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Mrs. G. A. Riecker returned today from a visit to West Newton, where Mr. Riecker is now located.

Charles Ward, of the One Mile House returned today from New York.

St. John, November 22, 1902.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 21.—A warm friend of the late Principal Grant, who was in Kingston last January, told your correspondent tonight that Dr. Grant at that time gave him an interesting idea of his own views regarding the succession to the principalship. It was after Grant's partial recovery from illness. Sir Sandford Fleming and Justice McLennan had called of Grant and told him that while they hoped he would live for many years, still it was their duty to think of the Juture, and they asked him who he thought would be the best man to follow as head of Queens College.

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"If I could appoint my successor," replied Dr. Grant to the deputation, "I would unheatstaingly name Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax."

This was something of a case of history repeating itself, for when Grant resigned from the pastorate of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, in this city, many years before, he had strongly urged a call to Gordon, who was then a minister in Ottawa, to succeed him in that pulpit. But the congregation of St. Matthew's thought differently and called Rev. Robert Laing, of Quebec. Gordon entered Glasgow University about the time that Grant was graduating from it.

This call to Rev. Dr. Gordon is the second that has come to a professor in the Halifax Presbyterian college within the past few weeks. Another member of that faculty recently received a very tempting offer from McCormick University, Chicago, but the invitation was declined on the ground that the interests of the college demanded that he should not sever his connection with Ir.

Professor Gordon will remain at work

LADIES' WRAPPERS. A manu facturer's clearing lot, on sale at

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

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The Dramatic Association of St. Rose's church, will present the interesting drama, the Squire's Daughter in their hall at Fairville on Monday evening. The drawing of lottery tickets in connection with the recent fair will also take place on that evening.

The members of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society will hold a social tea in St. Peter's hall on Monday evening. A musical and literary programme will also be carried out.

The young men of St. Joseph's Society have decided to give an entertainment on the 17th of March in aid of the orphans.

At the rooms of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. a smoker will be held on Monday evening.

John L. Carleton, K. C., will lecture before the association on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2.30 p. m., subject: Pope Gregory—the Hildebrand.

Am "at home" will be held by the Y. M. A. on Jan. 20, and later on the young men will produce a drama with amateur theatrical talent.

W. R. CHAPMAN'S OPINION OF VAN HOOSE.

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The last time W. R. Chapman, the well known musical director, visited this city, he took occasion to publicly refer to the great tenor Ellison Van Hoose, who was his star attraction at the Maine festival. In brief he told his large chorus that he regarded this noted artist as the greatest tenor on this continent, and he questioned if his equal on the concert and oratorlo stage could be loadd in the world. What better groof than this could our public have, that on the 15th and 16th of December we are to have one of the greatest musical treats ever offered bere. A great tenor, in the prime of his artistic career, is seldom heard in this part of the country, and our people will not be slow in appreciating the exceptional opportunity.

MORE IMMIGRANT.

Three hundred immigrants who landed at Hallfax yesterday from the Allan liner Bavarian, passed through St. John by special this morning. Contrary to the ruke, the best of the lotting English and 50 Germans—are destined for Canada. The rest, comprising Fins, Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Russians, Hungarians and a few French, change at Montreal for American points.

Edward Lahey, the diver, accompaffied by Fred. Doyle, returned at an early hour this morning from Perth, N. B., where Diver Lahey has been working on a coffee dam 140x50 feet. The work was under the guidance of Mr. Renners, an engineer of famerum. Proventing terms of the aid rendered by the engineer, whom he considers one of the state of the later of the state of the lotter of the state of the lotter of the proventing terms of the aid rendered to the length of the state of the lotter of the proventing to the later of the lotter of the lott

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Rev. G. M. Young of Charlottetown will preach in Centenary tomorrow, in the place of Rev. G. M. Campbell. On Monday evening he will lecture in Portland Methodist church on Four Peauty Spots in Europe.

Contrary to previous announcement the public schools close for the Christ-

the public schools close for the Christ-mas holidays Friday, Dec. 19, reopen-ing Monday, Jan. 5.

At a banquet in Toronto last night the London chamber of commerce dele-gates declared in favor of an inter-imperial preference.

CLEVER WORK

Police Court Officials.

On Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock, the four prisoners who were arrested at the time of the disturbance in Dan. Taylor's house, in which Officer Scott was so severely beaten, were brought into court and disposed of by Magistrate Ritchie. Those who knew of the proceedings were glyen to understand that it might be advisable for them to say nothing about the matter.

The affair for which these people were arrested fook place in Dan. Taylor's house on Duke street on the night of October 11th. Four persons were arrested, Dan. Taylor, George Bree, Mattie Mahar and Annie Doherty. Another of the Bree family was also taken in charge and disposed of shortly after his arrest.

On October 12th the four prisoners were brought into court and were remanded until it could be learned how seriously Officer, Scott had been injured. This officer, who had been pounded and kicked by the Mahar woman, was unable to do anything for some days, but resumed duty on October 21st. After this nothing was done with regard to the prisoners.

There is a well founded rumor that a couple of weeks ago Mayor White, who felt somewhat interested in the disposal of prisoners, made enquiries by telephone as to whether certain ones had been dealt with. This may have had something to do with the haste in which the Duke street gang were disposed of by the magistrate upon his return from Boston.

On Thursday afternoon, while peace and quietness reigned in the court, when no reporters were in sight, and when business could be handled without disturbance from the noise of shuffing feet, the four members of the Duke street gang were brought in Mattle Mahar, who was the one against whom the principal charges were made, was fined, so far as can be ascertained, eighty dollars. The John the prisoners had been disposed of the two officers were instructed by the powers that be that if any of the reporters asked if there was anything new to tell them that there was not. The reason given for this was that the disposal of these prisoners was not news

PERSONALS.

Secretary S. B. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., leaves tonight for Fredericton, where he will speak before the newly organized association tomorrow.

ing from a business trip to Carleton county.

D. J. Britt and bride returned yesterday from a somewhat extended wedding tour, in which they visited the principal New England cities. Mr. and Mrs. Britt will reside on Union street.

Mrs. Troop, wife of the late J. V.
Troop, yesterday observed the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday Mrs.
Troop is in excellent health, keeps up a keen interest in political and other affairs, and is one of the brightest and most cheerful ladies in St. John.

D. H. Keely, dominion electrician, left on Thursday for Campobello and Grand Manan on business connected with the government cable service.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter, of Paradise Row, have returned from a month's visit to Boston.

Mrs. Black-Barnes has returned from Halifax.

MASKED BANDITS

Principal Grant Had Named Recently Accomplished by the Hold Up and Rob an Express

As the Man Who Should Succeed Which Shows Why Reporters Do And Get Away in Safety With a Not Get All the Police News. Large Sum of Money.

> DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 23. — The westboomd St. Joseph and Kansas City express on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11.30 o'clock last night three express on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11.30 o'clock last night three miles west of this city by masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the through express safe with dynamite and escaped with their booty. The amount obtained from the express car is not known, but as the train generally carries a heavy shipment it is presumed the sum was considerable. At daylight this morning no definite clew to the robbers had been obtained, but the police forces of Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island, together with a corps of railroad detectives, were on the trail. According to different reports there were twelve or lifteen in the gang.
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> The robbery evidently had been carefully planned. The train which was due to leave here at 10.38 p. m., was 35 minutes late, and pulled out for the west after a short halt. It had just passed through the suburban village of Rockingham on the outskirts of the Rock Island railroad yards, when the engineer saw a red lantern on the track and brought his train to a stop.
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> As he slowed down, two men sprang on the footboard of the engine and covered him and the fireman with revolvers. While the engine crew was thus kept quiet others of the gang menaced the crew and passegers in the coaches, one of the bandits uncoupled the express and baggage cars from the rest of the train and then the engineer was ordered to pull out.

CONSUMPTION OF BEEF.

Interesting Facts About the Trade in St. John.

By far the greater part of the beef used in St. John is home fed. Although Ontario beef is much spoken of, yet in the total amount brought to this city for consumption, it forms but a small proportion and is handled chiefly by one firm.

During the past twelve months, 6,860 head of cattle have been slaughtered here. Of these all but about 400 were raised in the three provinces, Prince Edward Island contributing but a very small share.

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By as close a calculation as can be made, 4,000 head of those killed by farmers and jobbers throughout the St. John section of New Brunswick were brought to the city for sale. And only 400 carcasses of dressed beef were imported from Ontarlo. This gives a total of between 11,500 and 12,000 carcasses sold on the St. John market and of this quantity the local beef formed fully nine-tenths.

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The average weight of beef during the past season may be fairly estimated at 480 lbs, per carcass, and this will give a total of over five and a half million pounds used for the most part in St. John. Of the local beef fully seventy per cent comes from New Brunswick, and almost the whole of the remainder from Nova Scotia. Some years ago beef from P. E. Island was imported to St. John, but during the past year or two island dealers have found such a ready market in Sydney that most of their shipments have been made to that place, and the quantity brought here is very small.

In New Brunswick much of the beef sold in St. John is purchased, in the stretches of country lying between Indiantown and Grand Falls, on the river, and from St. John to Sackville on the I. C. R. Small consignments are received from the northern counties, but these play an unimportant part in the general trade.

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During the past season, although beet has been high and grass scarce, more cattle have been killed in St. John than in the preceding year, and the best on an average weighed slightly heav-ier.

A lot of very fine, prettily trimmed flannelette night dresses at special sale at F. A. Dykeman &

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning six drunks were fined various amounts. One of the persons said he had a job in Chipman and was allowed to go. Three boys were brought up for calling names to one of the I. C. R. watchmen at Gibert's lane and for being on the I. C. R. grounds. They denied everything, and after about an hour spent in talking about the case the boys were still wondering what was to be done with them.

Charles Doherty was arrested for assaulting James McDiarmid in his house on Sheriff street. The parties were given the opportunity to settle the matter out of court.

FIFTEEN DEATHS.

The following deaths from various causes occurred in St. John during the past week:
Congestion of lungs 2
Infantile debility 2
Syncope 1
Croup 1
Senility 1
Bronchitis 1

GHILDREN'S FURS.

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CANADA'S POETS.

Professor Cyrus McMillan, of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, delivered a very interesting lecture on Canadian poets and poetry before the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening. Professor McMillan gave a very interesting criticism of the poets of Canada, among whom he assigned first place to Charles G. D. Roberts. At the close of the address, a vote of thanks, moved by S. D. Scott and seconded by A. Gordon Leavitt, was unanimously tendered Professor McMillan.

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and Sunday) at 9 a. h. and so so so so p. m. Returning leave Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday -leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 4.30 8 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.1b and 15.46 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.46 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Apart altogether from the merits of the case which the tobacco commission is investigating, an interesting feature of the evidence presented has been the disclosure of the amount of money which the two companies against which complaint has been made—the American Tobacco Co.—have expended of late years in advertising. It was stated that the former had spent \$267,961 in exploiting its wares, while the sister company has donated in four years \$250,579 towards the same purpose. This makes a total of \$518,560. It was also

company has donated in four years \$250,579 towards the same purpose. This makes a total of \$518,560. It was also stated that the Empire Company, under the former management, had spent but \$2,308 in two years in advertising. Industrial companies which can spend such sums as these in attracting attention to what they have to sell must be most formidable competitors of traders less fortunately situated, or less impressed with the value of publicity. If the American and the Empire companies have captured a large share of the Canadian tobacco trade, their liberal expenditure in advertising must be credited with a large share of the result.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 22, 1902.

CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

If the predictions of an observant itizen are fulfilled we should have s mild winter in this part of the world He says he has observed for a good many years past that when they have very severe winter in Europe the veather in this part of Canada is mild. Up to the present time this fall the conditions have tallied with his con-clusions. The following London cable s therefore of interest, and it will be worth while to take note of the relaeason. The cable says:-

season. The cable says:—
Severe cold weather is prevailing in Europe. There has been a heavy snowfall in central and southern France, and a cold storm has suddenly followed the summer-like weather on the Riviera. Bitter winds and frost prevail in Germany and Austria. In Switzerland there is skating. Premature snows on the mountains have destroyed a number of cattle. German meteorologists prophecy the hardest winter for half a century. A cutting east wind is blowing in Great Britain.

POINTER FROM WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg city council has adopt ed the following resolutions:-

ed the following resolutions:—
That the public parks board be authorized and requested to establish one or more ice skating rinks upon the rivers contiguous to the public parks of the city; that the board have and maintain full control of such rink or rinks when so established, but that the citizens shall have the right of use of same for skating purposes free of charge between such hours of the day as the board may determine.

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A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Congressman Eddy of Minnesota, who s visiting Winnipeg, makes the following statement about Canada's future

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"You people don't realize your greatness or comprehend half of your resources. Why, your agricultural riches are bound to make you one of the granaries of the world. Then, on the Hudson Bay basin you have untold weakth in lumber and minerals. Just around James Bay alone there's more timber than ever there was in Minnesota and Michigan put together. Do you know there's pulp wood enough round Hudson Bay to supply the world's market for two centuries? When that road is built north from Sault Ste. Marie you will see the greatest conceivable development going on in that barren country,' as you are accustomed to think of it. It will be quite as astounding as your western developments here.

"There will be lots of immigration into the Canadian west from the middle states. I don't think anyone has any conception of it. Whole townships will be moving north en bloc. There'll be a hundred thousand settlers up in this county from Minnesota, Wisconship and lowa next season."

The Protestant Synod in session at Halle, Germany, this week, declared cremation to be "a sin, not a mere infraction of ethics," and refused to permit clergymen to attend cremations or hold divine service over a bedy before it is carried to the crematory. This is an extraordinary decision, and since anti-burial societies are increasing in Germany, and the number of crematories growing. It is likely to cause a good deal of dissatisfaction among the people. Why it should be more of a sin to cremate a body than to leave it to the slow process of decay in the earth is not very clear to the average mind. The action of the synod is ar other illustration of the fact that custom and old beliefs die hard.

was elected on a straight labor unio union lies the hope for the future properity of the United States. The peaceful labor union is all right, So is the peaceful union of employers of labor. It is when the two become bel-ligerent that the prosperity of the country is threaten

made a new record. The twenty-two mills, during the week ending Nov. 8, ground 448,710 barrels. This means a

Mr. Fraser, M. P., in a speech delivered at a dinner in Boston on Thursday night, said to the Bostonians what the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto said the other day at the dinner of the Catholic Union to Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, that there is no desire to be united (to the United States) with any stronger political bonds than exist at the present time. This appears to be a frequent and favorite form of speech in Canada.—Globe.

Does the Globe still object to this

Does the Globe still object to this form of speech in Canada? If not, why

A public meeting at which his ex ellency the governor general will preside, will be held at an early date determine upon concerted action to allay the ravages of tuberculosis amon the population of Montreal.

the hands of the vegetarians. Mrs. Benjamin Layman of Hot Springs, Va., will be blind the rest of her life as a result of the explosion of a beef stew which she was praparing for dinner n Tuesday.

A state law in California makes eight hours a day's work, and provides that \$2 shall be the minimums pay for that work.

A NIGHT WITH DICKENS.

Gratifying Entertainment in Centenary Schoolroom Last Night, in Aid of

Gratifying Entertainment in Centenary Schoolroom Last Night, in Aid of Seamen's Mission.

The programme offered for the entertainment in Centenary schoolroom last evening in aid of the Seamen's Mission proved sufficient to attract an audience that occupied every seat in the hall and that thoroughly enjoyed every number on the programme.

Mayor White presided and in his opening remarks spoke of the good work being accomplished by the Seamen's Mission. In introducing Beverly Harris, whose series of readings from Dickens was the principal feature of the entertainment his worship referred to the manner in which Dickens' works had at once become popular and how they have eyer since retained their hold upon the minds of readers.

Mr. Harris's readings of the first and second parts of the Christmas Carol were a most agreeable surprise to the audience. Perhaps the most noticeable feature was the almost amazing exhibition of retentive power, for although the book was open before him. Mr. Harris had no occasion to refer to it. His manner is perfectly free and his work throughout was as though he were merely telling an interesting tale to interested listeners. Between the readings a violin solo was given by Mr. Coupe, and vocal solos by Miss Thompson and J. N. Sutherland. Mrs. Carter and Miss Hea were the accompanists.

At the conclusion of the programme H. C. Tilley, president of the Seamen's Mission, thanked all who had assisted in making the entertainment a success.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

"There will be lots of immigration into the Canadian west from the middle states. I don't think anyone has any conception of it. Whole townships will be a hundred thousand settlers up in this county from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa next season."

The following statement from Sir William Prece will not afford any comfort to the free traders:

British commercial and industrial supermacy had practically ceased, largely owing to lack of commercial education and obsolete business habits, and also to lack of commercial education which had not adopted free tradeflourished more than the solitary nation that had adopted it. He instanced the protection of their industries by the Americans, whose policy was dictated by intense patriotism. If the Americans were right in principle and successful in practice, the whole policy of the United Kingdom was founded on a gigantic error and must lead to commercial ruin.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick has earned the right to be considered a live and useful institution. Its bulletin or yearly bublication in the outside world whatever is new and of scientific interest concerning this province, its proposed and is now being considered a live and useful institution. Its bulletin or yearly bublication in the outside world whatever is new and of scientific interest concerning this province, its proposed and is now being considered a live and useful institution. Its bulletin or yearly bublication in the outside world whatever is new and of scientific interest concerning this province, its proposed and is now being considered a live and useful institution. Its bulletin or yearly bublication the outside world whatever is new and of scientific interest concerning this province, its following the analysis of makes known to the outside world whatever is new and of scientific interest concerning this province, its foll of members. A plan is proposed and is now being considered a live and useful institution. Its bulletin or yearly bublication interest conc

to the working scientist everywhere who has to examine them.

The programme of the winter's work of the society is now prepared and will shortly be published. It embraces lectures from the ordinary and corresponding members at the regular meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month. The Ladies' Associate Branch, which is a very active and useful part of the society, has glass arranged for a course of weekly because the social part of the society, has glass arranged for a course of weekly because the social part of the society in same programments are being made for a series of easy elementary talks on catural science topics during the winter.

tural science topics during the wince. This, elementary course should prove very useful to the younger members and to the advanced students of the public schools. In addition to this the museum of the society is open on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and many school children avail themselves of this privilege of examining the objects in the museum.

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To cure a headache in ten minutes se KUMFORT Headache Powders.

WHEELER-In this city, Nov. 21, to Dr and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SCOTT-DEMILL—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sussex Corner, on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. Camp, Albert Scott of Penobsquis, to Miss Ida M. Fisher DeMill, both of Kings Co.

DEATHS.

HAMLIN—In this city on Saturday, Nov 22, Mrs. Annie Hamlin, widow of the late John Hamlin, aged 75 years. (Haverhifi papers please copy.)

MORNING'S NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Dicker will preach in St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning.
At the W. C. T. U. hall, north end, tomorrow afternoon, John E. Irvine and G. M. Wetmore will give short addresses.

The service at Waterloo street Free Baptist church last evening was in memory of the late William Hatfield, who died recently in Springfield, Mass. Henry J. Garson of St. John street and Jacob Jacobson of Pond street have been reported by the police for carrying on a junk business without license.

lext.

Josiah Urquhart, a farmer at the head of Belleisle Creek, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning last. The deceased was a bachelor, about fifty yars of age, and lived with his brother-in-law. The funeral took place on Thursday. No inquest was fall.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Can be pure in its purpose, or strong in its strife,
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

-Owen Meredith.

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One of the most potent factors in the making or marring of a character is the influence exerted on the individual by those around him. Every one whose life touches that of another, be it ever so slightly, leaves an impress upon it either for good or for evil. And no life can be lived so entirely separate from the rest of the world as to be altogether without an influence upon others. That is something we cannot escape, not matter how we may try—

All the best men of the world have done much to inspire others to a nobler conception of true living, by their own high standards of right. Not a grand and glorious action has been wrought; but, when it is made known, the thrill of sympathy and emulation travels around the earth and gives a fresh impetus to all life. Every noble immupse, every generous deed is universal in its results, and forms another link in the never ending chain of influence binding all human life together.

Influence is far reaching, and we never can tell by how much or how little our own faults or virtues, which we may consider our private property, may affect the life of many and many a person whom we ourselves have never seen or even heard of. Whatever we do, whether good or bad, has a share in forming our own characters. We must come in contact with others, and, inevitably exert an influence on them, they in turn passing on the impress they receive, and so it goes. No pure, upright life is without a good effect, in a greater or less degree, on all life the world over.

It may not fall to our lot to help make the world better by something which shall stir life to its depths—such deeds are granted to but the few—but let us endeavor to so live our lives with a high purpose and love of truth that our influence, though weak, may be for good—and not one of us can tell what shall be the results therefrom.

ABSENCE OF MIND

Is Increasing in the Age of Multiplex

"Do you know that absent minded-

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Do you know that absent mindedness is rapidly on the increase?" asked an observant man in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "And it is a rather striking fact that absent mindedness is no longer confined to men of genius, to artists and musiclans, statesmen and litterateurs and men of strong mental attainments, but it is making the most startling inreads among men supposedly of common rank in life. I suppose it is due to the condition of the age in which we live. The age is severlasting fast, the stress and tension is so great, that men really haven't the time to keep their thoughts cool and well collected.

"I saw a man yester-lay leap from a street car without his vat. Slapping his hand on the top o. his head, he missed the hat and drahed willid yown the street after the car. The conductor found that he had if it no the sert and threw the hat of to him. A few days ago a well known young man uptown rushed out of I is home without his coat. He is a timel, precise young fellow, and when he discovered he had failed to, put his coat on just as he was about to get ca a street car, he blushed to his ears and made his way back hurriedly to his home. Down in Canal street the is a youg man with content the place. He was paralyzed a few days ago when he looked in the office mirror after reaching his place of Justices him to keep well dressed because he has to deal with the women who enter the place. He was paralyzed a few days ago when he looked in the office mirror after reaching his place of Justices him to keep well dressed because he has to deal with the women who enter the place. He was paralyzed a few days ago when he looked in the following mirror after reaching his place of Justices him to keep well dressed because he has to deal with the women who enter the place of the place of

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY sative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This on every box, 25c.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Henry J. Joseph, representative of the Waring Contracting Co. of London, is here negotiating for the purchase of a large block of land in the west end of the city. He says that if it can be secured at a reasonable price, the company, which has built many large hotels in many parts of the world, will—enter upon the construction of the largest hotel in Canada.

SALE OF

LADIES TRIMMED

Ladies' Tailored Hats.

Camel's Hair and Zibelene Felt, trimmed and ready to wear. All new and fashionable shapes and in the prevailing colors for the present season.

Our whole stock will be offered for sale at the following

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 Each.

Sale in Millinery Room.

NOTE-As the stock is not large we would advise an early call.

None of these Hats can be sent out on approval.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles

- 5 imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

S. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7. Sunday school Trinity Church .- Rev. Canon Rich-

Trinity Church.— Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector; Rev. G. R. E. Mac-Donald, Curate; 28th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The Rev. Fred. J. Steen, Vicar of Christ Church Cabhedral, Montreal, will preach at both services. St. David's Church, Sydney street (Presbyterian).—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., cenducted by the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

come.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are invited.

Rev. E. A. Allaby will preach tomor row (D. V.) in Temperance Hall, west end, at 3.30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. at Pentecostal Mission, corner Pitt and Brittain streets. All are cordially invited.

Service in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon will be conducted by J. E. Irvine and Mr. Wetmore.

The services in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual.

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The Unitarian church, Wayland L. The Unitarian church, Wayland L.

Beers, minister.—Sunday school and study class for adults at 2.30 p. m. Services at 7 p. m. Continuing the series on Practical Relighton, the minister will discuss the theme, Rights-What About Them? Visitors are cordially invited.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George M. Young of Charlottetowa will preach morning and evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

NEGRO LABOR IN FACTORIES.

Not Much to be Expected From It Professor Jerome Dowd, a prominent sociologist, formerly of Trinity College, N. C., now of the University of Wisconsin, writes in the Southern Work-man:

Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue.— Morning service, Rev. A. White; evening service, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Froster, Queen Square Methodist Church,—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D. Sunday school service at 2.30 p. m. In recognition of World's Temperance Sunday, a special programme of music and addresses has been prepared.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church.—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor. Prof. B. C. Borden of Mt. Allison University will preach at both services. Collections in the interest of the missionary fund.

St. John West Methodist Church.—St. John

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N. S. POLITICS.

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YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 1: — The liberals today nominated S. H. Pelton as a candidate for the house of commons. The liberal conservatives meet on Monday to make a choice of a can didate. Hon, Mr. Fielding arrived at Yarmouth tonight, He will go to Shelburne to pour oil on the political waters of that county.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TREMONT TEMPLE PULPIT: BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Gey. C. Lormler may return to Tremont Temple as the pastor, the committee of deacons which has been to New York to ask the doctor to return being very sanguine that their mission is successful. Next week another vote may be taken on the question of calling a pastor.

IT AIDS GROWTH.

Dr. Herdman Announces Results of Experiments With Electricity.

But Accelerated Growth is Unhealthy and Not Advantageous to Man.

(Ann Arbor Courier-Register.) (Ann Arber Courler-Register.)

After two years of continual experiment at the University of Michigan.
William J. Herdman, M. D., LL. D.,
professor of diseases of the mind and
nervous system and electro-therapeutics, has finally brought to a close a
most remarkable course of scientific
research work as to the result of electricity upon the growth of man and
animal.

The experiments show that such growth may be accelerated to a remarkable degree. Is it possible that some day the human race may be brought to earlier maturity by that subtle fluid known as electricity?

Primarily, the experiments demonstrate more clearly than ever before that vegetable and animal organisms—all animate as well as inanimate things—react in some manner to the several forms of energy known to us, mechanical, radiant, chamical, vibratory, and electric; each produces its effects upon matter, living or dead; and in the process of action these several forms are often transformed, the one into the other.

"Whenever a current of electricity traverses an animal body, said Prof. Herdman, "the magnetic field resulting from the passage of the current and surounding its path must disturbin some manner the molecular (physical) and atomic (chemical) activities that are going on in the tissues and fluids through which the current of electricity passes. Almost everything now known about electro-magnetism seems to imply that a magnetic field, whether produced by a permanent tragnet or by a current, reacts in some measure upon all kinds of matter within the field, and in some manner to rotate in some degree every molecule, so as to make it assume a different position from what it would assume if not thus acted upon.

"We have found that the most noticeably physiological response to an electric current obtained from sudden and wide differences of potential (intensity of current). Because of this fact our subjects have been kept in a magnetic field occasioned by alternating current. This does not do chemical work in the body, but merely accentuate it."

metabolism of tissue as determined by the output of urea. Metabolism is the process by which, on the one hand, the dead food is built up into living matter, and by which, on the other, the living matter is broken down into simpler products within a cell or organism, while urea is the waste matter which passes from the body.

EXPERIMENTS ON THREE MEN.

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"Three subjects were chosen. Two of them were healthy young men, students of medicine, and the other a man 38 years of age, who had for two years, been suffering from paralysis agitans, but who, aside from this nervous affection was in fair health. The diet was regulated in amount and variety in each case for a week previous to subjecting them to the magnetic action. Then for a week's time, without change of diet or manner of living in any other respect, each one of the three subjects was placed within the solenoid, comfortably outstretched on a platform, and remained there for two hours each day, their bodies pervaded by the alternating magnetic stress of the average strength above mentioned. "There was no apparent change in the depth or frequency of the pulse or arterial tensions; though it is possible that, had some delicate or exact methods of testing for such changes than the unaided eye and touch been employed, more difference in these functions would bave been observed.

"The subjects were conscious of no change in sonsation or motive power, except that the patient with paralysis agitans claimed that the period spent within the coil had a soothing and quietting effect upon him, and that, the muscular tremor which attended his disease was for several hours after each exposure much less violent. "It was found that the tissue nutrition is going on more rapidly and that if the subjects were children or young animals, they are attailing maturity 25 per cent, faster than under ordirary conditions."

INVENTION FOR STIMULATION.

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Laxa-Cara Tables are delightful in their action and easy to take, because they come in emails to be consumer of the consumer of th

FRANK WHEATON

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magnetic animals, which until eight weeks ran 20 per cent. higher than that of the other group.

"It is an interesting fact that the jantior who had charge of these animals and who is a shrewd observer, but without knowledge as to the purpose of the experiments, called my attention to the fact that the group of animals that was placed within the magnetic field spent much more time in sleep during the daytime—that is, when the current was withdrawn—than did the other group, but in no other respect—except in the increase of weight did he or I notice any difference—in their appearance or conduct.

"As far as these experiments go they appear to show that alternating magnetic stress is in some way related to a quickened metabolism of tissue; that the magnetic energy goes throughly some transfermation and appears as physiological energy.

"Growth can be accelerated, but the growth thus obtained is unhealthy and in the end is disadvantageous to man or animal Such diseases, however, as rheumaßen, gout, and constitutional diseases produced by defective excretions will be time successfully be treated by the method above described—that is, by inclosing the paffent for a short period each day until the cure is assured in vin electro-magnetic field."

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McKEOWN AND SIFTON.

St. John's Boy Orator Entranced One Hundred Bostonians Last Night With His Silver Tongue

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The progress and the development of Canada formed a topic which was discussed at length night at the fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston and vicinity, at the Copeley Square Hotel. The principal speakers were Hon. Clifford Sifton of Winnipeg, minister of the interior in the cabinet of Sir Wifrid Laurier, and Hon. Harrson E. McKeown of St. John, N. B., a member of the New Brunswick government.

The dinner was attended by abou 00 persons, including a dozen guests, mong whom were Wm. H. Lincoln. president of the Boston Chamber of ommerce; E. H. Wolcott, secretary Edward B. Wilson, vice-president of that of weighing of coal by the legal the Associated Board of Trade; James ton. While both sides have expressed H. Stark, president of the British Char. stable Society; C. C. Clipperton, acting British consul; Wm. H. Sinclair, Bri ish vice-consul; Prof. F. C. DsSumihrast of Harvard University, and A K. Dysart of Cocagne, N. B., president of the Harvard Canadian Club.

of the Harvard Canadian Club.

The first speaker was Hon, Mr. Sifton. In an array of statistics he traced step by step the actual growth of finance and commerce in foreign trade which has been obtained by the dominion; the growth of agriculture and the building of legitlays. Free institutions, he said, are the very life of a colony, and it is because of them that the colonies of Great Britain are markedly successful as compared with other colories of other countries. The future of the country, particularly the Northwest; he said, was very promising.

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The next speaker was Mr. McKeown. He said that Canada had progressed most rapidly during the last dozen dears in the awakening of a national said imperial sentiment, the growth of patriotism and a firm determination to prepare to take no mean place in the councils of the nations. After referring to the great national resources of Canada, he said:

"We have set ourselves to the task of industrial and trade upbuilding with all the energy of a strong and determined people. The conditions of trade within the nation are not such that the highest possible reward for toil be not secured; and while we shall not place a bar in the way of our advancement by the vain hope of retailation, yet in every relationship. Canada shall seek her own interest; in every bargain in which we make we shall expect to reselve and shall receive full value for every concession which we may give." Mr. McKeown then told of the maritime provinces, of their commercial development and the future which opens up to them, touching upon the railroads, the port facilities, the natural advantages they possess for handling the commerce of the great west in its shipment to Europe, and of the cial and iron mines now being developed.

At York Theatre at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Boys' Mission. There will be a carefully arranged musical programme and H. E. K. Whitney will tell of the work done so far this season and outline definitely the plans for the balance of the season.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports,

SHIP HARBOR, N S, Nov 21—Cld, schs
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HALIFAX, N S, Nov 21—Ard, str Bavadan, from Liverpool via Moville, and procoded for St John,

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 21-Ard chs Pacific, from Boston for New York, Diole, from Clinton Point for Sackville, N

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lo STON, Nov 21-Ard, str Halifax, from lottetown, PEI, Port Hawkesbury and ax; Oscar II, from Louisburg, CB; brig la, from Pictou, NS; sch Delaware, to Moine.

Emma McAdam, from do for New York Stephem Bennett. from New York for Gardiner.

Sid, bark R Morrow, for Buenos Ayres.

ANTWERP, Nov 20—Ard, str Silverdale, from Pensacola via Sydney, CB.

Reports.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Nov 21—Captain Alben Geel, of the schooner Maxine Elliott, which arrived during the week from a Grand Banks fishing trip, reports the location of a submarged, unchartered ledge, which is a submarged, unchartered ledge, which is proposed to the charts of the hydrographic strains of the school of Sable Bank, about northwest of Seni lof Sable Bank, about northwest of Seni lof Sable Bank, about northwest of Seni lof Captain Geel made soundings and found that the ledge was practically a stone peak in the middle of the ocean, 250 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a minimum depth of water of 2½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 3½ fathoms, and a depth at land grand professes. The ledge runs northwest land of Sable Baland, Burtof the northwest light of Sable ledge was flat, with sides nearly perpendicular. This location is out of line of ocean trayed.

A COAL SURPRISE.

Mine Workers and Mine Owners Will Try to Adjust Their

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 21.-The min workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences ex isting between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected will be entered upon at once, with a aid of the arbitrators.

The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of nigotiations, is a ter per cent increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one o of the Boston Merchants' Association; the four demands not/touched upon is ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. These terms are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners who in the meantime will act as a sort of a board of conciliation, rather than as a board of arbitration.

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Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement today from the 'bench.' The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it will be remembered that numerous persons, from the president of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Clvic Federation to the small board of trade of the missing towns failed to bring the two partles together. It is said, it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the imposedings before the commission would be interminable.

It cannot be stated officially which party made the proposition first. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. Plerpont Morgan. He was in New York today in connection with the matter.

Chronic constipation surely cured of money back. LANA-CARA TABLET never fall. Small, chocolate coated easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug gists!

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Star publishes a special despatch from Hot Springs, Va., which states that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were given an informal reception yesterday by Mrs. Barton French, the guests including a large number of prohinent New York society people. Sir Wilfrid was to begin taking the baths and treatment today.



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Croup Coughs
Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Pever
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VISITED JUVENILE REFORMA-

TORY.

The boys branch of the Y. M. C. A. visited the Juvenile Reformatory last evening in force, some 40 strong, and entertained the 16 inmates with a jolly programme. The party made the journey on buckboards. They were most hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Löngley, and refreshments wepeserved during the evening. W. S. Fisher occupied the chair. There were plano solos by Miss Macmichael and Charles Gregory, readings by Miss Ethel Brown and S. B. Wilson, whistling and harmonico solos by Walter Nixon, tumbling by Malcolm and Howard, club swinging by Miss Jessie Likely, and an address by John E. Irvine. The boys of the home also figured in the programme to quite an extent.

LABORERS OFFER CHEAP COAL.

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A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Coal Yard Co, was held last evening in Labor Hall, when the committee handling the coal submitted a very satisfactory report. The secretary was ordered to open communication with the hard coal people at Philadelphia and New York as to state of the market, and the prospects of buying coal here at the first opportunity. Two carboads of soft coal are expected today, with two more to follow by the middle of next week. Orders for this coal will be taken at Labor Hall every evening next week, where all comers will get prompt attention. The price is \$3.40 per 1,400 lbs. delivered, at \$3.10 at the ears.

ACCIDENT TO NORTH END MAN

George Pierce of 318 Main 8: chopper missed his mark and the cut deeply into Pierce's right foot, was taken at once to the Woodse's hospital, where the wound was its ed, and last evening was brought the city on the Boston express a taken to his home by his cousin, W Pierce.

Pierce.

THE DOG SHOW.

The dog show, which have here a pronounced success, closed last evening, and Messrs, Jackson and Medilough should be well pleased with the result of their efforts, it is to be bened there will be another show next wear. On Taursday the first prize for english setter was awarded to a dog owned by Mayer White, but the judge afterwards altered his decision and gave the prize to another canine. This did not seem to the mayor a correct way of doing business and he withdrew his dogs yesterday. Thos, Furlong took first prize for Irish setter, not third prize, as erroneously recorded in the judge's list.

FRY AND BERRY.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 21 .- Commisoner Barry, who held the inquiry into the affairs of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Imstitution, has not yet made up his report.

He states he is unable to do so behave not yet given him reports of the evidence, though the inquiry was finished several weeks ago.

When you change from other teas to VIM TEA, you will not want to change from VIM TEA to other teas.

GOODSPEED'S TRIAL

Will Probably Stand Over Till Hig-gins's Appeal is Finally Settled

a murder which, legally, was never committed.

So it is understood that pending a settlement of Higgins's case. Goodspeed will remain in jall awaiting his trial. When that does come off he will be tried on the dual charge of being an accessory to murder after the fact and of breaking into and stealing from Kennedy's sfore on King square.

It is not likely that Goodspeed's trial will occupy any great length of time. It is the general opinion that he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. His lawyer, Scott E. Morrill will, however, make no statement as to the course his client will take.

A NEW ABATTOIR SITE.

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At the City Hall last evening the abattoir question was up for discussion. Quite a number of persons were present to oppose the erection of an abattoir on the Dunlop ship yard. Messrs. Purdy, Doody and Russell, however, submitted a new proposition asking the approval of a site on the other side of the Marsh Creek. This lot is on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay, bordering on the northern side of Dutchman's Creek, so called, and there are no houses anywhere near it. Those who had attended, to oppose the site first proposed, did not make any objection to this one. Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, McMulkin, Millidge and Macrae were appointed a committee to inspect the new site and report back to the board of works on Tuesday.

A manufacturer's set of sam

ples of ladies ready to wear skirts will be placed on sale Saturday

night, one third below the regular

price, at Dykeman's.

-Higgins's Execution to be Post-

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NELSON, B. C., Nov. 21.— Henry Rose, who murdered John Cole near Nakusk, in June last, was hanged here this morning. He protested his inno-cence to the last.

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The Y. M. C. A. giris' basket ball team will play the Rothesay team in the Y. M. C. A. symnasium at 2.30 this afternoon.

Rev. Frederick Steen of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will pre-side at both services in Trinity Church tomorrow.

The steamship Parisian will sail this afternoon. The Bayarian left Halifax this morning and is due here to-morrow

The Allan liner Parisian will sail on this afternoon's tide for Liverpool, with a good cargo of grain and general

Registrar Jones reports nine marriages during the past week, and seven births, four of the infants being males and three females.

The board of health projectors visited the board of health rooms this week and the rooms are now being cleaned, papered, painted, renovated, etc.

John Murray, aged 30 years, son of Councillor John Murray, Kingsclear, died at his father's home Thursday night after a protracted illness.

Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, and Lord Aylmer arrived in Halifax yesterday from Ottawa. Lord Aylmer is adjutant general of the Canadian militia.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan died at St. Martins Thursday evening, aged 68 years. She was much beloved by the people of the village, where her whole life was spent.

A Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys will be held tomorrow at 10 u. m. Leader, O. A. Burnham. Men's popular Bible study at 4 p. m. Leader W. M. King-ston.

Tomorrow the yearly collection for the benefit of the poor of St. John the Baptist parish will be taken up at the church. The object is a worthy one, and should be generously responded to.

Hiram Hicks, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and brother of E. B. Hicks, janilor of the post office there, died yesterday after an illness of nine days of pneumonia. Deceased was 73 years old.

Rev. George M. Young, of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived in the city today and is the guest of Howard D. McLeod, King street east.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Mary's church are practising for the enter-tainment of next Thursday evening, which they hope to make one of the most interesting of the kind ever held in the city.

Up to last evening twenty-seven HARD COAL.—Nut size in stock. Hazel-nut, Chestnut, Stove, Egg and Furnace due to arrive any hour. A small quantity of any size may be obtained promptly on arrival by placing a cash order early.

The Bartenders' Union will hold their first annual reunion tonight in their rooms, Church street. The en-tertainment will take the form of a smoker. Many invitations have been issued and a good time may be expect-

NEEDLE IN FOOT.

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The X-ray apparatus in the hospital s now being used to locate a piece of a needle in a young lady's foot. The patient, who belongs to the north end, while walking in her room, stepped on the needle, which pierced the fiesh, and proke off, about a third of the length remaining in the foot. This piece slow-y worked its way deeper, and some limitality was found in locating it. The young lady was removed to the hospitality where the ray was applied and the position of the piece of steel accurately learned.

THE SMALLPOX.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fredericton exhibition next year will be from Sept. 21 to 26th, inclusive. Among your Saturday purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.
The Rothesay Football team is to play the second university in Fredericton this afternoon.

The entertainment of the boys' brigade of St. Mary's church will be Thursday, Nov. 27.
An Ottawa despatch today says that the government will introduce a bill to make the pilotage law more effective.

It is announced that the government will appoint a commission of engineers to report on the proposed Montreal dry dock.

The Y. M. C. A. girlis' basket ball team are it wasn't. See here

"Aw come off. You're tagged. You're lit. Now play the game."

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But he couldn't see it that way, and when they left the office it was still in doubt and it seemed liable that several more bets would be made on what the substance of the first bet really was.

THAT CASE OF DESTITUTION. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov 20th, 1902.

St. John, N. B., Nov 20th, 1992. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In the Star of this date my statement is made to appear stronger than intended. Mr. Wetmore did not visit the house while I was there. The woman is unable to do any work as any person would be who is confined to bed through illness. The children are not suffering from want; so far as I know, they get plenty to eat. The children, or the oldest girl, thirteen years of age, does the cooking only while her mother is confined to bed. The youngest child is two years of age, instead of two or three weeks. She is not suffering from cancer nor typhoid fever. I did not say anything about the house, but stated that in my opinion the outhouses were not in a sanitary condition, which accounts for the disagreeable odors. To the Editor of the Star:

disagreeable odors L. A. MCALPINE, M. D.

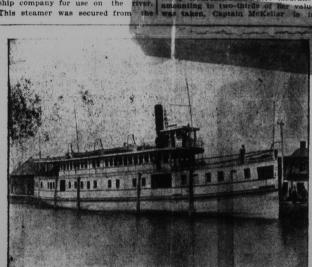
The Star did not quote. Dr. McAlpine as saying that the Dernier children were suffering from want, that the youngest child was only two or three weeks old or that the mother was suffering from cancer or typhoid fever. These statements, which were merely given as reports, were obtained from the S. P. C. A. secretary's office.—Ed. Star.

Some of the newest and jauntiest jackets that have been shown this season are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

THE NEW STEAMER QUEEN.

the new steamer to St. John. She is now on her way down and may be here Herewith appears a cut of the new steamer "Queen," which has recently been purchased by the Princess steamsteamer "Queen," which has recently been purchased by the Princess steamship company for use on the river.

This steamer was secured from the was taken, Captain McKellar in its



Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Company, and has, since she was built, quen down river. The vessel was purposed for in length, 23 feet in length, 23 feet six inches in beam and is of the ordinary type of river steamers with cargo, promenade and hurricane decks. A short time ago

THE HOSPITAL Seventy-three Patients are Now Under Treatment.

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BADMINTON.

There will be a meeting of the St. John Badminton Club at the office of Peter Clinch, on Monday afternoon, 24th instant, at five o'clock. A full meeting is requested, as the matter of a change of quarters is to be discussed.

MORROW—At Grand Bay, Nov. 22, Thomas Heary Morrow, eldest child of William J and Sarah Morrow, aged 5 years.

a piece of zinc is placed on the flesh and in this zinc a hole large enough to expose the diseased flesh is cut. The rays from the apparatus are thus concentrated on the diseased parts. The treatment has not been in use long enough for any statement to be made of its results, but it has been found of much benefit elsewhere and it is believed in the hospital that in the cases treated thus far some improvement has been shown.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMLIN.

The death occurred today of Mrs. Hamiln, of Stanley street, widow of the late John Hamiln. She fell recently and fractured her hip, and did not recover from the shock. The deceared indy leaves three sons, R. A., of the post offlee; Fred, also of this city; Charles, in Nebraska; and one daughter, Miss Emma Hamiln. Many friends in the city and elsewhere will mourn with them in their bereavement.

WRAPPER

SALE.

No Wrapper Sale which we have ever held contained such startling values as this. These wrappers are cut on the newest lines of the best fleece back flan-Fred Goodspeed's trial, scheduled to begin next Thursday before Judge Hamington, will probably be postponed until the next circuit in January, and perhaps until the Higgins case is finally disposed of.

Matters are in a rather mixed-up condition just at present. Mr. Mullin, Higgins's counsel, has not yet stated whether or no he intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada for a new trial for his client, which privilege was granted him by Judge Gregory's dissent to the decision of his colleagues quashing the appeal to the provincial court. The supreme court is now in session and even should Mr. Mullin intended to appeal, it would be practically impossible now for him to do so at the present sitting. So he will probably be allowed to hold the matter over till the next session, which come on later in the month, and should he decide to take advantage of this, a stay of the execution, now dated for December 18, will be asked and undoubtedly granted. Meanwhile it would be folly to try Goodspeed on the charge of being an accessory to Higgins in the murder of William Doherty, for in the event of Higgins being granted a new trial and—as is, of course possible—being then acquitted, Goodspeed would be left in the peculiar position of an accessory to a murder which, legally, was never committed.

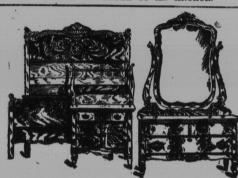
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THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

The civic assessment committee held another meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Only three or four citizens put in an appearance. There was some discussion, participated in by D. R. Jack, G. Fred. Fisher, R. G. Murray, Rev. J. A. Clarke and Aldermen Millidge, Maxwell, Macrae and Robinson.

HASN'T GOT IT YET.

It is stated that James B, Daly has not yet received official notice of his appointment to the appraisership in the customs, and that rival candidates are keeping the wires so hot that there is now a doubt if he will get the job at all. There is much tribulation among the men who have "influence," and a very pretty quarrel, is in progress.

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