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SACKVILLE BOUND SCHOONER REPORTED LOST WITH CREW

British Vessel Laura C. GILES HEADS Hall Seen Scudding Toward Dangerous Shoals Off Nantucket.

Capt. Buck of Dorchester Rescued by Revenue **Cutter--Barges Missing** With Seven Men.

two barges still missing may be found and that their crew of seven men are safe.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Ending a three days' cruise, of succor to distressed mariners in storm-tumbled seas undergoing experiences seldem equalled in the annals of the United States revenue cutter service, the cutter Gresham arrived here today. In his efforts to undo the havoe of Thursday night's storm, Captain R. H. Ubortoth and his bluefackets had rescued the crews of the two sunken schooners Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fownes, who were aboard the Gresham when she arrived today, had saved the abandoned schooner Stephen G. Loud, which she had towed for twenty four hours, and had rescued the schoner N. E. Ayer, and its crew, bringing them safely into port yesterday at Provincetown. The inonly loss of life in all the Grasham's cruise was on the schooner Loud, the mascot of which a pig, was the only living thing on the vessel after it I was abandoned by its crew. The pig was found in the Loud's hold to the story of the Gresham's Troian W.

as abandoned by its crew. The ignormal was found in the Loud's hold to ay drowned.

The story of the Gresham's Trojan rork in the storm's wake has been old in wireless despatches, and dealls of the rescue work have been rinted during the past few days. But Captain DeMill Buck, of Dorchesser, N. B., of the British two masted chooner S. A. Fownes, and Captain. T. Whittemore, of Thomaston, Me., of the Abbie G. Cole, today added to these early details stories of praise for Captain Uberroth and his srew, particularly chief gunner Karl Johannssen, who commanded the boats srews which handled the rescue work in each case. And it was gunter Johannssen, who directed the Loud into port at the end of the Gresham's tow line, after he had controlled the wayward craft when she was picked up yesterday by means of a jury rudder,

Majority Of 185 Over Charles T. Guid Declared At Montreal Convention-Now 7,-007 Members.

Cape Breton Party Delayed By Petition Of National Assembly Railway Accident Arrive Too Late And Are Stranded At

SERVICE CANDIDATES AMERICAN ENVOY

Hillsboro Man Second On List In Second Division - St.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following candidates have passed the civil service examinations:
2nd division—Sub division, B. H. R. Steeves, Hillsboro, N. B., second on list; M. R. C. Smith, Oak Bay, N. B., seventh on list.
3rd division—Sub division, B. C. W. Heaney, Charlottetown, 3rd on list; D. A. Busey, St. John, N. B., 16th on list.

SIX ST. JOHN **MEN ARRESTED** AT BANGOR

"Chick" Morris And William Dowd Identified By Victim As Members Of Gang Which BAIL REFUSED Robbed Him Of \$100.

And Senate Disregarded By Chinese Rulers-Grim Fam-

discussion.
Winter its intensifying the famine that the Lang-Tse-Kang district. The abroad for aid.

CONFERS AT OTTAWA

John Applicants Make Good Representative Of Boston Canadian Club Asks For Appointment Of Canadian Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Mr. Ledoux, formrely American consul at Three Rivrely American consul at Three Rivrely American consul at Three Rivrely American committee
of the Canadian Club of Boston, who
is addressing Canadian Clubs, chamers of commerce, etc., on international questions, left today for Montreal after interviewing the prime minster, R. L. Borden and members of
the cabinet on the possibilities of the
appointment by parliament of a comrelission similar to that authorized by
congress to study world conditions in
riew of possible reduction of armanent.

FALLS TO DEATH.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 18.—Hurled 90 feet into a ravine last midnight, when a trolley car struck their team, Paul H. Grubb, aged 19, was instantly killed and Margaret Fry, aged 18, was seriquisly injured.

Seven young people were returning from a party when their wagon was caught on a bridge by the car. The five that escaped injury saved themselves by catching the guard rail as the wagon was turned over.

Coroner's Jury Find That All ble Precautions Had Been Taken In Quarry Where Three Met Death.

DEFAULTING GROCER

choice Of New York Leaves BANKS REFUSE TO On Trip To Canadian Lumber Lands - Honored In Montreal On Wednesday.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor elect John A. Dix left Albany tonight for Canada to settle some private business affairs. He expects to return Thursday. On Wednesday Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will give a dinner in Montreal in honor of the governor elect.

Mr. Dix's journey will take him into the Canadian wilds in the vicinity of Lake Sf. John in the northern portion of Quebec, and he expects to devote part of the time during his absence to the preparation of his messence to the preparati

Wounded Himself.

UNIONISTS MAY ACCEPT VETO BILL FALLS 70 FEET



"Dear me, the Devil seems to own a lot of land in Ire-Jarvey: "Indade, sorr, he do; and, lolke most of the landlords, he's always in England!"

Government Measure May Go Through House of Lords Without Recourse to King-Liberals Lose Four Members and Unionists One, Placing

Parties on Even Terms.

LAUNCH LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT IN CANADA PAY BOND PROCEEDS

Province Of Alberta Takes Action To Recover Amount Paid In On A. G. & G. Railway Account.

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WINNIPEG YOUTH

SHOT IN NEW YORK

Frederick Holmyard Tried To Shoot Policeman And In Struggle For Revolver Was Wounded Himself.

NEW PASTOR MAKES

New York, Dec. 18.—During a struggle today between Policeman Joseph McLoughlin and a young man who gave his name as Frederick Holmyard of Vinnipeg. Canada, for possession of a revolver, Holmyard was shot through the head and is in a critical condition.

The policeman was trying to get the weapon away from Holmyard after the latter had fired a shot at the officer.

Royal Bank, \$6,000,000, with accumulated interest in each case.

The checks were presented at the local branches of the banks where payment was refused.

Wilson, the lately appointed paster of the George street United Baptist church, preached his first sermons here before large congregations to day and made an excellent impression. Last night was the coldest this winer, the city thermometers touching 16 below zero. More snow to make good sleighing is badly needed, about all the snow that fell a few days ago having since been blown off the recommendation of the George street United Baptist church, preached his first sermons here before large congregations to day and made an excellent impression. Last night was the coldest this winer, the city thermometers touching 16 below zero. More snow to make good sleighing is badly needed, about

GRAHAME-WHITE IN AEROPLANE

English Aviator Suffers Mishap In Attempt To Win Prize For Channel Flight-Hurts Not Serious.

COMPETITOR FLIES INTO BELGIUM

London, Dec. 17.—With the exception of a few personal changes the new House of Commons will be the same as the old. If the results in six districts yet to be declared repeat the decision of last January the old predominant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four member comminant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four member less respectively than they did in the last parliament making them exactly equal if the speaker, who is elected as a Unionist, is excluded.

These sents have gone to the government allies, Labor having added three to their munerical strength, while Redmand comes back with two followers more than her did earlier in the year. Both of the Nationalists gains were from the Unionists, and the year. Both of the Nationalists of the year from the Unionists, in the year. Government Coalition.

Liberals — 268 Laborites — 45 Nationalists — 509 Deposition.

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Unionists — 271 The Independent Nationalists James (Keen and L. Ginnell are included among the adherents of Obrien in the upper laboration of the wirght type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize. A second competitor for the prize. A second competitor for the prize in longer talk of Parnellite home rules in the control of the Imperial parliament.

On the other side the responsible Unionists and that the government has received a mandate for a parliament bill which would abolish while Redmand comes back with two followers more than her did earlier in the year. Both of the Nationalists gains were from the Unionists, and the parties of the partie

Winnipèg Under Habeas Again Taken Into Custody.

The Emperor Takes Water At
Collingwood—525 Feet In
Length With 20 Cargo
Hatches.

Special to The Standard.
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Savvo Fedorenko was brought up under habeas cortown structure of the Standard from
custody by Justice Robson. His liberty was brief, however, as he was immediately rearrested.
Fedorenke was committed for extradiction to Russia some weeks ago
'and has since appeared several times
in King's bench on appeal to annul
proceedings.

ROYAL BIRTH DUE IN MARCH

London, Dec. 18.—Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in fifty-four years.

The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

FINE IMPRESSION 12 DROWN IN SWEDISH WRECK

ROMANGE ON

Westerner Met Widow on Steamer for First Time and They Were Married at Halifax, Arriving Here Saturday

CENTENARY CHILDREN

School Contribute at Interesting Service Yesterday-Formidable Collection.

EMPIRE THREATENED BY ROMAN CATHOLICS

Rev. J. L. Batty Makes Strong Statements in Lecture Here Yesterday-A Church With

of faith come into the Roman Catholic church.

Continuing the speaker said that the Roman church taught that the priests were greater than God, as they had possession of the keys of heaven and of hell, and were appointed guardians of His Son, Jesus Christ. The Roman church not only had a faith—it had a polity. The Protestants should interest themselves in the Roman Catholic polity.

At Montreal Father Vaughan said Roman Catholicis me was the only ship that was going to float, and that it was the duty of Catholics to throw out the life line to other people. Father Vaughan was a blunt Englishman with a habit of hitting from the shoulder.

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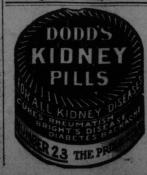
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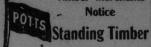
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London, Dec. 15—The diagonal vasis is somewhat larger and her therefore a sallors, now on a visit to his country, seem to be exciting a great deal of interest among women a London, and in all probability the levice will be adapted for future femi-up fashions.



POISON EXPERT

DR. H. W. WILEY. Washington, D. C., Dec, 17.-The hosts of upright, germ fearing assimilators of pure food, who have been predicting that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley would always keep about three laps ahead of retribution, lost all bets his bachelor days are nearly at an end. His engagement to Miss Anna

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the ocean coasts of British Collimba and New Jacobs are separated by a greater distance than is the city of London from the eastern gateway of the Dominion."

After referring to the fruit lands in the Pacific province, Canada adds:—"More of the fruit grown in the Eastern provinces will doubtless find its way across Such a show as that illustrated in our front

fruit growing in the province. It is in line with the forward policy of the present administration. Only within the last two or three years has the fame of New Brunswick apples become known outside the province. The advantage of having a provincial representative in London who devotes his whole time to the interests of the province and loses no opportunity to bring News Brunswick to the front, is already being demonstrated by the results.

The discovery on the Miramichi has been received here and those who are canada calling himself a Canadian without further description. Why not? A native of England calls him the province and loses no opportunity to bring News Brunswick to the front, is already being demonstrated by the results.

The discovery on the Miramichi has been received here and those who are conversant with the facts in connection with the discovery believe that it will prove one of vast importance. The discovery has been made by Samuel Freeze, of Daktown, who has found what is believed to be practically an inexhaustible supply of Wold Canadians do so? fruit growing in the province. It is in line with the nationality, forward policy of the present administration. Only

BUILDING IN CANADA.

Statistics of building operations throughout the Dominion in October, compared with the corresponding month in 1909, are given in the December Construction, Foronto. They show that the volume of work in eighteen important centres was 89 per cent. greater than in the same month last year. Vancouver shows an increase of 153.53 per cent. Only three cities show a decrease, namely, Winnipeg. 32; Sydney, N. S., 97. Peterborough, Ontario, 11.33. While the total investment possibly does not equal that attained in certain

decrease, namely, Winnipeg. 32; Sydney, N. S., S., S. Peterborough, Ontario, 11.93. While the total investment possibly does not equal that attained in certain of the spring and summer months, no similar period in the past has witnessed in general a more marked and consistent development.

In the eighteen cities referred to the total aggregate for permits issued amounted to \$8,638,269, as compared with \$4,570,506 in the same month of last year. On the whole, the country marched forward at a most substantial clip. Toronto's total in itself, which approximates the three million mark, and is the grand individual monthly total for the year, reflects an expansion that is little short of marvellous, says Constructions that is little short of marvellous, says Constructions and the total investment possibly does not equal that attained in certain (Windsor Record.)

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Vancouver, where work amounting to \$1,285,555 was undertaken as against \$50,515 in the month of October, trains were needed from Montreal to \$1, John to accomb modate the passengers. There seems to be some modate decrease noted, and which in itself, considering the comparative amounts, is not of very serious proportions, all points in Ontario progressed in the most arratifying manner. Ottawa reversed the less favorable condition existing in the two previous months by recording an investment of \$455,955, equivalent to a gain of 25 per cent, while Hamilton, with a like increase, since the passengers. There seems to be some straitfying manner. Ottawa reversed the less favorable condition existing in the two previous months by recording an investment of \$455,955, equivalent to a gain of 25 per cent, and Kingston, which does not submit comparative figures, reports activities to the extent of \$23,317. Port Arthur, which was practically dormant during this month last year, registers an increase is submitted to the British Government. How cruel, when we were 15 per cent, the largest proportionate gain in the list. Other gains noted are: Windsor, \$2 per cent, and London, 2 per cent. In the western section of the Dominion, the strides made exceeded all expectations. Although Winnipeg falled by a fraction of equaling her previous figures for the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy manner to the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy manner to the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy manner to the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy manner to the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,150, which is an excellent showing in view of the heavy manner to the month, permits were issued to the extent of \$530,550 last years are took to this were to the p

more than was made on the same month last year.

These figures reflect a tremendous growth, and especially so when it is taken into account that at this season of the year considerable work is abandoned owing to uncertain weather conditions.

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In the Maritime Provinces St. John records a big advance, a gain of 143 per cont. Sydney, C. B., is a trifle behind her corresponding amount. Reports throughout the country indicate an activity equally as pronounced as that shown by the cities included in the list, but in the other cases the respective totals for the month are not available. The prospects in every respect are anything but discouraging, and it looks very much as though the building fraternity in general will find much to do during the winter season.

(London Free Press.)

the ocean. Such a show as that illustrated in our front page should attract more interest in Canada in every way. For the tourist, no more delightful time can be selected to visit the Dominion than when its counless miles of orchards are in bloom. And there are still vast areas calling for cultivators."

Such practical demonstrations as this exhibition of New Brunswick fruit in London, organized by the Agricultural Department of the local Government, will do much to awaken an interest in the great possibilities for retii growing in the province. It is in line with the nationality.

pansion that is little short of marvellous, says Construction; but at that, considering the size of the two cities, it is hardly more remarkable than the showing made at Vancouver, where work amounting to \$1,286,955 was undertaken as against \$507,615 in the month of October. 1999.

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	Shares Sold	P'vious	***	Low	Close
	Amalg. Copper.	63%	High 64	6314	63%
	Am. Heet Sugar 4200	3914	4034	3934	401/2
	Am. Tell and Tele 100	1411/6	141%	1415%	141 %
t	Am. Car and Fdry 100	50	495%	4956	49%
f	Am. Leco 100	37	3634		361/2
-	Am. Sm. and Ref 1500	7414		36½ 74	741/4
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9	Balt. and Ohic	101	1011/8	101	1011/8
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t	Can. Pac. Rail 100		74%	741/8	74%
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1	Lehigh Valley	79%	80%	80%	80%
	Lehigh Valley	1803	180%	180%	180%
f	Chic. and St. Pant 300	1221/2			*****
	Nevada Cob	18%	181/2	18%	181/2
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3	Col. Fuel and iron	311/4			
8		132%	133	133	133
-	Kan. City South 100	*****	31	31	31
3	General Florida	271/4	27%	271/4	27 %
3	General Electric	155	*****	*****	*****
3	Gr. Nor. Pfd	1231/4	****		
8	Int. Met 500	201/2	20%	20%	20%
8	Miss. Kan. and Texas 100		311/2	311/2	311/6
t	Miss. Pacific 100	46	46	46	46
9	N. Y. Central 300	112	1121/4	112	1121/4
9	N. Y., Ont. and West 200	401/4	41	41	41
9	Not. Pac 300	1151/8	115%	1151/6	115%
1	Nor. and West 6000	9916-	10116	9914	100%
3	Pac. Mail	281/4			
3	Penn	128%	129	129	129
3	Pr. Steel Car 300	305%	30%	3034	30 %
9		1481	14914	14834	14916
9	Rock Island 700	29%	30	30	30
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3	Bouthern Pac 1700	11434	1141/2	114	1141/4
)	Western Union		74	73	73%
	Southern Railway, 1000	25	2516	2514	251/2
B	Union Pacific		170	169%	170
g	U. S. Rubber 300		3416	3414	341/2
9	U. S. Steel 18800	7256	73	72%	72%
	U. S. Steel Pfd 500		1134	11634	116%
	Virginia Chem 600	62	ACCOMMO	110/4	110%
	Utah Copper 2100	4514	451/	4534	4536
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High water.
Low water.
Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived-Dec. 17.

Arrived-Dec. 18.

New York, Dec. 17.—Ellison's estimate of the current consumption of cottom was perhaps the only influential news factor this morning and the effect as a whole was only sentimental. The figures were construed to be bullish, nevertheless, falled to stimulate much new buying. As it was, the market rose from 5 to 8 points and held this gain to the close. Every one is waiting for the census ginning report which is due on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and notwithstanding the impression which samed ground that very low figures have been discounted, the bull leaders show every mark of confidence that the exhibit will tend to further stimulate prices. While the immediate situation is not fundamentally bullish and while the purchase of contracts at this level is attended by elements of danger, to the marginal traders, we besitate to advise apparent.

Reports and Disasters.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17.—Rerenue cutter Gresham, with the disabled schr N E Ayer in tow, and the
shipwrecked crews of the schrs Abble G Cole and S A Fownes on board,
arrived in Provincetown harbor early it
today. The Gresham remained in port
only an hour, and then proceeded to
sea to search for several missing vescels, including the schr Stephen G
Lund, yesterday in Massachusetts Bay
believed to be a menace to navigation
and three barges adrift from their
tugs. When the Ayer arrived her captain, A B Massrell, and crew were
almost completely exhausted. All were
more or iess frostbitten.

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Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
E. Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Ethyl B Sumner, 353, A W Adams.
Greta, 146, A W Adams.
Hunter, 107, D, J, Purdy.
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H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlery.
Lavonia 266, J. W. Smith.
Minnie Slausen, 271, master.

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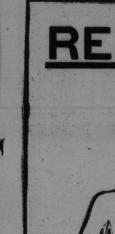


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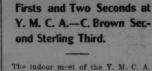


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THE WEATHER.

strong breezes and gales, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy and milder, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 18. — Much milder weather has prevailed today in the lake region owing to eastward movement of a disturbance from the western provinces. From the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces however, it is still cold. Unseasonably high temperatures contiue throughout the western provinces.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forceast for New England: Snow or rain and warner in north, rain in south portion Monday: Tuesday colder with fair in south and local snows in north portions, brisk to high south winds shifting to West.

AROUND THE CITY

Christmas Sale; A Christmas sale of beautiful real Shetland lace, scarfs, veils, shawls all Eoris, jackets, etc., at 22 Dock street.

Tabernacle Supply,
S. W. Stackhouse of Acadia University, preached in the Tabernacle church at the service last evening.
Dr. Heine preached in the morning.

Skating Club Tonight.
The Monday Evening Skating Club will hold the first meeting of the session in the Queen's Rink this evening. The tea will be in charge of the ladies' committee.

Chimney Fell.
heavy gales of wind Friday caused the tall steel chimney St. John Iron Works to fall a crash. The chimney was quite damaged, but no person was in-

Police Reports.

The police were called to No. 47
Sheriff street Saturday evening to
quell a disturbance that John Lockhart was creating. The police were
also called into James Lavignes'
house on Sewell street Saturday night
to quell a disturbance.

Acknowledgements.
The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged by H. C. Rankhne, treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Mrs. B. Hevenor, Brookville, \$1.00; Old St. John Boy, Bloomfield, K. Co., \$5; Trinity church, Sweeney Charity, \$50; Trinity church, Dr. Botsford Fund, \$80.

The Plaster Fell.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Portland Methodist Church had a perilous experience yesterday. Shortly after the class had assembled about 10 square feet of the plaster belling of the classroom came down on top of them. Nobody, fortunately, sustained any serious injuries.

Found By Police.

A lady's handbag containing a purse and a shall sum of money was found on Water street Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter. A Sabbath school book was found on King street yesterday afternoon and awaits an owner at the Central Police Station. A horse whip found on the Marsh road Saturday was handed to the police.

Nine Elder's Nominated.

In St. Andrew's church yesterday allots were distributed for the election of nine elders. Formerly the hurch has had six but it has been ound necessary to increase this numer and the elections for the additional nine were held yesterday. Rev. Pavid Lang said yesterday that the suit would not be known before thursday, as a meeting of the church ession will be held on Wednesday vening to go over the returns.

The spell of cold and stormy weater has retarded the work of re-conracting the McLeod warehouse, but
is hoped that the job will be comleted before the end of the month,
bout 30 men are employed on the
arehouse under the direction of the
ty engineer, and the northern half
the building has already been redired. The repair work has occasmed little inconvenience to shippers,
the warehouse has been used right
ong for storage purposes.

Stores Open Evenings.

To accommodate shoppers, the stores hof W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., will be open in the evenings starting Monday, the 19th, as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 o'clock; J. Thursday, and Friday, 10 o'clock; Saturday, 11 o'clock.

Bold Robbery in Emerson & Fisher's

Thieves Gain Entrance and Ransack Store Looking for Valuable Articles -- Revolvers Found in Alleyways But No Other Clue--Little of Value Carried Off But Much Damage Done.

Western Extension Repairs Cost \$25,000 Acceptable

Commitee Appointed by Council Have Filed Report and Find That Boiler Will Have to be Replaced --Hull Will Take \$17,000--More Offers of New

The report of Richard Retallick, F. S. Heans, Daniel McLaughlin and H. B. Fleming, who were appointed to examine the ferry steamer Western Extension, has been filed with the mayor and the chairman of the ferry department, Ald. Frank L. Potts. Their estimate as to the amount of repairs required by the steamer is approximately \$25,000, and of this sum they estimate that \$17,000 will be required for the hull and the remainder for the bollers and machinery. With this sum expended on the Western Extension she can be put in condition good for at least ten years.

The finding of the men appointed to examine the ferry steamer was not mexpected. Although it was generally believed that the Western Extension was in fairly good shape, those in close touch and in a position to if desired.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ASSISTANT STEWARD

Found Dead in Bunk After Day's Illness--First Trip to

yesterday afternoon and awaits an owner at the Central Police Station. A horse whip found on the Marsh road Saturday was handed to the police.

Discourse to Sailore.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting in the Seamen's Institute last night. Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. Paul's church was the speaker and gave an excellent address, taking for his subject the life on board and management of a large steamship. There was special music by a choir of forty male voices.

May Have Been Stolen.

A West Side lady while shopping in the city Saturday evening had a rather unpleasant experience. She had made some purchases at Charlton's store on King street and on locking for her purse found that it had disappeared. She carried her purse in a hand-bag and does not know whether it was stolen or dropped out of the bag.

Nine Elders Nominated.

The funeral will take place here and it is expected that the Seamen institute will make the necessary a rangements. rangements.

Desnisky was making his first trip on the Montreal.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR SPENGER CONCERT

Solendid Programme is Expected to Attract Large Audience to Benefit Tonight -Those Who Take Part

The benefit concert to be tendered by the newspaper men of the city to II. I.. Spencer, the veteran poet and journalist, which will be held this evening in the Opera House, promises to be one of the finest events of the kind which has been held

DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES ON C.P.R.

G. Desmisky, Native of Austria Fred Porter Passes Away After Week in Hospital--Struck by Atlanctic Express

GIFTS TO ORPHANS

Treat Given Girls from Protestant Orphanage by Queen Square Church Classes --Trinity's Contribution.

Trinity's Contribution.

The juveniles of the Queen Square church gave a rare treat to the girls and boys of the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Saturday afternoon.

A large Christmas tree was in the Sunday school and it was laden down with presents. There were 22 girls from the home present and each one was presented with a doll and other gifts. They were also given a bag of candy and fruit to take home to the boy immates.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the infant class in Trinity church Sunday school each had purchased a gift and placed it on a Christmas tree. These were afterwards taken to the Protestant Orphan's Home to be placed on the tree in the home for the boys and girls.

production of a dramatic sketch written by Rupert E. Walker in which Mrs. D. S. Robilliard, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Bessie A. Irvine, Ernesst A. March and Mr. Walker will take part.



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