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The Sure Catch Traps

Do what their name implies—catch the rat or mouse every time. They cannot get away from it.

Sure Catch Rat Traps, 10c. Each.
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In the prices of Boys' Clothing.

- Boys' Vestee Suits, formerly \$4.50, 4.75 and 5.00. all reduced to **\$3.75**
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THIS WEEK. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF CHINA DINNER SETS.

- 1 Set, 93 pieces, **\$9.50** reduced from \$15.50.
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- 1 Set, 104 pieces, **\$9.00** reduced from \$22.00.
- 1 Set, 101 pieces, **\$15.00** reduced from \$26.00.
- 1 Porcelain Set, 97 pieces, **\$5.00** reduced from \$6.50.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, PRINCESS STREET.

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Further Reductions Give Big Bargains in Dry Goods.

We are cutting prices to clear goods. Come early if you want to take advantage of them. A few of these lines left:

- Silk Velvets all 39c. a yard.
- Laces, including some Spanish, one third price.
- Meltons, reduced from 75c. to 35c.
- Fine yarns, two skeins for 5c.
- Balance of Men's and Boys' Caps, 15c.
- Large and small sizes fine Men's White Shirts, 39c.
- Fairall's famous unshrinkable Men's Working Shirts were \$1.50 now 50c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

For This Week Only, WHITE GUPS AND SAUGERS, large size, Only 5 Cents Each.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

Birch and Ash Pungs,

Also a few second-hand Sleighs cheap

JAMES A. KELLY'S, 640 to 644 Main Street, North End.

LORD DUFFERIN

The Distinguished Statesman Numbered With the Dead.

Sketch of One of the Greatest of Britain's Diplomats.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic positions in the English service, died at 6.25 this morning at his residence at Claidboyne, county Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, and kindred companies of which he was a director, completed his break down. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, (who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South



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Africa), all the family were present at the deathbed.

Lord Clarendon, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office, and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis of New York, succeeds to the title.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Claidboyne, February 15.

Dufferin (earl of), The Right Hon. Frederick Temple Blackwood, K. P., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., is the only son of Prince, fourth Baron Dufferin, by Helen Selina, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Sheridan, Esq. (She remarried in 1862 the Earl of Gifford, and died in 1867.) From Eton school his lordship was sent to Christ Church, Oxford, but he left the university without taking a degree. He succeeded to his main title July 21, 1841, while still in his minority; and for some years he was a lord-in-waiting on the Queen under Lord John Russell's first administration, and again in 1854-58. Accompanied by a friend he went from Oxford to Ireland at the time of the famine in 1846-47, and on his return published an account of his experiences under the title of "Narrative of a Journey from Oxford to Skibbereen, during the year of the Irish Famine." In Feb. 1855, he was specially attached to the mission undertaken by Lord John Russell to Vienna. In 1859 he made a yacht voyage to Iceland, a well-known narrative of which expedition he published in the following year under the title of "Letters from High Latitudes." He was sent to the East by Lord Palmerston in 1860 as British Commissioner in Syria, for the purpose of prosecuting inquiries into the massacre of the Christians there, in which capacity he acted with great firmness. For his services on that occasion he was nominated on his return a K. C. B. (civil division). He was under-secretary of state for India from 1864 to the early part of 1866, and under secretary of war from the latter date to the following June. On the advent of Mr. Gladstone to power in December 1868, he was nominated chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and he held that office till April, 1872, when he was appointed Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. In the summer of 1878 his resignation was accompanied by Lady Dufferin, made a most successful tour through British Columbia, where much discontent had prevailed in consequence of a belief that the conditions had been broken on which that remote province had joined the Dominion of Canada. He held the post of Governor-General of Canada till October 1878, when he was succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne. In May, 1878, he was elected president of the Royal Geographical Society, and in the following month he attended the Harvard University Commemoration, when the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Dublin, January 22, 1879, and that of D. C. L. by the University of Oxford in the following June. In Feb. 1879, he was appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg in succession to Lord Augustus Loftus. He was transferred to Constantinople as ambassador to the Ottoman Porte in May, 1881, and he displayed rare diplomatic abilities in his conduct of the negotiations for a military convention with Turkey in reference to the Egyptian expedition (September, 1882). The negotiations came to an end in consequence of the success of our arms at Tel-el-Kebir, and the contemplated convention was never signed. On October 30, 1882, he was directed by Her Majesty's government to proceed from Constantinople to Cairo, there to assume the control of the whole body of our relations with Egypt, and the set-

I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

Freight Train Came to Grief at Dorchester.

The Third of a Series of Disasters Within a Few Days.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 12.—Freight No. 16 ran off the track here this morning at the west end of the yard. Twelve cars are off, eight smashed. The track and the end of the platform are broken. The cause is unknown. A large gang cleared the track in less than three hours.

MONCTON, Feb. 12.—The third of a recent series of accidents on the I. C. R. occurred at Dorchester station this morning. The freight train from Moncton, in charge of Conductor Fraser and Driver Copeland was badly wrecked about 5.30 a. m. in Dorchester station yard. Eleven freight cars, a van and a pair of wheels of the engine are off the track. Quite a number of box cars are badly smashed up and the freight will have to be transferred from seven of them. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the wreck was more disastrous to rolling stock than the smashup near Calhoun's Mills Monday morning. The track is torn up for a considerable distance and the line completely blocked at the scene of the wreck. A wrecking crew is now on the spot and the line will be cleared as speedily as possible. The C. P. R. from Halifax is expected to get through about on time. The cause of the mishap is not known. It may have been due to the rails spreading or to a broken wheel on a car.

This is the third accident on the I. C. R. within three days, and strange to say, all occurred with a few miles of each other. The first occurred to a special at Upper Dorchester Sunday evening; then came the big smashup of the fast freight about a mile and a half east of Calhoun's Monday morning, and the third of the series, still more disastrous, occurred at Dorchester this morning.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: In the house of commons today Lord Stanley said the question of subsidizing horse breeders and owners in the colonies so that in the event of war the mother country might call on them is under the consideration of the government.

The C. P. R. today renewed the offer to the Ontario government to build a branch line from Dinorwic to Lake Minnetaki and Lac Seul, provided the government builds a dam to raise the level of the lakes. The government will probably accept. This line would open up a large pulp and mining territory.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 11.—Jean Laviole, who was arrested, charged with disturbing a meeting in the recent aldermanic election, was discharged today by Recorder Weir, who held that the law did not provide punishment for disturbing political gatherings. If the meeting had been of a social nature the decision would have been different.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 11.—The boiler of Thackeray & Rawlins' saw mill blew up today. George Rawlins and Martin Greber were dangerously wounded.

CREW WERE SAVED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The schooner which was burned to the water's edge off a point north of Cape May last night was the Mary Graham, from Norfolk to New York, and the crew is safe, having reached here late this afternoon. They were picked up by the schooner J. C. Clifford. Captain F. H. Medley and five seamen composed the crew of the Graham. She was a two-masted which left Norfolk, Va., three weeks ago yesterday with 187,000 feet of pine lumber consigned to a New York firm.

PRINCE HENRY.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—At the farewell dinner given last night by Emperor William to Prince Henry, Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, occupied a seat on the right of his majesty, while Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, sat on Emperor William's left.

During the dinner Emperor William was chatty, jolly and interesting, and English was the only language used. Emperor William, Mr. White, and all the others then accompanied Prince Henry to the railroad station, the train leaving for Kiel at a few minutes after midnight.

OFF HIS BASE.

GLENVIEW, Mont., Feb. 12.—Jerry McCarthy, a baseball player, has been sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for the theft of nearly \$15,000 worth of diamonds from the trunk of Claussen, a travelling salesman for a Minneapolis jewelry house. McCarthy confessed the crime and led the officers to the cache where he had secreted the plunder. The trunks were rifled as they lay in the express room of the depot.

A STRIKE SETTLED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—A strike of 300 steam fitters and their helpers for an advance to \$2.50 per day for the latter, which had been on since September last, was settled yesterday. Eleven of thirteen members of the Steam Fitters' Contracting Association concurred to a compromise scale of \$2.35 per day and this was ratified by a mass meeting of the members of the unions involved.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Eastern states and northern New York: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; snow surges this afternoon and tonight in the interior; fresh westerly winds.

ALL OF OUR MEN'S Winter Caps

ARE NOW 75c.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes.

We handle only one kind and they are the GRANBY'S—enough said.

— LOWEST PRICES —
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

For An Up-to-Date OVERCOAT Or SUIT, Try

EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON.

Their Woollens Are all of the Newest Makes And Mixtures.

104 KING STREET, Trinity Block.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Mason & Hamlin pedal church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, full toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

Wm. Peters, 266 Union Street.

BARLEY BREE.

Your Taste Is Correct if tested by Barley Bree—the ideal whiskey by the verdict of all connoisseurs.

SOLD BY JAMES RYAN, KING SQUARE.

CHAMPAGNES Pommeroy, Mumms.

—FOR SALE LOW—
THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

THE LOST CONDOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—All hope for the missing sloop of war Condor, which left here on Dec. 2, just before the big storm which wrecked the collier Mattewan off Cape Flattery, was abandoned upon the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver Island today.

At Clayquot, on the west coast, her officers found wreckage from the Condor which shows that she must have gone down or was smashed to pieces by the heavy seas.

The crew of the Condor numbered 130 officers and men.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET—Fine flat with modern improvements...

LIVERY STABLES.

Think I can Give You Better Service Than you can get elsewhere. Large 4-horse sleigh for evening parties...

DAVID CONNELL,

BOATING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Offices boarded on Reservoir; 45 and 47 Waterloo St. Fire; Fire-Flows; short notice.

DAVID WATSON,

BOATING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all boats and parties to hire at reasonable terms.

WE WILL COME IN A HURRY

As soon as you give us the word that you want a Carriage or Coach, and you can depend upon getting the best of service, too. We will look after your baggage promptly and without confusion and annoyance to you.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically...

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

MISS S. C. MULLIN

Carries the most fashionable stock of Millinery to be had in St. John City. Style unequalled. Prices real moderate.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

HENRY DUNBRACK,

... CONTRACTOR FOR ... Hot Water or Steam Heating and Plumbing ... DEALER IN ... Water and Gas Fittings.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCaffrey, Manager.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

Many of the largest advertisers in the United States use no other medium than the newspapers. The papers go into the homes of the people and are carefully read.

A BROTHER GONE WRONG.

The following appears in the Sydney, C. B., Post: "Aggressive Christianity" was the theme upon which the Rev. C. H. Huestis delivered a very strong discourse in the Jubilee Methodist church last evening.

In its search for something sensational on Sunday the Post evidently knew which way to turn, and therefore sent its young man to the church where Bro. Huestis was to be found.

The newspaper is a mirror of life. It reflects what it sees, with this distinction, that it does not always reflect the worst it sees.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION. The following from the New York Herald is interesting and timely:—All over the world an epidemic of small-pox, more serious than has occurred for years, is raging.

THE BABY SICK?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoleum. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure.

Lord Salisbury, in the Japanese agreement, appears to have sprung another of those surprises which baffle the croakers who insist at frequent intervals that he and his government are asleep.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE. Resolutions Passed in Favor of Employers' Liability Act and Tax Exemption.

OTTAWA AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The election in Kamouraska will take place on the 23rd. Mr. Benique of Montreal will move the address in the senate, and Hon. F. P. Thompson of Fredericton will second it.

The Canadian Press Association has won a great victory. It was the first body to invoke the provisions of the customs act of 1897, and it has been successful in its representation. Last session a deputation of representative newspaper men waited upon the government and stated that there had been amongst Canadian paper manufacturers an association or combine for the purpose of unduly enhancing the price of news print.

Red Rose tea is good tea. That is why the sales have increased so rapidly and steadily.

LEFT BEQUESTS OF \$30,000. ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Chicago Theological seminary and numerous other educational and religious institutions are beneficiaries in the will of the late Thomas Robertson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HOLY GHOST AND US SHUT UP. The Society at Shiloh Quarantined by the Deputy Sheriff's Orders.

LISHORN FALL, Feb. 11.—The Holy Ghost and Us society headquarters at Shiloh, where between 200 and 300 shriners make their home, has been quarantined by order of Deputy Sheriff Gould because of the presence there of a man who is known to have been exposed to smallpox in Portland.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL. (From the "Times and Opinion," London, England.) A recent remarkable discovery in medicine, which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work.

JAPANESE-BRITISH ALLIANCE. An important parliamentary paper was issued in London yesterday, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock tonight at the wholesale grocery and feed store of John Gibson & Son and before extinguished did damage to the building and stock to the extent of \$1,500.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Two boys over 16 years old. Apply at Troop's Vinegar Factory, corner Pitt and Broad streets.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework, in small family. Apply at 53 Queen street near Charlotte street.

WANTED—A German servant in a small family. Apply 473 Germain street.

WANTED—A German servant in small family. Apply 366 DuRoi Ave.

WANTED—A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

MONEY TO LOAN. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald, barrister, Walter Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS. ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLIS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—One acre of land containing house (7 rooms), woodshed and barn. Situated at Newcastle, Queens County, N. B., near steamboat landing and coal fields. For further particulars apply to H. B. E., 121 Victoria St., City.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

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WANTED—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "M.," Star Office.

LOST. LOST—\$20 reward to the party returning the black and white Spaniel answering to the name of Fan, which has been missing ten days. F. G. SPENCER, 123 King Street East.

LOST—On Sunday, Feb. 9, a Pearl Rosary, enclosed in a leather case. Lost coming from St. Peter's church by way of Douglas avenue and Main street. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at St. Peter's rectory.

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SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS ENDS FEBRUARY 14th. At 25c. Each or 3 for 65c. The range of Men's Ties we are showing at the above price in this sale is unapproachable in value and style.

MEN'S SUITS.

SPECIAL PRICE SALE CLOSING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th. The special line of Men's Suits we are offering at \$7.50 Per Suit. Has never been approached for value in St. John.

GENUINE IRISH TWEED SUITS FOR MEN AT \$7.50. At the regular price Ten Dollars a suit they were better value than any suit ever sold in this city, and at our sale price

They are the best clothing bargains any one has ever seen.

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS at 25c. pair. MEN'S WOOL SOCKS at 25c. pair. MEN'S BRACES at 25c. and 25c. pair. MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS at 45, 50 and 65c. each.

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HYGIENIC BAKERY. 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

CASUALTIES. Killed By Gas—Buried in Snow Slide—Bitten By Rattlesnake.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Frank Candioto, aged 16 years, was found dead, and his father, August Candioto, and Vicezo Pulzoo were found unconscious in a fruit store at No. 5,126 Pennsylvania avenue, last night.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Feb. 12.—A disastrous snow slide occurred last Tuesday at Scowlam, near Ketchikan, Alaska, in which three lives were lost.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Prof. George Wharton James, an author and lecturer of New York city, was bitten on the left thumb by a rattlesnake yesterday. He was given medical attention within a few minutes and is pronounced out of danger.

Some important shipments that are at present being made from this port are birch logs from the Canadian forests. Since Saturday night there have arrived here over the Grand Trunk 17 cars of these logs with 20 logs on a car.

CITIZENS having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening.

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Girardot Brand
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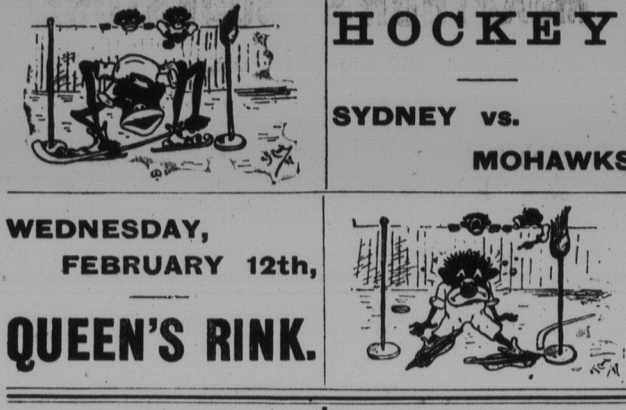
The label "Girardot Brand" on a bottle of wine guarantees the absolute purity of the contents. "Girardot Brand" wines are also properly matured, fine and palatable. Connoisseurs declare they are superior to imported wines. Try them. You may as well have the best. At all hotels and stores that handle good wine.

A postal to the E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario, will bring you an interesting treatise on wine.

CANADIAN WINE.

HOCKEY.
SYDNEY vs. MOHAWKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, QUEEN'S RINK.



SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The annual general meeting of the society was held in the Sailors' Home last night, the proceedings throughout being marked by enthusiasm and good fellowship. There was a good attendance of members; the president, H. C. Tilley, occupying the chair. Several excellent reports were read by the conveners of the several committees.

Mr. Tilley, in a happy speech, spoke in the highest terms of the missionary and management work of the society, also testifying to Mr. Cosman's diligence and hard work. The latter gentleman stated that he believed it to be a fact that Mr. Cosman was not in the work for the money he got out of it, but for the good he might do for the sailor. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up, Mr. Cosman being unanimously elected for another year.

In reply, Mr. Cosman said he felt highly honored to be called by the board to such an important work for the third year. He felt thankful for the many kind words expressed on his behalf. He came to them two years ago not having any personal acquaintance with the many noble Christian workers he had found in connection with this institution, although brought up only about 30 miles from this city, in Kings County. He had been a general student of the lessons, especially in connection with the broad Christian character of this mission, such a variety of denominations on the staff, and such harmony that prevailed. It had been of great encouragement to him. In the past he had done his best, but he knew the work was difficult, and those who were enemies to the mission were unscrupulous in their attack; but with the strong support the committee gave him, he cared but little for that. And whatever time he remained with them he would do his best, trusting that the blessing of God would rest upon the work.

The receipts of the mission last year were \$8,695.41, and expenditures, \$8,734.19, leaving a deficit of \$38.78.

The following officers were elected: President, Herbert C. Tilley. Secretary, J. N. Rogers. Treasurer, J. W. Cassidy.

Managing committee—Rev. J. A. Richardson, G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Joseph Allison, Mrs. M. J. Racine, S. L. Gorbell, Miss C. A. Pratt, Rev. C. P. Phillips, Mrs. A. Mc-Nichol, W. F. Nobles, W. J. Parks, Mrs. S. C. Worden, Geo. A. Henderson, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, J. E. Irvine, T. H. Bullock, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jos. McKechnie, Miss L. G. Racine, J. S. Plagior, Miss Wilson, Miss L. Lovitt, Mrs. G. Heveor, Mrs. Jos. Seymour, Lady Tilley, Mrs. Robt. Cruikshank, Mrs. D. Jamieson, J. R. Burt, Mrs. W. J. Parks, J. N. Rogers, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Purcell, J. W. Cassidy, Miss A. Estey, Mrs. D. McLean, Morton Smith, H. Pickett, Mrs. M. A. Golding, Rev. Geo. Steel.

During the evening Mrs. McNichol, on behalf of a number of ladies, read an address in which the good work done by President Tilley was spoken of. The ladies, in appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. Tilley, had raised \$50 in order to present to him a life membership in the society. The ladies hoped that Mr. Tilley would be spared a long time to devote his time to the interests of the mission.

Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen and the ladies' committee furnished refreshments.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Geo. Steel.

Additional Subscriptions.

The Seamen's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions for January:

Miss I. Kinnear, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. McLean, \$2; Joseph Finley, \$2; Canon DeVeber, \$2; A. R. Campbell, \$2; P. McMichael, \$2; A. C. Smith & Co., \$2; Thomas Bell, \$2; Mrs. S. L. Gorbell, \$2; Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, \$2; George A. Henderson, \$2; Burpee Fowler, \$2; Mr. McLennan, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Worden, \$1; H. Climo, \$1; Mrs. S. J. McGowan, \$1; Mrs. C. K. Cameron, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Pittfield, \$1; O'Neil Bros, \$1; J. J. Gordon, \$1; E. Cosman, \$1; G. S. Wetmore, \$1; W. A. Magee, Jr., \$1; B. McDonald, \$1; Mrs. C. F. Gorham, \$1; Jas. McKechnie, \$1; A. Gordon Lovitt,

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Section 2—The umpire shall call a ball or strike each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman when in position for a longer period than five seconds, excepting that in the case of the first batsman in each inning, the pitcher may occupy not more than one minute in delivering, not to exceed five balls to a batsman.

Rule 88 was eliminated. It prohibited the use during a game by manager, captain or player of indecent or improper language directed at a spectator, umpire, manager, club official or a player.

The changes made are final and will not be referred to league presidents.

The members then adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Killoffe.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Section 4 was added to rule 47, as follows:

Section 47—If a batsman without making any attempt to strike at the ball his person or clothing be hit with a ball from the pitcher, unless in the opinion of the umpire he plainly avoids making any effort to get out of the way of the ball from the pitcher, and thereby permits himself to be so hit.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Club at John Won a Big Victory.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 11.—The St. Andrew's club beat the Chignecto club of Amherst yesterday's match which was held 100 to 60. The following are the respective rinks and the results in detail:

St. Andrew's, St. John. Amherst.

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| W. B. Fitzmaurice | 15 |
| J. H. Morrison | 15 |
| E. A. Schofield | 15 |
| T. S. Rogers | 15 |
| J. J. Thomas | 15 |
| skip | 25 |
| H. McBeath | 15 |
| W. J. Draper | 15 |
| C. B. Magee | 15 |
| W. S. Barker | 15 |
| skip | 30 |
| Fred Beattie | 15 |
| R. M. Magee | 15 |
| Percy Thomson | 15 |
| W. A. Stewart | 15 |
| skip | 21 |
| L. Palmer | 15 |
| C. W. Whitaker | 15 |
| C. B. Magee | 15 |
| skip | 30 |

HOCKEY.

Big Games at Queen's Rink Tonight.

The Sydney C. B. team will face the St. John Mohawks at Queen's Rink tonight, and according to the record of the visitors the contest should be a most exciting one. The Mohawks are putting on a fast game and will make it hot for the visitors.

Beaten at Amherst.

AMHERST, Feb. 11.—The Social hockey club of Sydney, C. B., were tonight defeated by a score of 5 to 2 by the Ramblers of Amherst, in the Aberdeen rink. The game was fast from the beginning to the finish, and was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators.

THE RINK.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 11.—The bout between Joe Francis of Bridgeport and Dan Littlejohn of St. John, which was held at the rink at Dominion No. 1, ended in a draw. Every preparation had been made, and only after the crowd had gathered, including a large contingent from Sydney, that the owners rescinded the contract for the bout. The referee was called off. Last Sunday the clergyman of the rink preached a powerful sermon against this event, with the result that the authorities took the matter in hand today. Littlejohn was not less fooled in the matter by representations made by those who were interested in the fight.

THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The fifty-sixth hour of the walking match saw only 24 teams still on their feet. The pace kept going about slowly, some of the leaders limping at an average of three miles an hour. Hegeman and Cavanna continued to draw away from the other teams and at 8 o'clock this morning were over thirteen miles ahead of their nearest competitors.

The Hurst brothers have rounded into condition again and are making up the ground lost yesterday. The leader at 8 o'clock were over 50 miles ahead of the record.

The score of the leading teams at that hour: Higman-Cavanaugh, 32.3 miles; Shelton-Guerrero, 28.5 miles; Fabey-Melkus, 21.3 miles; Golden-Tracy, 20.1 miles; "The Howards," 19.5 miles; Davis-Carroll, 20 miles; Feeney-Heeny, 23.1 miles; Heer-Heer, 23.8 miles; Fallon-Huntington, 27.8 miles; Dean-Campbell, 27.7 miles.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Today, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent.

The H. M. S. Polymorphian club will meet at 8.30 o'clock this evening at the Victoria rink.

A stereoscopic entertainment, comprising Boer war views, will be given tomorrow evening in Union hall.

Some of the boys of the Boys' Mission will drive out to the Reformatory tonight and hold a musical concert.

Premier Tweedie will arrive in the city today and it is expected a meeting of the government will be held this evening.

St. Manchester City, from Manchester for St. John, reached Halifax at 8 o'clock last evening.

Alderman John McGilrick has purchased what remains of the old Clark saw mill at the west end.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Superior sailed from Liverpool for this port yesterday.

The International str. Cumberland now at New York, will undergo extensive repairs in addition to receiving new boilers.

Court Log Cabin will celebrate its seventh anniversary tonight with an entertainment in Foresters' hall, Charlottetown.

Cred Moore has finished loading lumber and has cleared for Montreal for orders. She will get away this week.

The police report that the chimney on the Little Girls' Home on Brussels street is in a dangerous condition. The building is owned by the Turnbull Real Estate Co.

Police Jack will lecture upon Pre-Historic Homes in New Brunswick tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History society.

John H. Bond, of Carville Hall, has sold the freehold lot and three story double building thereon at the north-west corner of Queen and Wentworth streets to James Edgett for \$3,000.

Geo. W. Liddell of Montreal is a guest at the Royal. Mr. Liddell is deputy supreme regent for Quebec of the Royal Arcanum, and advertising agent throughout the dominion.

A meeting of the Natural History society was held last night, at which Dr. Matthew gave a very interesting lecture on the different kinds and qualities of minerals; he also gave a description of each, and told where it was generally found.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug company was held yesterday, and the following officers elected: James Kennedy, president; Wm. H. Murray, vice-president; S. Hayward, J. V. Russell, and C. T. Nevins, directors; J. Russell, jr., secretary-treasurer, under-secretary.

The people of the Fairville Methodist Church last night elected the following new trustees: Wm. E. Earle in place of the late Senator Lewin; Robert Irvine in place of the late Wm. Barnhill, and Robert Catherwood an additional trustee. Rev. Geo. Steel presided at the gathering.

The Niles Herald, published in Alameda county, California, contains in its issue of January 24, notice of the death of Mrs. Catherine Bryden, at the residence of her son, H. E. Mosher. Mrs. Bryden was 63 years old, a native of Inverness, Scotland, and lived for years in St. John, being of the family of Brydens, bakers, of Union street.

There was a meeting last evening in Trinity Church school room of the Church of England Sunday School Association. Forty-four members attended, representing Trinity, St. John, St. Paul's, St. Jude's, St. James', St. George's and St. Mary's schools. Rev. J. Dickson was re-elected president, and Mrs. Stanley Olive, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Idylls of the King is the subject of the literary evening to be held in German street Baptist church tonight. Miss Josephine Bostwick will read a paper and selections from the Idylls will be given by Miss Ina Brown, Miss Estabrook, Miss Grace Brown and Mr. Doig. Mrs. Worden will sing O Morning Star that Smiles in the Blue, from Gareth and Lynette.

A largely attended concert in their refitted rooms in Main Street Baptist Church was given last evening by the Maple Leaf Society. The interesting programme given consisted of choruses, tableaux and drills by the members; readings by Miss M. Armstrong, Miss E. Fanjoy and Geo. Price; selections by the Paragon orchestra; solos by Miss L. Rowley and G. Matthews; banjo selections by Cecil Halden, and a sketch by Scott Esteve.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Casket & Woodworking company was held Monday, J. W. Walker, the manager, submitted a report, showing the company to be in a flourishing condition. Last year's directors were again elected: also Mr. Walker, as manager. Among some important contracts now in hand are extensive store fittings for Scovill Bros & Co., King street, and R. W. Frink, Prince William street.

The directors of the Horticultural association, Monday, elected: President, J. D. Hazen; vice-presidents, A. H. Hanington and G. S. Fisher; treasurer, J. Allison; secretary, James Reynolds; board of management, A. H. Hanington, chairman; park construction committee, G. U. Hay, chairman; ways and means, R. B. Emerson, chairman; garden and grounds, J. Allison, chairman; finance and audit, John M. Taylor, chairman. The sum of \$50 was voted to Mrs. Knott, wife of the late gardener.

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AMUSEMENTS.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS!

VICTORIA RINK, Friday, 21st. Feb.

Biggest night sports ever given in St. John. Full particulars later.

In the matter of the Estate of W. McLeod Daye,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Act of Assembly 88 Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, that W. McLeod Daye, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Grocer, has this day, with the consent of a majority of his Creditors computed according to the provisions of said Acts, made a general assignment for the benefit of his Creditors to the undersigned.

A meeting of the Creditors of said W. McLeod Daye will be held at the Law Offices of the undersigned, 50 Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of FEBRUARY instant,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with me within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred by my right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and I shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated the tenth day of February, A. D. 1902.

H. H. PICKETT, Assignee.

GREAT SHIP LAUNCHING.

The largest vessel ever built in the United States will slide down the ways at the Cramps' yards in Philadelphia next Saturday. The giant ship will be christened the Kronland, and when completed she will ply between New York and Southampton for the International Navigation Company.

The Kronland is a sister ship to the Vaterland and Zealand, of the same line. The latter two big liners were built by John Brown & Co., of Glasgow. The Vaterland was launched in July, 1900, and the Zealand four months later.

Between stem and stern the Kronland measures 580 feet. Her breadth of beam is 60 feet, and from dock line to keelson she is 42 feet. On a displacement of 13,000 tons she will draw about 26 feet of water. Her gross registered tonnage is 12,000.

In building the Kronland and her sister ships, Finland, now in her cradle at Cramps, and the Vaterland and the Zealand, the officials of the International Navigation Co. have endeavored to get away from the "ocean grayhound" idea and to supply vessels which will cross the Atlantic comfortably in about eight days. This permits the introduction that cannot be included in the make-up of ships that adhere more closely to speed lines.

CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

An old farmer, threescore years and ten, one day entered the village store and asked for a pound of brimstone.

The storekeeper, a rather eccentric character, was wont to charge unreasonable prices for his goods, owing to lack of opposition.

After receiving the brimstone the farmer tendered a shilling for payment, and as he received the change remarked that he could get it at half the price at the neighboring market town.

The storekeeper glared at his customer for a second, and then replied:—"Yes, lad, so 'tho, might, and some day 'th'll get it for nowt!"—Spare Moments.

W. B. M. U. MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist mission rooms on Germain street. President Mrs. Manning occupied the chair. Report of the quarter's work were presented by the secretary, Mrs. E. Everett, and by the treasurers of the different branches. Mrs. Ida Crandall of Chipman, for the mission band department, reported a slight deficit, and the report from Mrs. Smith of Amherst, treasurer of the union, indicated a good balance on hand. Interesting letters were read from Misses Clarke, Newcomb and Archibald, missionaries now in India, regarding the progress of the work. The place where the next annual convention should be held was discussed but no definite action was taken. Correspondence now being carried on will settle the matter in a few days. It is probable that the union will select either Hebron or Ohio, both in Nova Scotia.

CAPT. JOSEPH H. CANN DEAD.

YARMOOUTH, Feb. 11.—Capt. Joseph H. Cann, of Milton, one of our most successful and honorable citizens, died at his home yesterday afternoon, in the 76th year of his age. Capt. Cann commanded several of the largest and finest ships in the Yarmouth fleet, becoming quite an extensive owner. He retired several years ago. He served in the Yarmouth town council very acceptably for several years, and took a deep interest in everything that concerned the public good. He leaves a widow and three sons.

WANTED, A BRAVE MAN.

So He Went to the Police Station for Protection From His Wife.

The wind sighed dimly in the big, bare office at the Harrison street police station every time that the door opened and with one of the sighs there drifted in a pale little man, with a wispy moustache and a discouraged expression on his careworn face, says the Chicago Tribune.

He sidled up to the grated desk and said, plaintively:

"Sergeant, I want the bravest man in the police station. I want to borrow him for half an hour."

Visions of the capture of the stamp robbers, of Patrick Crowe, and of half a dozen other noted offenders flashed into the sergeant's consciousness.

"Man," said he, "you can have a dozen. What is it? The capture of a desperate criminal?"

"No."

"Perhaps you want to have a hold-up man arrested?"

"No."

"Can it be that you have seen burglars at work and want the bravest man we have to go with you and take them?"

"No," said the little man, sadly, "it is not that."

"But, see here. You are asking for the bravest man we have, and we don't send him out unless there is a big game to be bagged. Give me an idea of the service you wish to have performed and I may send half a dozen men instead of one."

"Then what do you want him for?"

"The little man raised himself on tiptoe. He said, softly:

"I want the bravest man in the station to go with me to my house. I promised to be home at 10 o'clock and it is now 11. My wife is waiting for me, and it will take the bravest man in Chicago to explain to her that I missed the last car."

The sergeant, who would have liked to have sent a man, found that he could not spare one.

WON'T PROMISE TO STAY SINGLE

A strike was narrowly averted in the Jersey Shore, Pa., telephone exchange a few days since.

The excitement was caused by the company's superintendent requesting each of the operators to attach her signature to an agreement to the effect that they would not marry for a term of five years.

The girls promptly decided that their positions were not so valuable that they could afford to take any such chances, and the result was that they were not forced to sign the unusual document, and still hold their positions.

The company says the agreement was asked because they have lost so many experienced operators by marriage recently.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The city council has accepted Carnegie's offer of \$75,000 for a new public library, agreeing to provide \$7,000 per year for maintenance.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Beh Adelaide, 192, Williams, New York, R. C. Eshlin, com.

Coastwise—Sch Waneta, 42, Apt, Annapolis.

SMALLPORT IN LONDON.

Fifty-three Cases Were Reported in One Day.

(London Telegraph, Jan. 28.)

Yesterday fifty-three further cases of smallpox were notified to the Metropolitan Asylum Board, compared with twenty-three on Sunday, twenty-eight on Saturday, and twenty-two on Friday. The fluctuation is one to which the public has become accustomed during the progress of the epidemic, and no alarming deductions are necessarily to be drawn from the sudden rise in the figures.

The increase seems to have arisen outside the metropolitan area proper, for the patients admitted yesterday consisted of eleven from Stepney, four from St. Pancras, three each from Poplar and Greenwich, two each from St. Marylebone, Hackney, Bethnal-green, Lambeth and Woolwich, one each from Hammersmith, Fulham, Chelsea, Westminster, Stoke, Newington, Finsbury and Bermondsey, and fifteen extra metropolitan cases. At midnight on Sunday there were 887 patients remaining under treatment.


The extent to which the disease is spreading at Tottenham is becoming a very serious matter. Yesterday it was reported that there had been nine fresh cases.

"Oh!" said the poet haughtily, "if you don't accept my verses it doesn't matter much. I have other irons in the fire." "Ah! Then put these verses with them, by all means," said the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

Ship rats, which are propagators of the plague, have been thoroughly exterminated in Marseilles by the use of liquid carbolic acid.

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN COSTIGAN.

The many friends of Capt. Costigan, chief ordnance store officer, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, says the Acadian Recorder. His wife died last April, and since her demise he has never had the same cheerful disposition as was his wont.

The Montreal Herald has an interview with Dr. James Hannay, who has returned from a trip through Manitoba and the Northwest, Dakota and Minnesota. He believes Western Canada will experience a boom from the northern movement of settlers from the states.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. NEW PRINTS Just arrived. New effects in Stripes, to be sold at a Low Price, for good Goods THE PRICES ARE: 7, 9, 10, 11c. yard. Take a look at them. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

LOCAL NEWS.

The W. S. Harkins Co. are playing in Halifax this week.

It was 15 degrees below zero in Monoton last night.

There is talk of building another large tugboat for the use of St. John harbor.

The band of the 52nd Regiment will meet for practice at 8 o'clock this evening.

The City Cornet Band will play at the Carleton open air rink tonight. Good ice and a good time.

F. H. Hale, M. P., will be tendered a banquet by his conservative friends at the Carlisle hotel, Woodstock, Friday evening.

The Mohawks and Sydney hockey teams will play at the Queen's rink this evening. A good fast game is expected.

The evening service in Trinity church today will be at 8 o'clock as announced on Sunday, and not at 7.30, as stated on the Lenten leaflet.

J. N. Harvey, Union street, announces that he has a knife in high prices on boys' and men's suits and other clothing. Read his advertisement on page 1.

Alexander Dick, assistant general manager of the Dom. Coal Co., arrived last night from a five months' trip to Europe in the interests of the company.

Archibald Crouse died Thursday last, at 64 Elm street, Cambridge, Mass., after an illness lasting five days. Deceased was 72 years of age and was born in New Brunswick. The burial was in Cambridge cemetery.

The joint committee of the boards of public safety and works to consider the proper disposal of the ambulance met this morning. Nothing was done, although several tenders were received. The matter was referred to the board of works meeting tonight.

In Carpenter's hall, 135 Mill street, this evening, A. B. Walker, B. A., LL. B., barrister-at-law, will lecture on A Forecast of the Twentieth Century—A Guess at What Will Come to Pass in the World in the Next Hundred Years.

Today, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, was observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches throughout the city. At the various Catholic churches large congregations were present at the services when the conferring of ashes took place.

An entertainment under the auspices of Victoria Temple of Honor is to be given in the Market building next Tuesday evening. A committee of young men have the affair in charge, and a programme of much merit is being prepared.

The death is reported of Stephen Smith, one of the oldest and best known residents of White's Station, which occurred last night at his home. Mr. Smith was seventy-four years of age and is survived by his wife. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

An opportunity was given in Sydney last Sunday, says the Post, in all the churches to all those who had not signed the petitions addressed to the president and directors of the Stell company against Sunday labor to subscribe their names. The petitions were largely signed.

A Calais letter says: "Rev. W. W. Rainnie, one of the most gifted entertainers in the province of New Brunswick, will give a number of Scotch readings in Elder Memorial hall, St. Stephen, on Thursday evening next. In connection, a number of children who have been under the careful training of Mrs. Augustus Cameron, will give a splendid drill."

DEATH OF CHARLES MARKEY. Charles Markey, twenty-six years of age, died yesterday morning at the residence of Wm. Thorne, 234 Princess street. Last Thursday deceased obtained medicine at the drug store of Dr. William Christie, Main street. Monday night he had an epileptic fit, and took another had turn yesterday morning and died. Mr. Markey was employed in McAvily's brass foundry. Coroner Berryman has been inquiring into the case, and said this afternoon that as yet he had arrived at no conclusion in regard to holding an inquest.

NORTH SYDNEY ENTERPRISE. The North Sydney town council will seek legislative sanction to enable the town to borrow money for a large addition to the fire department, including the erection of a fire hall and for fire equipment, also a loan for the opening of new streets and the improvement of existing streets. The sum of \$30,000 was voted for school purposes to include the erection of a large modern and well equipped academy in the central part of the town.

TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. In the Merritt case this morning Att. Gen. Pugsley stated that he was pleased to inform the plaintiffs that after the counsel for the plaintiffs had been afforded ample opportunity to investigate the books of Merritt Bros. they had decided to accept 10 cents on the dollar. He asked for adjournment until next Tuesday for final arrangements. The request was granted.

LECTURED AT HAMPTON. Beverly R. Armstrong delivered a lecture in Hampton last evening in aid of the Patrick McCreary memorial fund. There was a large attendance, and about twenty-five dollars was raised for this object. Mr. Armstrong's lecture on the South African war was particularly well received by the large audience.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Nominations in Lisgar took place today. Stewart (liberal), Toombs (conservative), and Richardson (ind. liberal), were nominated.

SUICIDE THIS MORNING.

Andrew Ramsay, Well Known Citizen Takes His Own Life.

Between seven and eight o'clock this morning Andrew Ramsay, a well-to-do and most favorably known resident of the North End committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor behind a barn in the rear of St. Luke's church on Main street. It appears that Mr. Ramsay has been unwell for some time, and it is thought that his mind has been affected by a recent sickness. The death of his mother, which occurred on Monday, has probably been another cause for his sad act.

This morning about eight o'clock James Hanna, while crossing near the Shamrock grounds, saw a man's body behind a barn and upon investigation discovered that the man was dead, although the body was still quite warm. The police and Coroner Roberts were at once notified, but although Mr. Ramsay was well known, no one seemed able to recognize him. Dr. Roberts found upon examination that the man's throat had been cut, probably with a razor, which lay near his hand, and that he had fallen on his face. It was ordered that the body be removed to the morgue to await identification, and a sleigh was procured for this purpose. While on the way over, Mr. Ramsay's ten year old son jumped on the sleigh and seeing the dead man, whom he at once recognized as his father, with a shriek fell unconscious. The body was then taken to Mr. Ramsay's home at 26 Murray street and this forenoon a jury impaneled by Coroner Roberts viewed the remains. The inquest was adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay was fifty-five years of age, and was the son of the late Mrs. Jane Ramsay, whose funeral takes place this afternoon. He had worked for a number of years in Murray & Gregory's mill, but more recently has been a scowman. Mr. Ramsay was assistant foreman in No. 5 Engine Company and as a token of respect the flags on all the fire department stations are today flying at half-mast. He leaves besides his widow, a family of nine children, George and Charles, who conduct a confectionery store on Main street; Mrs. William Segee of Union Alley, and three other daughters, and three sons all living at home. The youngest child is only three years of age. His funeral will take place at half-past two o'clock on Friday from his late residence, 26 Murray street.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Teresa McCoskey took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the New Victoria hotel, Prince William street. A very large number of mourning friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. The remains were taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Couglan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were M. J. Potter, James C. Daley, C. N. Beal, T. T. Lantallum, Henry Finegan and Frank Watson.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Cross of white lilies, carnations, smilax and ferns, from the staff of the New Victoria; basket of pink hyacinths and roses and white tulips, bearing the words "Auntie Pet," from the nephews and nieces of the deceased lady; a wreath of white roses, dahlias and tulips, with the word "Sister," from members of the family; a large cross of pink roses, lilies and lilies of the valley, from Mr. and Mrs. James McCordick; cross of white roses and carnations, from M. A. and Mrs. J. J. Couglan; a cross of roses, carnations, tulips and lilies of the valley from Thos. and Mrs. Furlong.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Ramsay took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Union alley. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. O. Raymond and interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

THE COLDEST YET. The mercury reached the lowest point this morning that has been touched this winter. For the second time this season the thermometer has registered a mark below zero. This morning it was four below. The other occasion was on December 22nd, when a minimum of two below was reached. In the month of February last year the lowest temperature was four above. The winter still continues to hold the record for mildness. Up to the present the zero mark has been reached but twice, although several times last month the mercury lowered perilously near that point. Outside of town it is reported that the temperature was several points lower than in the city, and everything was covered by a thick hoar frost.

HENRY McCLASKEY. That Henry McClaskey's exceptional tenor voice is appreciated in New York is evidenced by the fact that though his residence in the metropolis has been but a few months, he is already securing concert engagements. Next week the St. John tenor will sing in a production of Stabat Mater in Grace church, New York, and will also appear at a private musicale in Delmonico's new 5th avenue establishment on the 28th inst. Mr. McClaskey will sing the tenor role of Bennett May Queen in the vicinity of Boston. The young singer's many St. John friends will wish him every success in his adopted profession.

MISLEADING STATEMENT. A number of the Mohawks said today in regard to an Amherst despatch which appeared in a morning paper yesterday, in regard to the treatment of the Amherst players while in this city, is misleading. It is claimed by the local men that the visitors were given an exactly similar welcome to that received by the Mohawks in Amherst last year, where they were met at the train by the manager only, and that for the purpose of arranging the game. Under those conditions the members of the Amherst team have little reason to complain.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOR.

Ssh. Princess Louise Run Into by the Prince Rupert and Her Captain Drowned.

The schooner Princess Louise, lying at anchor near the red buoy, was run into this morning by the Prince Rupert. Heavy mist made it impossible to see any distance when the Rupert left her wharf and proceeded at half speed down the harbor. Her fog horn, it is said, was kept blowing at the proper intervals. The tide was running out and the steamer kept to the channel, where the schooner was not seen until collision was inevitable. She struck the Louise diagonally on the port side of the bowsprit, tearing it away and with it the whole of the starboard bow and fittings, as well as shattering the masts. The schooner at once filled with water, and those on board were thrown into the sea.

There were on the Princess Louise at the time, Captain Chelsea Ingles of Grand Harbor, and a twenty-year-old boy named Lloyd Swigger, belonging to Castella, Grand Manan. The captain, after being thrown into the water disappeared from sight, and has without doubt been drowned. Directly after the collision the Rupert was stopped and a boat sent off to search for the crew of the schooner. After a short time Lloyd Swigger was found floating on a hatch which he had clung to. He was taken to Partridge Island and cared for by Dr. March. The boat's crew from the steamer remained for some time, cruising about in the hope of finding Capt. Ingles, but were unsuccessful.

This afternoon the tug Nereld went down and towed the badly damaged hull of the schooner to Market slip, where it now lies.

The Princess Louise is a schooner of thirty-one tons, owned by the captain. She had come up from Grand Manan with a load of smoked herring.

Capt. Ingles was well known about the city on account of his frequent trips here. He leaves a wife and one son at Grand Harbor.

POLICE COURT. The Woodbine Club Decide That They Will Seek New Quarters.

Two prisoners were taken in charge by the police last night for drunkenness. One was John Kee, who, with ten cents and a bundle of clothing, made himself noticeable on King street east. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

August Wickham, a Swedish sailor, tried last evening to gain admittance to the magazine grounds on Military road. Before ten and eleven o'clock he pounded at the gate but was met by a dog, which persuaded him that his efforts were useless. An hour later Wickham returned, and after spending some time in trying to break down the gate, was given in charge to the police by Thomas Horsman. This morning he was remanded until enquiries could be made in regard to his ship.

The charge made against the Woodbine Club by D. R. Jack was finally disposed of this afternoon. W. O. Swatridge, president of the club, appeared and stated that he was willing to give up the keys of the rooms and move out. He did not wish to have the Woodbine Club brought before the public, and talked about as though they were keeping disorderly houses, but preferred to have the matter dropped. The case was settled upon Mr. Swatridge giving up the lease of the rooms with the understanding that the club would not again occupy them.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. An evangelistic service of a very profitable character was held in Zion church on Monday evening. The exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, and an address of much interest and power was delivered by the Rev. G. M. Campbell. The speaker for this evening will be the Rev. Charles Comben. The public are cordially invited.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT. GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Secretary Courteyon announced at 3.30 o'clock this morning that young Theodore Roosevelt had passed a very good night, and that his condition shows much improvement.

TOLSTOI VERY WEAK. YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoi is continually growing weaker. His temperature is low and pulse from 100 to 102. The pneumonia is not spreading and the improvement in his pulse and temperature has awakened hopes that he will rally. All the members of the count's family are assembled at his bedside.

FOSTER GETS DAMAGES. LONDON, Feb. 12.—John Douglas Foster, the lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff in South Africa, and whom Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, was accused of attempting to have murdered, obtained a verdict of £2,000 damages for libel in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice today, against Arthur B. Markham, liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire. The latter was charged with publishing a letter, written by Dr. Krause, indirectly accusing Foster of connection with illicit diamond buying.

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TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The Evening News says it is reported from a source not very far removed from the Ontario cabinet that the general elections will take place June 10. Hon. Geo. W. Ross will, therefore, wait until after the elections to decide whether or not he will go to the coronation as premier of Ontario.

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