge of plain cooking. References required. Apply in the evening to Mrs. OUTRAM, Park street, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—Chamber girl at Clark's Hotel, 35 King Square.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A reliable man, about thirty-five years of age, one that understands packing goods. Address C. care Star Office, giving present situation.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale business, starting in delivery department. Reply in his own handwriting care of this office. Address "B. QUICK."

WANTED—A boy at once. Apply to W. H. STERLING, Brittain street.

WANTED—A young man in the wireless department. One with previous experience preferred. M. A. FINN.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**ART WORK SALE.**

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 123 St. James street, announces an opening of art work for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 28th. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

**QUEEN ILLA, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND CLAIRVOYANT.** TRANCE MEDIUM, 72 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Palm, 50c. Sittings, 50c., \$1.00.

**VIOLIN FREE**—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free. M. GOULIE, Violin Teacher, studio 129 Moore street.

**RESPECTABLE, WELL DRESSED** people needing assistance in securing employment may apply to 63 St. James St., West, and those requiring experienced workers please write or telephone B. J. GRANT, at the above address.

**MRS. H. D. EVERETT** will open her sale of Christmas goods at her home, 21 Brussels street, on Monday, Dec. 6th, continuing until sold out. The sale embraces centre pieces, etc., hand painting, and all kinds of needle work.

**A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING.**

New Roman Catholic Church at McAdam Opened Yesterday.

McADAM, N. B., Nov. 30.—The new Roman Catholic Church, which has just been completed, was formally opened today. The church was dedicated to St. Clement by Rev. Father McMurphy of Woodstock, the following priests assisting: Fathers Murphy, Deane, J. E. Doyle, Mulholland, N.B.; M. Malone, St. Peter's, St. John; W. Dollard, Johnville, N. B.; A. McDermott, Peterborough, and J. McCarthy, Houlton, Me.

This imposing ceremony was followed by High Mass, with Fathers Doyle, McDermott, Malone, deacon, and Father McMurphy acting as master of ceremonies. A special feature of the service that impressed even non-Catholics was the singing of the plain chant by male voices under the direction of Father Murphy.

Before the Credo, the Rev. Father Dollard of Johnville preached an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion.

The church, which is perhaps one of the most beautiful in the Catholic diocese of St. John, is built after the Gothic style of architecture, and stands on an eminence overlooking the town.

**B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.**

The B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church held their first social of the winter season last evening in the church vestry. It was largely attended. A running programme was carried out as follows: Piano solo, Miss Alba Granville; piano solo, Miss Ida Marvin; vocal duet, Mrs. L. Spragg and Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks; vocal solo, Mrs. Spragg; reading, Miss Gertrude Webb; address, pastor; gramophone selections, W. Golding; glee singing.

**BRIDE IS KNOWN HERE.**

A marriage which a large number of St. John people will have an interest took place at Marysville Centre, near Presque Isle, yesterday, when Miss Bertha Lillian Brundage, only child of Charles M. Brundage, was made the wife of A. Raymond Greenleaf, a prosperous young resident of that locality. The bride's father is a St. John boy and was formerly employed with the Lordy furniture concern. He is a son of the late Jeremiah Brundage, a former respected citizen. Among the invited guests were a number of relatives of the bride in this city.

# W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Christmas comes but once a year. That's the reason we have such a big and choice stock at the present time.



## Electro Plated Ware

of the best quality. All quadruple plated. Won't wear off soon as used. Here is a list of a very few articles:

Candelabra, Soup Tureens, Bake Dishes, Entree Dishes, Salvers, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, Candlesticks, Nut Bowls, Crumb Scrapers and Trays, Soup, Gravy and Cream Ladles, Tea Services, Breakfast Dishes, Chocolate Pitchers, Fern Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Toast Racks.

HAVE YOU EVER USED A

## Chafing Dish?



If not, insist on having one for a present and be sure it comes from us if you want thorough satisfaction.

SOME ONE WILL WANT SOME NICE



## Fire Place Furnishings.

Our stock of Brass and Black Iron Fire Irons, Andirons cannot be excelled; also Brass Coal Hods, Trivets, Plate Warmers, Spark Guards, Fire Dogs, Hearth Brushes.

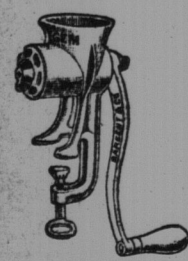


WE HAVE AN ASSORTMENT TO BE PROUD OF IN

## Tea and Coffee Pots,

in copper, beautifully nickel plated and finished; also have them in granite ironware for those who prefer this style.

## It won't chop wood



but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

## It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, St. John.

Goods well bought are half sold. That's the reason it's so easy to sell ours and such a pleasure for you to buy them. We rely on quality.



Is anything nicer to use than **GOOD CUTLERY**—the kind that has a keen edge and what's more, doesn't lose it.

We can interest all heads of families who do the carving—all people who try to cut tough beef steak, all who like a sharp pocket knife, all who shave, all who use scissors, in fact everyone who uses Cutlery in any form, and say, our stock and quality cannot be surpassed.

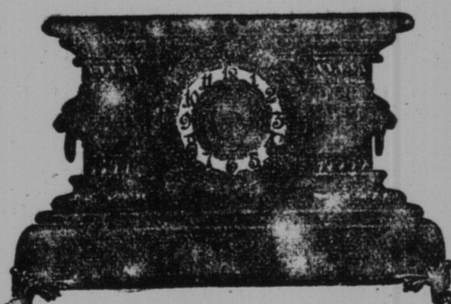
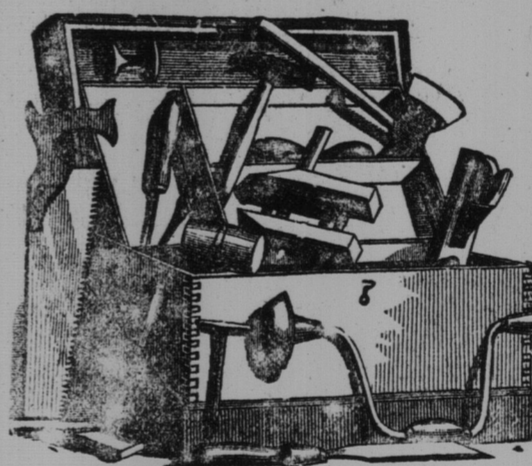
Carvers, with or without cases, Steels, Fish Servers, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Safety Razors, Dessert Knives, Table Knives, Tea Knives, Fish Eaters.

Our assortment is well chosen and moderate priced.

All boys like our **TOOL CHESTS**; they seem to contain just the right tools.

A stitch in time saves nine. A box of tools will soon pay for itself by making it possible to repair all sorts of things before they get past the repairing stage.

Parents like them too, because the prices are right.



A **CLOCK** not only needs to look well, but it is also important that it keeps good time. Our clocks are built for both purposes.

The Ansonia Watch is wonderfully good value for the money.

Price, \$1.75 each.

## Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles,

With or without stands. Nicely assorted stock just opened. Also,

## Brass Crumb Brushes and Trays, Table Gongs, Coffee Percolators.



## Air Ships

Amuse Everyone.

Price, 25cts. each.



## "GEM" Toy Wringer

Two Sizes.

Prices, 35 and 75cts.



It is practical—make a pint of ice cream in three minutes. It is a delight to children because it makes real ice cream.

For the sick room. For young housekeepers. Just enough for two.

Price, \$1.50.

Do not fail to read this whole page. There is probably something in it which will be just what you want. The assortment is now much fuller than it will be later on.

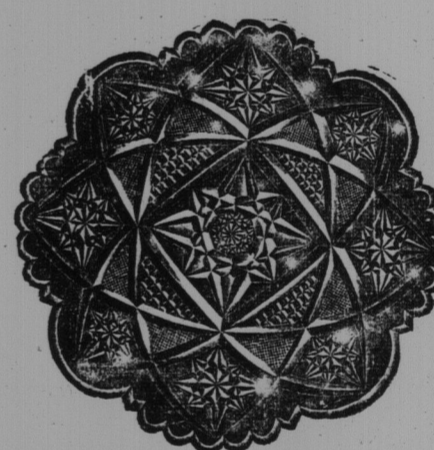
## Sterling Silverware For Table or Toilet.

Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Bon-Bon Dishes, Peppers and Salts, Silver Deposit Bottles, Silver back Brushes and Combs, Manicure Sets.



## Choice Sparkling Rich Cut Glass.

Salad Bowls, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Decanters, Vases, Punch Bowls.



Some people get thirsty when there is no water around. If you have one of our

## FLASKS

in your pocket you need never be thirsty.



## Asbestos Sad Irons

will retain the heat longer than any other kind. This point is important.



## The Bissell Grand Rapids Sweeper

with cyco bearings needs no introduction. Finished in a variety of natural woods.

Price, \$3.00.



85 PER CENT OF ALL THE SWEEPERS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD ARE "BISSELLS." They Never Fail to Please!

Market Square, - St. John, N. B.



**Ladies' Jacket Prices Cut Severely.**

Every Garment in Stock Has Come Under The Price Cleaver.

and from this large stock you can get any size coat from 30 inch to 44 at almost any price from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

A lot of good comfortable Winter Coats have been reduced to \$1.50 each.

A lot of \$5.00 coats have been reduced to \$3.50 each. A lot of \$3.00 coats reduced to \$2.00 each. A lot of \$1.50 coats reduced to \$1.00 each, and so on through the whole lot. Many visitors to the cloak department have told us that we have the best styles of coats being shown this season. Notwithstanding this, every coat must be cleared out before the end of the year, and we think at these prices it is quite possible. About three hundred coats to select from.

**Cloths at Less Than Half-price.**

A lot of good worthy coat and jacket cloths that are worth \$1.00 a yard are being sold at 50c and 75c a yard. They are 56 inches wide.

**Curl Cloths for Children's Coats,**

in navy, green, gray, and black. The price is 80c a yard. It was from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The width is 54 and 56 inches.

**Excellent Values in Suitings,**

mixed tweed effects, 46 inches wide at 60c a yard. Only about two hundred yards of this material left. It is the best cloth for the price we have ever offered.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**When The Cold Winds Blow**

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

**FURS EXHIBITION FURS**

THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS.

Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs.

These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.

93 KING STREET.

**IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS**

You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same, with other cuts in proportion. Our SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF is a trade winner.

Opened Wednesday nights until 10 o'clock.

**CARPENTER'S,** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

**Rich Cut Glass**

At Department Store Prices

We have just received a small assortment of CUT GLASS direct from the manufacturers for our Xmas trade. If you are interested in this line don't fail to get our prices before buying.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
11 to 15 Charlotte St.

**The Steamer "Maggie Miller."**

Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

**SATURDAY** leaves Millidgeville at 8.00 and 9 a. m., and 3.30 and 5 p. m.

Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m.

**SUNDAY** leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**ROBINSON'S**

**Good Bread,**

**Fine Cakes and Pastry**

**Confectionery.**

173 UNION ST.

**HIGH TEA AND SALE.**

The ladies of St. John Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of Fancy and Useful Articles and High Tea in the Schoolroom of the Church on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 1. Tea from 5 to 8. Tickets 50c.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Victoria Rink Band will start practice at the rink tomorrow night.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa Hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.00 per load. Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

Frank Bryson, formerly the most prominent handman in Fredericton, died yesterday, aged 70.

A number of Englishmen arrived from the west this morning to pass the winter for England to pass the Christmas season.

Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19 intend holding a banquet and supper in Orange Hall, Germain street, on Dec. 2nd and 3rd, afternoon and evening.

General Superintendent Downie of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. returned today from a trip of inspection over part of his division. Mr. Downie went as far west as Brownville.

Manifests were received at the Customs House this morning for two cases of provisions, one of tobacco and one of doors, bound for England from the United States.

At a meeting of the Fabian League at Berryman's hall tonight J. B. M. Baxter and others will discuss civil franchises. The public are invited. It is hoped that the ladies will also attend.

Walter Spence, who was so badly injured at the Sand Point elevator a few days ago, had his leg amputated above the knee at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Last night his condition was reported satisfactory.

Meers A. L. Goodwin have landed a large consignment of Florida and California oranges. They will also have landing on Monday three hundred cases of Valencia oranges, the first of the season.

Tonight in the Charlotte street barracks the Salvation Army's great international congress in moving pictures projected by the local committee, will be shown. Staff-Captain McLean will lecture.

The Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union street, will be closed tomorrow (Friday) to enable them to get ready for their big clearance sale which will begin Saturday, Dec. 3. Watch for big advertisement in Friday's edition of this paper.

The biggest money head to come into Fredericton in a long time, had, yesterday, it has a 67-inch spread and Charles Allen, the young attorney and well known hockey player, and S. Dew Simons, court stenographer, curler and general good fellow, are in part responsible for it being here—Fredericton Herald.

Eight natives of Poland, who have been working in the coal mines, arrived in the city this morning on their way to Shelburne, N. S., where they are to be employed as laborers on the Shelburne railway. This is the second body of Poles who have been brought from Montreal within a short time.

While J. E. DeWolfe, president of the Board of Trade, was in the city last week a Telegraph reporter had a hurried interview with him and in the report of the interview, Mr. DeWolfe finds himself misquoted in reference to the mining committee of the board. What he told the reporter was that a strong mining committee had been formed, many of the members of which were members of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia.—Halifax Herald.

**STRIKERS APPEAL**

Had Carriers Inform Government That They & Clarke are Violating Fair Wage Scale.

President Thomas Nash, of the Hod Carriers and Builders' Laborers' Union says that the account given to the Star by Aid. Tilley of the strike at Partridge Island was not correct. The men, according to his statement, quit work because the contractors discharged a union man working at the union scale of \$1.80 a day and hired a non-union man in his place at \$1.25 per day. The contractors do not refuse to work with non-union men when it is necessary, but they would have violated the rules of their union and laid themselves open to a fine had they kept at work under those conditions.

In employing this man, and others who have taken the strikers' places, at \$1.25 a day Mr. Nash says that Contractors Tilley & Clarke have violated the fair wage scale adopted by the government. He wrote to the deputy minister of labor about the matter last night.

**R. L. BORDEN CLUB MEETING.**

The regular monthly meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held this evening in the rooms at Breeze's corner, King Square. All members are urged to attend as the club is in a very important position. The men of this city in forming an active political organization have already born abundant fruit outside, as is evidenced from the formation of clubs at Halifax, Fredericton, and Miramichi, which are really patterned after the R. L. Borden Club. Throughout the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick other clubs are expected to be organized in the near future and while their object will be primarily political, the social side will not be neglected.

**WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.**

Information has been laid against Thomas Dunlop, of White street, by his wife, who accuses him of assaulting her. Dunlop was arrested yesterday afternoon and was remanded till tomorrow. This is not the first time the police have had Dunlop through their hands.

**GEO. BEVERLY CHARGES POSTMASTER WITH ASSAULT**

Warrant issued—Beverly, Who Has Resigned, Also Makes Charges Against Mr. Hanington.

George F. Beverly, a clerk in the post office, this morning swore out information to the effect that Postmaster T. B. Hanington had assaulted him, and it is expected that the matter will come before the court tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Beverly declares that he was ill two half days, but that the postmaster docked him for two full days and that when he remonstrated with the postmaster he was put out of his office. Mr. Beverly says he has witnessed to prove this and intends to fight the matter out.

A trouble occurred yesterday afternoon and is the one topic of conversation among the civil service employees today. Some months ago Mr. Hanington suspended Beverly, and after an investigation he was reinstated. The relations between the postmaster and the clerk have been somewhat strained since, with the result that the trouble terminated in yesterday's row.

Mr. Beverly, after being ejected from the postmaster's office at once wrote out his resignation and sent it to Ottawa. In his letter of resignation Mr. Beverly makes certain serious charges against Mr. Hanington.

When seen by a Star reporter this morning, Mr. Hanington said he had nothing to say for publication, other than that the department would decide any difference there might be between Mr. Beverly and himself.

**SCOTT ACT vs LICENCE.**

Difference of Opinion Among Temperance People—Liquor Dealers Don't Like Tilley's Suggestion

The interview of L. P. D. Tilley, which appeared in the Star yesterday, dealing with the advisability of introducing the Scott Act, has created considerable talk, not only among temperance people, but among outsiders and persons interested in the liquor trade. There are leading temperance men who do not begin to agree with some of Mr. Tilley's statements, while others who seem to be in accord with his ideas.

The Scott Act, said a prominent temperance man this morning, is the only alternative presenting itself to the temperance people just now. The local government has almost entirely rejected our overtures and has held out no hope of future concessions. The Liquor License Act will remain as it is, with possibly a few trivial amendments, and if there is a probability at all of retrenching the liquor trade it seems to me that the Scott Act is the only means available. I believe it could be brought into force with little difficulty and its carrying out would be less troublesome than the license system.

Some of the liquor dealers are inclined to the view that the Scott Act is a little extreme, but they are not in a position to say so. They are inclined to say that they would prefer the Scott Act to an arrangement such as Mr. Tilley advocates.

**COMPETITION IN BREAD.**

New Bakery Cuts the Price to Seven Cents a Loaf.

How much are you paying for bread and what are you going to pay? This is a question that is being asked very generally every day and is now worrying the bakers very much. Some weeks ago they advanced the price from six to seven cents to the dealer which made the price to the consumer eight cents. Since then a bakery has started in Fairville and is now advertising freely throughout the city bread for seven cents to the consumer.

What action the other bakers will take is not known and they decline to discuss the subject.

**NOVEMBER FIRES.**

Seven alarms of fire were sent in during the month of November. Following is the record:

Nov. 1st—Box 42—Orange terrace, Orange street. Painters' burning off paint.

Nov. 3rd—Box 12—Falls alarm.

Nov. 8th—Box 118—W. W. Bell, in house owned by John Rhea, Union street. Sparks on roof.

Nov. 10th—Box 3—House owned by Robert Harris, Union street. Sparks on roof.

Nov. 11th—Box 25—House owned by J. DeWolfe, Spurr, Germain street. Clothes closet on fire.

Nov. 14th—Box 12—Fire on Waterloo street (near, between Peters and Paddock streets, S. A. Bowler's stable, O. B. Akerley's stable, J. Belyea's stable, J. Drury & Sons' carpentry establishment, People's Mission, J. H. Case's grocery store, and J. Smith's shoemaker shop. Three horses were burned to death in O. B. Akerley's stable. Insurance, \$5,750.

Nov. 30th—Box 117—West End, electric light pole, St. John street, on fire. Caused by fuse blocks burning out. There were a number of still alarms responded to by the different companies.

**THIS EVENING.**

Meeting of Fabian League.

Concert in Church of England Institution.

Sale of fancy and useful articles at 107 Princess street, under the auspices of ladies of Carmarthen Street church.

Entertainment and social at Congregational church.

Harvest Supper at St. Mary's church.

Important meeting of R. L. Borden Club at rooms, Breeze's Corner.

Meeting of H. M. S. Polymorphous Club.

Bearer Company dance, Oddfellow's hall.

**SCHOONER INJURED.**

The schooner Helen M., which was damaged at Parrsboro on Tuesday by being in collision with the schooner Wandrian, will be repaired at Parrsboro. The Wandrian lost some of her head gear but not enough to detain her and she is now on her way to New York.

**PERSONALS.**

W. Z. Earle returned to the city last night from Woodstock.

Howard Robinson, formerly editor of the Sussex Record, arrived in the city last night.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city last night on his way home.

Hugh Aird, manager for the Massey-Harris concern in this city, returned last night on the late train.

H. C. Tilley, G. W. P., and Edward A. Everett, G. S., of Sons of Temperance, leave this morning for Point de Bute and Sackville to reorganize the divisions of the Sons of Temperance there.

N. L. Rand, L. C. R. master mechanic at Moncton, and Mrs. Rand, passed through the city this morning from Boston and New York.

E. H. Allen, L. C. R. claims agent at Moncton, passed through from Fredericton today.

Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, passed through the city this morning on his way to P. E. I.

**POLICE COURT.**

Drunken Sailor Gave Police a Lot of Trouble.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each. A sailor named Noseworthy, who got on a spree yesterday, will be sent back to his ship. Noseworthy attended his shipmates last night by turning up in a drunken condition. They say it is the first time he ever was known to drink liquor. Early last night the police found him in the vicinity of Oddfellow's hall and only refrained from locking him up at the request of two of his friends, who said they would take him home. When he did get on board he kicked up such a row that it was found necessary to send for the police and Officers White and Perkins had a hard time in taking him into custody.

**CARLETON FIREMEN.**

Extensive Improvements to No. 6 Fire Station.

The carpentry improvements at No. 6 fire station, Carleton, have recently been completed and Carleton firemen can now boast of as comfortable quarters as there are to be found in any part of the city. The upper story of the house, which formerly was one big room, has been cut up into a number of rooms and now the firemen have, what they never had before, an assembly room. Each permanent man is now also provided with a separate sleeping apartment. The sanitary arrangements have been well looked after and a bathroom has been installed with bath, hot and cold water.

**WINTER PORT NEWS.**

The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool at 4 a. m. from Quebec, Tuesday, Nov. 29th. The steamship Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, for St. John.

The Lake Champlain is expected to sail on Saturday. She will have a good passenger list, people returning to spend Christmas at their former homes, also a big cargo.

This morning fifteen cars of cattle arrived at Sand Point. The cattle are for the Lake Champlain.

The first western grain has arrived and the elevator is rapidly filling up. There is at present about 200,000 bushels of grain in the elevator at Sand Point.

**TROUBLE IN THE DEPOT.**

For the past few days a man has been in the habit of visiting the gentlemen's waiting room at the Union Depot at 10 o'clock every day.

This morning he was caught by Officer Stevens sleeping and roughly awakened. When an explanation was demanded he refused to give one and asked the officer by the coat, evidently with the intention of throwing the officer aside and escaping. Officer Stevens, though a man of years, proved equal to the task in hand and held his man till Officer Collins arrived and both removed the man to the "cooler."

**TOMORROW WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR SKIRT BARGAINS.**

LADIES' \$5.00 to \$11.50 **\$3.95**

STYLISH SKIRTS FOR .... **\$3.95**

**The Greatest Skirt Offer this Season.**

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