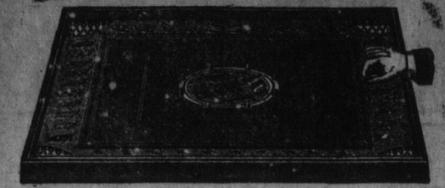


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The Limit of Lawlessness in the West.

Friends of Miner Accidentally Shot by Officer of the Law Seek Vengeance.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 14.—An unsuccessful effort has been made to take Town Marshal Harmon from the jail here, for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching him. Harmon, while trying to quell a fight at Diamond, a mining town, Thursday night, accidentally shot Dennis McCann, a miner of Darlington. McCann died Friday. Harmon voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here. Last night, four Darlington men arrived at the jail and represented themselves as officers come to take Harmon to Rockville for trial. Harmon recognized them as friends of McCann, who had sworn to take his life, and the sheriff refused to give him up. The men returned to Darlington, wrecked the jail, and drove his family into the street. They have not been arrested. Harmon was taken today to Rockville and placed in jail.

CANADA WILL CONTROL

Canadian Officer Will Command Canadian Militia—Britain May Hand Over Canadian Fortress

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir F. W. Borden gives leave to announce the result of his mission as follows: 1. No restriction or limitation in the future as to selection of officer in command of the Canadian militia. 2. Date of appointment controls precedence between an officer in the imperial army and militia. 3. All references to the position of officer commanding at Halifax omitted.

It is rumored in London military clubs that the British government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimaux to the Canadian government. Mr. Borden was made a member of the committee on imperial defense. This is the first time any colonial minister has been honored in this way. He is pleased with the result of his visit and asks for home on Wednesday.

SING SING CONDEMNED

President of State Prison Commission Declares That the Place Breeds Disease.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Sing Sing prison was strongly condemned in a report made today to the State Prison Commission by John F. Jaschel, president of the commission. Mr. Jaschel also referred to the New York city workhouse as a "fire trap" circulating wooden floors in the cells. In the report on Sing Sing Mr. Jaschel says: "This prison has been occupied eighty years. It is therefore plain that it has outlived its usefulness. Though the masonry is crumbling necessitating constant repairs, yet it might endure for another eighty years as a dungeon. It is an axiom that the State of New York has failed to keep pace with the advanced demands of public sentiment in the housing of its criminal classes and has, no doubt, through a narrow and false sense of economy, tolerated a dangerous condition by continuing in service this old, obsolete and inhuman receptacle, in which human beings are crated to acquire disease and stimulate criminal tendencies. A modern steel cage should replace the present masonry. The first cost would, of course, be large, but the improvement would be permanent and meet all demands."

SEEING THE WIND.

Strange as this statement may seem, it is perfectly true. On the first windy day go into the garden, taking with you the brightest saw you have. If the wind is blowing from the north, hold the saw with its ends pointing, one to the east, the other to the west. Take the saw as if you were going to cut the air upward, and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is on an angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. Now, if you look along the teeth of the saw you can see the wind pour over the teeth as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

SOLDIER'S GOOD LUCK.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 14.—Word has been received that Clarence K. Rishton, formerly of Windsor and now of the Rand Daily Mail, Johannesburg, Orange River Colony, South Africa, has married the daughter of a wealthy business man of Johannesburg. Rishton left here with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa. For conspicuous bravery during the campaign he was favorably mentioned for the Victoria Cross.

IN MEMORY OF REBELLION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A meeting of Westford men was held at the Tension House here yesterday for the purpose of talking steps to promote the erection of a national monument on Vinegar Hill, Ennis county, in memory of the rebellion of 1798. John Redmond, who presided, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in America for funds in aid of the subject.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—James Clinton, a carpenter on the Black Diamond liner Cacouna, fell from a gang plank on Saturday evening when going on board his steamer and was drowned. The body was found this morning. Deceased had been twenty years in the employ of the line.

BASEBALL TRANSFER.

New York Team Swaps Pitcher and Shortstop for Crack Infielder from Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World says: Manager John McGraw announced last night that he had completed a deal with Manager Ned Hanlon, of the Brooklyn club, by which the New York club secured the services of Wm. Dahlen, shortstop of the Brooklyn team. McGraw gives Pitcher Jack Cronin and Shortstop Charley Babb for Dahlen. McGraw refused to admit that a money consideration goes with the two players, but it is thought something additional was paid to Brooklyn management for Dahlen's release. McGraw denied the report that there has been dealing with the St. Louis club for Foster Donovan's services. "I would not know who to play him," said McGraw, "if Donovan were handed over to me."

WON A THOUSAND PRIZES

Famous Athlete Once American and Canadian Champion, Dies in the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory. From 1876 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an all round athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia centennial and the European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Large Party from Yorkshire Will Come Out in April.

What promises to rival in size the famous Barr party of colonists will probably leave Liverpool for Canada early next spring. Already some of the party have entered into negotiations with settlers in the West whom they know in England, with the object of leasing what they would have to pay for farm lands here and if they could get lands near to any railway line. Jacob Crawford, of Sweet River, has received two letters from friends in Toronto, Ont., who with their families will form part of the colony. It is said that about 500 men will come out to Montreal together early in April. From there they will go to Winnipeg, where as a party they will disband, and then individually seek their own lands. The families of most of them will follow later, after the men have had a chance to get settled.

This, in Mr. Crawford's opinion, is the best way for a large party to come, as he thinks the Barr colonists' chief mistake was in endeavoring to carry out the co-operative idea after they had landed here.

TO TURN THE TIDE.

A conference was held at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal yesterday afternoon between James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who was accompanied by Senator Belque, Mr. Brodeur, M. P., Mr. Leman and others, and Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, regarding the diversion towards the Canadian Northwest of the tide of emigration which, for some years past, has been flowing from Quebec to the United States. The subject of repatriating French-Canadians was also discussed. There was a thorough unanimity on the subject, and Mr. Kerr expressed the earnest desire of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to do all that was possible to not only keep our people at home, but to bring back those who were willing to return to their native land. Several suggestions were made, and another conference was likely to be very shortly to adopt some practical plan for carrying out the good work.

WELSH COAL FOR CANADIANS.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday considered the possibility of importing Welsh coal for manufacturing purposes. A letter was read from Peter R. Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, stating that Welsh colliery owners intend sending out sample bags of two hundred pounds for the purpose of enabling the manufacturers to experiment. These will be carried free by the Canadian Pacific Railway vessels. Mr. Ball also suggested that there was a good market for timber for pit props among the miners, as all this material is now imported into Wales from the continent.

WHY HE FAILED TO SAVE HIS MONEY.

"How is B. doing now?" asked an acquaintance of B. A. Seabody, the veteran salmon canner, who was in House here yesterday for the purpose of doing very well lately. He's lost over seventy-five thousand dollars in der salmon pines in der last two years. "Why didn't he keep his \$75,000 when he had it?" "Well, my friend," returned the old gentleman, "I haf never noticed in my career dot galamities and accidents ever came along der road with bells on 'em, or a brass band marching in front of dem."—Portland Oregonian.

THEY ARE PLENTIFUL.

"A 'as been, 'int he?" "No; merely a 'thinks he was."—Smart St.

JAPAN'S TROOPS LAND IN COREA.

Marines Fire on Riotous Corean Mob.

Affair May Cause Here [Complications in the East—Russia May Send a Warship.

SEOUL, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpo yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among the laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people. The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession which precipitated clashes among the Coreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications and it is possible Russia may send a warship, should the Corean government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

A TOWN UNDERMINED.

Man Drops Through a Sidewalk in English Town to Death in a Disused Coal Mine.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is considerable talk in the town of Hanley, in Staffordshire, a man while walking through the street yesterday, suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gas. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and members of the corporation. The town council is now facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

COURT MARTIAL.

Mr. L. P. Phipps, deputy commissioner of agriculture, arrived in the city today.

THE FURNACE LIVER DALTON HALL.

The furnace liver Dalton Hall, now being at the Pointe-au-Loup, will move to the P. C. R. terminus early this afternoon.

Mrs. L. Walter McKinnon.

Mrs. L. Walter McKinnon will re-band her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 183 Main street.

Samuel Souther.

Samuel Souther, the Christmas decorator is in town. See his advertisement in the Star.

Rev. Donald Moore.

Rev. Donald Moore, son of Dr. Moore, came to St. John on a very brief visit on Friday and left Saturday evening on return to St. Paul, Minn.

George McKay.

George McKay, of Digby, died at his home Queen street, early Saturday morning, aged ninety years. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

Mrs. Catherine Edgerton.

Mrs. Catherine Edgerton and grandchild, little Kathleen Lydon, left for Lynn, Mass., by C. P. R. this morning. Where Mrs. Edgerton will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Nash.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Evalina M. Spencer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Evalina M. Spencer was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the German Street Baptist church. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill.

The members of the Louise Lewin Mission Band.

The members of the Louise Lewin Mission Band, of the Methodist church, will hold an "At Home" in the vestry of the Wesleyan church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from four to seven, but the ladies will be present during the evening if anyone cannot get there earlier and buy the Christmas articles.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

John Donnell, an old British soldier, and for many years a familiar figure on the streets of the city died at the hospital on Saturday. Mr. Donnell was born in Ireland and served for upwards of twenty years in the 168th Dublin Fusiliers, earning the rank of quarter-master sergeant. Upon retiring from the service on pension he came to St. John and has resided here ever since. Sgt. Donnell was 74 years of age and leaves a wife, now living in the Mater Misericordiae Home.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The remains of Leonard S. Brittain, late of Carleton, were taken to Eagle Rock, Queens county, this morning for burial.

The funeral of Charles Edward McCarthy, youngest son of Charles McCarthy, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, Mill street. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

A GOOD WEEK.

The Harbison company announce a number of good bills for this week, that for tonight being The Professor's Love Story. This piece is by J. M. Barrie and has been very successful. Mr. Galsworth will take the part of the professor and Miss Dean that of his secretary. Miss Kilocyne will sing the Message of the Violet, from the Prince of Pilsen.

RICH GOLD FIELDS FOUND.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.

NEW ZEALAND'S MAD UP.

Premier Seddon Protests Vigorously Against the Exclusion of New Zealanders from the States

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., says that Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Littleton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created great indignation and that Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

A PATRIOT DEAD

During the American Civil War He Supported Three Regiments at His Own Expense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ex-Congressman Alex. McDonald, of Arkansas, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Harper, at Norwood Park, N. J., aged seventy-one years. Mr. McDonald took a leading part in raising troops for the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and for a time supported three regiments at his personal expense. He established and became the president of a national bank at Fort Smith and also was president of the Merchants' National Bank at Little Rock. He was elected a member of congress in 1871, taking his seat on the re-admission of that state into the union.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Methodist. The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place. Rev. H. Penna presiding. There were present, Revs. G. M. Campbell, W. C. Mathews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Marrott, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke and J. L. Batty, of Halifax.

Reports of churches showed that the pastor of Centenary gave the right hand of fellowship to five persons. The pastor of Exmouth street church stated that Rev. C. Comben has been appointed assistant pastor in connection with that church.

The pastor of the Carleton church gave the right hand of fellowship to two persons, and reported the organization of two new classes, one for young women and the other for young men. He also stated that Rev. H. D. Marr had been invited to succeed him in the pastorate by that circuit.

The pastor of the Casuarina street church reported the anniversary services which began yesterday and will be carried on during this week. Rev. T. L. Batty, of Halifax, preached at both services, and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. Batty addressed the meeting on the progress of Methodism in the sister conference of Nova Scotia. Rev. W. C. Mathews read a very excellent book review on the book by Prof. William James, on "The Varieties of Christian Experience, a study of human nature."

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mathews for his excellent paper. Several of those present spoke on the subject and an interesting morning was spent.

Baptist.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning, Rev. C. Burnett occupied the chair. There were present, Revs. C. Burnett, H. E. Roach, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod, A. B. Cohoe, B. N. Nobles, I. B. Colwell and David Long.

Revs. B. N. Nobles and David Long exchanged pulpits yesterday.

Reports of churches showed that the disagreeable weather materially affected the attendance at the services.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe read a paper on "Church Polity," which was discussed at some length.

THOUGHT IN PICTURES.

Heart Motions, Celebrations of the Brain and Thoughts, May Be Shown on a Screen.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The human heart running its race of life will be exhibited in motion pictures, shown upon a screen, and celebrations of the brain may be similarly noted, according to the assertions today before the convention of the Roentgen Ray Society of the Sclerogram, by Miriam H. Kassaban, of Philadelphia, and Henry Hulst, of Grand Rapids.

The men aroused grand attention by declaring that these anatomical movements may be recorded by changing shadows thrown on the screen. It was suggested that by the character of the thought shadows good thoughts may be distinguished from bad.

NEW YORK UNION METHODS.

Members of Sam Parks' Old Gang Try to Blow Up Building Where Rival Union is Working.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two one pound sticks of dynamite, with fuzes attached, were found today by laborers in a building in process of construction at 4th street and Broadway. Mysterious explosions occurred early yesterday in this building and the Broadway Tavern, near-by, the contractors on which have been employing members of the new housewife union, formed some time ago in opposition to the union of which Sam Parks was striking delegate.

Looped chenille is used with splendid effect in a distinguished set, consisting of toque, muff and stole. It is mounted on wrinkled chiffon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SAMUEL SOUTHER, the well known Christmas decorator, is in town this week delivering and putting up Christmas greetings. If any persons wish to have their homes decorated for Christmas, leave their orders with White's, King street, or 78 Mill street. All kinds of festooning and motion.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.

Apply to 190 Brussels street.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 18; lowest, temperature, 16; barometer reading at noon, 30.08 inches; wind at noon, northwest, velocity 20 miles per hour. Clear. Forecast.—Today and on Tuesday fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and much colder. Synopsis.—The storm mentioned Saturday moved very quietly across the Great Lakes and down the St. Lawrence valley. Weather is very cold in Ontario and Quebec and strong winds prevail near the American coast. The Banks and American ports, strong westerly winds and very cold.



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WANTED-A competent girl for general housework. Apply 23 Garden Street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MISS KIRKTHUM, 31 Coburg Street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. A. A. LEWIS, 45 Waterloo Street.

WANTED-Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. B. HEDGAN, 51 Elgin Street.

WANTED-A respectable young girl who can sleep home to assist with general housework part of every day. Apply at 221 King Street (east).

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FOR SALE-LOW-A farm on the Old Westmount Road, containing 130 acres, about 100 miles from St. John. One house and one barn in good repair. About thirty acres clear, remainder mostly wooded, with soft and hard wood. Apply to THOMAS R. McGUIRE, on premises, or at 137 Eril Street. One half purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired.

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MARRIAGES.

RHODES-DUMMER.-At Brookline, Mass., Dec. 8, by the Rev. Avery Shaw, William R. Rhodes and Marlan P. Dummer.

DEATHS.

BAREHAM.-At Rexton Pond, near Grandy, P. Q., in his 81st year, Cornelius Bareham, father of the Rev. Alfred Bareham of St. Martin, N. B.

BRITAIN.-At West End, on the 11th inst., Leonard Sterling, youngest son of John and Sarah Britain, aged 23 years.

The West India liner Dahome left Bermuda at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday for this port, and will be due here on Wednesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1903.

A CANADIAN ISSUE. Some of the liberal newspapers which at first were eager to declare their approval of the Chamberlain scheme for imperial preferential trade, are now taking the tip from their leaders-hedging a little. They have discovered that this is a matter of British concern alone, in which it would be impertinent for Canada to interfere. Therefore Canadians are advised to forget all about the question until after the British have fought their own fiscal policy out to their own satisfaction. Then, they say, if there is anything coming Canada's way, Canada may consider the matter.

Which being interpreted means: "Keep the people quiet until after the coming dominion election. For the party's sake don't let the electorate see the weakness of the government's position. Belittle the question; hush it up; cry it down; attract the people's attention somewhere else; do anything that will keep the people from seeing that the government is confronted with a great and living issue and doesn't know which side to take regarding it."

But such tactics will not avail. Discussion regarding imperial preference has been carried on too long and too generally in this country to be stopped by a timorous government just as we are at the point of getting what we have been working for these many years. It is not a British question alone. It is imperial. It concerns Canada intimately and directly. Mr. Chamberlain has partly based his claim for a hearing from the British people on the ground that his policy is favored by all the colonies. And so it is. New Zealand has already put up her tariff walls against all the world that is not marked red on the map; the Australian government will support the scheme; the great mass of Canadian sentiment is in favor of it and is only hindered from expressing its favor by a government which is ruled by Bourassa and anti-imperialists. Canada stands to profit more by the preferential scheme than any other section of the empire. The impetus the grain preference will give the growth of population in our Northwest, the transcontinental transportation facilities, the ocean carrying trade and incidentally every industry in Canada is incalculable. The assertion made by some of the liberal papers that Mr. Chamberlain has dropped this central feature of his programme is only another instance of their unscrupulous efforts to belittle Canada's interest in the question, which-try as they will to smother it-it will be one of the greatest issues in the coming campaign. Mr. Chamberlain first stated his policy in broad outline and since in his various speeches has been elaborating the several points in detail. If recent speeches do not press the grain preference to the front so prominently, it is because they have been delivered in sections of the country where other features of the policy are of more vital interest.

Canadians in the coming election cannot evade the decision between the conservative party, which is strongly in favor of the policy which means so much to Canada, and the liberal party, which dare take no such stand for fear of offending its Little-Canadian adherents.

The despatches in Saturday morning's papers to the effect that Mr. Blair had emerged, looking very cheerful, from a conference with the premier, evidently aroused in the Globe a little of the old fear that the ex-minister of railways might make up his mind to re-appear as a candidate in this constituency. Saturday evening that determined journal again pictures for the benefit of the liberals of St. John, the wide gulf which separates Mr. Blair and the government on the transcontinental policy and emphatically puts forward that policy as the dominant issue in the coming campaign. The conclusion is obvious.

The Globe resents the imputation that there is any division in the liberal ranks in St. John and proceeds to prove that no such division exists by a long article tending to show the reasons why Mr. Blair, until recently the leader of New Brunswick liberals, can not logically be a candidate in the coming elections.

Senator Lodge denies that he advocated the purchase of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The denial was unnecessary. Nobody who has followed Senator Lodge's career would believe that he would advise the purchase of anything until all other methods of acquisition had proved unsuccessful.

Some people have nerve enough to declare that it is nearly time to interest the citizens, whose interests are so greatly concerned, into the secret of this little agreement with the C. P. R., which they are cuddling so delightedly. It is just possible that there may be a little common sense and intelligence in this city, outside the common council, and in a matter of this kind too much of those ingredients cannot be mixed into the discussion.

"The only crime which led me to take that regrettable step is because I have been unable to justify to my mind, to my own conscience and to my own duty to my people a support of the proposal which the government have decided upon making to this house and asking legislation to pass with respect to the project known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."-Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.-Sun.

CHARMETTE. Away off back on de mountain side, Not easy 't'ing is 'er' de spot, Were de lake below she's long an' wide, A nice little place I got, Maybe ten foot deep by twenty-two, An' if you can see it I'll bet you'll not be surpris'd w'en I say to you I chrisen dat place Charmette.

It's wonderful place for sure, Charmette- An' ev'ry way say to me, I got all de pleasure a man can get 'Cept de wife an' de familie. But somebody else can have ma wife, De familie too, also- An' I'll stick to Charmette so long ma life Was spare to me here below.

For we can't be happier dan we been Over twenty year, no sores, An' if ever de stranger come between De ladies Charmette an' me, Den all I can say is kip out de way- For dynamite sure I'll get- An' after dat you can hunt all day For me an' ma dear Charmette! -Dr. W. H. Drummond.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. Str. Bengore Head is at the C. P. R. wharf. Pilot John Thomas has gone to Halifax to bring over the str. Manchester Commers, now due there. Str. Manchester City left Manchester on the 11th for this port. The C. P. R. str. Montrose sailed from Bristol yesterday for St. John. The C. P. R. str. Montfort will probably leave Friday for Bristol. She will carry around 400 cattle and 1,200 sheep. The Donaldson liner Kastalia, Capt. Webb, which is at anchor in the harbor, will dock at No. 4 this morning as soon as the Salado goes to sea. Capt. Webb came ashore Saturday. He reports good weather coming out. The Kastalia twisted about considerably at her anchors in yesterday's gale. The Furness str. Dalton Hall, Capt. Gordon, from London, reached this port yesterday morning with about 1,000 tons of cargo. She had a long voyage out, the weather being bad. On reaching the harbor about five o'clock in the morning she anchored in the stream. Later on the gale drove her up the harbor, her anchors dragging. It was feared she would collide with the big ship Lancing. Finally she was located at the Pettinoff pier, where she will discharge a part of her goods. The remainder are for the west. The Allan mail liner Ionian sailed about 1.30 yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax. The big ship was removed from Sand Point by the tugs Neptune and Lord Kitchener in the height of the gale, but went out without accident.

French briar pipes in cases with a three-inch pure amber mouthpiece, 50c, at Louis Green's cigar store.

G. T. PACIFIC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.-The Canada Gazette states that H. D. Leask of Sturgeon Falls has been appointed junior judge of the district of Nipissing.

The appointment of Mr. Madore, M. P., as one of the superior court judges of the province of Quebec, is gazetted.

The exchequer court will meet at Sydney, May 3rd; Halifax, May 10th; St. John, May 13th; Charlottetown, May 17th.

The revenue for November shows an increase of \$471,347. As against this the expenditure is increased \$1,262,350. Correspondingly, the expenditure on capital account shows a big jump, being \$846,943 in excess of November last year.

Senator Lodge says he never made the statement that the United States should acquire the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France.

A meeting will be held to consider the establishment of a home for consumptives in Ottawa.

The civic authorities have been offered three buffalo for Rockoliff Park. The price delivered here for a bull and two cows being \$2,400.

A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit was again considered. At the close it was announced that definite arrangements had not yet been reached.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

COMING TO A LAND WHERE THERE IS WORK TO DO.

LONDON, Dec. 12.-A party of farmers leaves Yorkshire, England, in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party follows shortly after and other immigration movements leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada. The parties comprise additional agriculturalists, mechanics and artisans, who are unable to find work in England or who are seeking for better wages in Canada. Most emigrants are suspicious of the Canadian government immigration officials. The emigration to Canada last year was 6,000 out of 850,000 from England.

Amber and messerschm cigar and cigarette holders at Louis Green's.

DROWNED THROUGH ICE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.-Brenton, the eleven-year-old son of Geo. A. Hoyt, of Bridgewater, was drowned on Saturday afternoon in Whitman's pond. He and a number of other boys were skating on the pond when Brenton got on thin ice and went through and was carried under by the current. The body was not brought to the surface until twenty minutes afterward, and life was then extinct, although every effort was made by a physician to resuscitate him.

Gold and silver mounted pipes for presentation purposes, at Louis Green's.

SARDINES FOR ST. JOHN.

E. R. Henderson, of Eastport, who carries on a large sardine business there, believes that St. John is one of the best locations on the eastern Atlantic coast for the establishment of a sardine factory. Mr. Henderson bases his opinion largely on the fact that Eastport factories have to depend upon the catching of sardines near Musquash and in the St. John harbor.

LOCAL NEWS.

It is announced now that the new E. C. R. roundhouse will be completed before the end of the year. A temperance lecture was delivered in Union Hall, north end, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Matthews of Exmouth street Methodist church. The speaking of the St. Stephen's church guild this evening will be in charge of the missionary committee. Subject, Tolstoi and the Doukhobors. Rev. W. W. Rainnie addressed a large gathering at the Seaman's Mission last evening. A very enjoyable service was held. Michael White, the deputy collector of customs at Eastport, who recently went to Boston for treatment, seems to be recovering. Miss White has gone on to bring him home. Magistrate Ritchie made an address before St. Peter's T. M. A. yesterday afternoon on Hints to Young Men. The chair was occupied by T. J. Phillips, the president of the society. There was a good attendance. No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. have decided to hold a tournament at one of the city rinks early in the year, when they will offer their public something new in the way of an entertainment. A memorial service was held at the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, who died Dec. 14th, 1902. Miss Rising had charge of the meeting. Special music was rendered. The funeral of the late Edward Dalton, an ex-policeman of this city, was held at 2.30 o'clock this morning at his late residence, corner of Main and Albert streets. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Borgman officiated. The Grand High School, which has been touring so successfully with F. G. Spencer through the provinces during the past five weeks, closed the maritime tour in Yarmouth on Friday night. The company is stopping at the Dufferin and will leave for Montreal this afternoon, where they will appear tomorrow night at the Windsor Hall. A large bill board, which has stood on one of the vacant properties on Prince William street, opposite the Custom House, was blown down by yesterday's gale. It canted out early last evening across fully one-half of the sidewalk, and made it dangerous for pedestrians. Later on it was removed from all possibility to do harm. The thirty-fourth anniversary services of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church began yesterday, the Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax, preaching at both services, and addressing the Sunday school in the afternoon. Tonight a lecture will be delivered in the school room of Centenary Church by Mr. Batty on Mormonism revealed. On Tuesday evening a social will be held, on Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Matthews will deliver an address "On Personal Ramblings in Switzerland," and on Friday night Rev. Mr. Comben will speak.

"Are you going?" "Where?" "To Ungar's Laundry, where they give the heavy pliable finish."

DEADLY RAILWAYS.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 13.-Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck this morning on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., three miles west of Albia. The west bound passenger train was in some manner derailed after running on to the Cedar Creek bridge and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims were badly burned.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 13.-Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17 mile grade" today near this city. While descending the "17 mile grade" the train to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly a hundred yards and it is thought that traffic will be resumed late tonight.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

STORM AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.-A heavy rain storm swept over Halifax today, nearly one inch of water fell and during the afternoon the wind attained the velocity of 41 miles an hour. No great damage is yet reported.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

Price 50c. box, or 3 for \$1.50, all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ LIMITED Sleds and Framers Despite restrictions of the law, that exhilarating pastime, coasting, is still the first of winter joys with the young. If you want to buy the laddies and lassies pretty sleds and framers examine our big stock. Framers! Sleds! High Chairs! Wee Wagons! Toy Dining Sets! Blackboards! Dressed Dolls! Sewing Kits! The above are only a few things we have for the children; there are many others. Call and see them. Christmas Goods in every retail department. Santa Claus is surely making this establishment his headquarters. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS! Clearing Off the Whole Stock at Fifty per cent. Off. Now is The Time To Save Money! CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESS GOODS AT BIG REDUCTIONS - This is a great opportunity to buy the best goods at wonderful low prices. Cashmere, Cloths and Fancy Mixtures. HANDKERCHIEF SALE - Great bargains in Handkerchiefs for Christmas at a very small cost, from 3c. up to 25c. each. Come at once if you wish any of these prices. LACE CURTAINS - All our curtains to go at less than cost to clear them quickly. They make a good Christmas present. TABLE LINEN SALE - All our Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are selling very rapidly. Hurry up if you want to get the best at a small cost.

Christmas Offerings! Today We Offer a Big Consignment of Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, AT SPECIAL DISCOUNTS. 100 dozen Pocket Books and Purses, at Cut rates. Bring the Children to see the Great Doll Show, now open. Show Rooms up stairs. McARTHUR'S, 84 King St. Great Bargains Winter Millinery! Bargains! Bargains! Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS, At Greatly Reduced Prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain. PHILIP GRANNAN, 556 MAIN ST. ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

25 p. c. Discount Sale Men's Winter Overcoats.

Timely Goods of good quality—offered at a big price discount. A sale of right-in-season goods at a big reduction at the height of buying time.

For This Week Only.

Our Discount Sale of Men's Ready-to-Wear Winter Overcoats started on Saturday in good shape. Men were quick to respond to this generous offer.

All our stock of Overcoats, long and medium long, at \$15 and under are offered at 25 per cent. discount this week. The reason is simply because our higher-priced overcoats have sold so freely that the lower priced ones are left on hand.

LONG OVERCOATS—\$15, \$12, \$10; now \$11.25, \$9.00 and \$7.50. MEDIUM LONG OVERCOATS—\$15, \$12, \$10; now \$11.25, \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6, and \$4.50.

In this last lot are Cheviots at \$11.25 that would be very cheap at \$15. Early buyers get the cream.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing 68 KING STREET. "BEST PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES."

Christmas Groceries!

- 34 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Best Canned Citron Peel, 12c. per lb. Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c. per lb. Perfectly Cleaned Currants (one pound packages) 5-1-2c. per lb. Malaga Seeded Raisins (one pound packages) 8c. per lb. Best Valencia Layer Raisins, 7c. per lb. Good Valencia Layer Raisins, 5c. per lb.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. TELEPHONE 776 A.

Here We Are Again! ANOTHER CLEARANCE SALE

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 12th, we will offer an immense assortment of

China and Glass Fancy Goods, Which we must clear out regardless of cost.

Come and see this beautiful line of goods and compare our prices with others.

The Linton & Sinclair Co. (Limited). 37 and 39 Dock Street.

HOCKEY. Big Winter's Programs. There was a meeting of hockey enthusiasts at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms Saturday evening, when it was finally decided that the club would take charge of hockey this winter and would reserve two nights, Wednesday and Friday at the Queen's rink for practice and games. The Neptune boys in doing this place themselves under a big expense and it is to be hoped the public will come to their assistance by a liberal purchase of books of tickets which will immediately be offered for sale. On Tuesday evening representatives of the provincial league will meet with the Neptunes and without doubt the following teams will be entered in the league: Fredericton, Magalloway, St. Stephen, Mohawks, and Neptunes. There will also be an intermediate league for silver medals, and a junior league for the debyes cup. In addition a series of games will be played between the senior

teams for medals offered by Messrs. Waterbury & Rink. There will be six games in the provincial league series played here. WALTHAM WON. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Walthour won in the final sprint at Madison Square Garden tonight and captured first place in the six-day bicycle race for himself and his partner, Munros. Distance ridden by the team was 2,818 miles 3 laps. Leander was second, and Floyd Krebs third. Walthour won by ten lengths, and six lengths separated Leander and Floyd Krebs. Fisher was fourth; Newkirk, fifth; Connet, eighth; J. Bedell, seventh; and Moran, eighth. Newkirk, Fisher and Breton and John Bedell fell on the bank of the track on the eighth lap on the last mile. John Bedell was hurt, as was Breton. Breton's tire came off and caused the accident.

DOWLING'S Great Fire Sale.

The interest which surrounds this "Great Fire Sale" is increasing. The bargains we are giving leave an impression of values that is not easily forgotten. Sacrifices such as we are making are bound to fill our salesroom again and again, and each succeeding day with its crowds of eager buyers is clearing with rapidity the great stock.

For the next few days exceptional bargains will be given in:

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES from \$3 to \$9. Former prices, \$10 to \$21.50.

LADIES' TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS from \$1.75 to \$4.50. Former prices \$3.50 to \$10.

LADIES' WRAPPERS, 55c. to \$1.35. Former prices 90c. to \$2.25.

LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Former prices \$2 and \$2.50.

The space we now occupy is less than half the size of that we formerly had for the display of our stock, so we find it quite impossible to show at one time all the goods we have to dispose of.

During the present week we shall offer some:

GREAT BARGAINS

Dress Goods

Flannelettes, Hosiery,

Children's Wool Hoods, Black Mercerised Blouses

And a Good Line of White Lawn Blouses,

Elegantly Trimmed

\$1.50 quality for only 50c.

3.00 quality for only 75c.

WOMEN'S SIZES IN Fawn Beaver Jackets (silk lined), for \$1.00.

Black Rough Cloth Jackets (lined) for 75c.

Women's Fawn Cloth Jackets (spring weight) 25c., while they last. Think of it, a Jacket for 25c. The buttons on most of them are worth the price of the garment.

Come early. Don't delay for the goods are selling rapidly.

DOWLING Bros 95 and 101 King St. Entrance: 101 King St.

SAVED SIXTY LIVES.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Quick action by the fireman saved sixty persons from probable death by suffocation in the Union House, 1061 Washington street, late tonight. As it was a panic occurred, and while the terrified lodgers were seeking safety, the stairs gave way and precipitated more than a score into an area way nearly 30 feet below. Three men were injured and taken to the city hospital.

The fire started in a fruit store adjoining from an exploding gasoline torch. The fire quickly spread to the Union House, the front stairs of which are separated from the fruit store by a thin partition. They caught fire, thus cutting off all means of escape from the upper stories. The Union House is a cheap lodging house and more than 60 lodgers were asleep in the building. The first person to fully comprehend the situation was Patrolman Cyrus Waite. Seizing an axe from one of the ladder trucks, he dashed up the back stairs of the building and smashed in the door. This aroused the sleeping inmates. A wild scramble for safety ensued. The frail wooden stairway was unable to bear the weight of the mass of people on it, and it gave way, precipitating about twenty men into the area way. Firemen and policemen sprang to the aid of the struggling mass and soon succeeded in extricating the fire victims who were taken to the hospital where injured by the fall, no one having suffered from the effects of either fire or smoke.

The damage by fire was small.

CHICAGO FROZEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1874. Early this morning the temperature began to go down, until at 3 a. m. it had reached 12 below. During the day it began to moderate, and tonight the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for tomorrow are for warmer weather with snow or storm. On account of the cold and heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow yesterday, the three story department store of Bodenski & Co. in West Twenty-second street was destroyed by fire before the engines could reach the scene of the fire. The building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$85,000.

So far but one death has been reported, that of a switchman who was found frozen to death in the Chicago & Northwestern yards.

A SNEAK THIEF.

An intoxicated Englishman, who looked like a catfish, entered James Kirk's shoemaking establishment at Read's Point Saturday evening to solicit a dime, which he assured the old gentleman he intended to use in the procurement of a bite to eat. Mr. Kirk seeing the man's condition, refused to give him anything and ordered him to move out. The man left after lounging about somewhat, and just after his departure Mr. Kirk's attention was attracted to a pair of slippers which a lady had left there to have the heels altered so as to fit better under overboots. The lady was in the shop a few moments after, and Mr. Kirk generously made good the price of the lost slippers.

SEVERE STORM.

Yesterday's wind storm was more than usually severe even for this time of the year. According to the St. meteorological office figures at 4 a. m. the velocity was 20 miles an hour, which had increased to 44 miles at 9 o'clock. From that time up to 4 p. m. there were occasional gusts as high as 48 miles. By 6 p. m. the wind had dropped to 36 miles. Shortly after this the wind shifted to the northwest at about 24 miles an hour or less. The temperature at 4 a. m. yesterday was 29 degrees, but by noon it had risen to 31 degrees. The mercury dropped pretty fast during the evening.

REV. DR. McLEOD IN THE CITY.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Saturday and preached in the City on Saturday church at both services yesterday. The reverend gentleman is rapidly improving from the injuries which he sustained a few weeks ago at his home, and that he has lost none of his old-time vigor and eloquence was evidenced by the forceful sermons which he delivered yesterday, the first since his recovery.

TEAMSTERS' MEETING.

The Teamsters' Union will hold their regular meeting Tuesday in Labor Hall. A full attendance is requested, as the nomination of officers for the ensuing term takes place, and also the question of rates, etc., for hauling ice this present winter will be brought up for settlement. All members interested in ice hauling are especially requested to attend this meeting.

LADIES' ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB.

A meeting of the Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club will be held in the St. Andrew's Curling Rink, Charlotte street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

DEATH OF BISHOP BRADLEY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died this morning at 2:35 o'clock at the Episcopal residence on Lowell street, at the age of 71 years. The cause of death was chronic gastritis.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 12.—The

running fight between Policeman Henry Grimshaw and a trio of armed and desperate burglars took place on the streets of this city early this morning. Nearly a score of shots were exchanged, but no one was hit. The burglars managed to effect their escape.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

MANY SUITABLE POINTS.

Have Been Found as Coast Terminus of the G. T. P.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—Engineer Van Arsdol, chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific staff on the Pacific coast, with headquarters here, has gone to Edmonton where he will take charge of the work of survey being carried on to ascertain the eastern approaches to the Rocky Mountains. He states that a suitable number of points as a Pacific terminus, as far as ocean approach is concerned, have been found.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 12.—

After being blown more than half a mile today over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a large piece of ice, which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, 22, and Frank Allen, 24, were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis of Taunton, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Ungar's Laundry heavy pliable fin-

ish prevents collars and cuffs cracking.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller, plying between Millidgeville and Millish, is yet on the route, and is making a record for long running. Last year the boat continued on the route up to December 8th, but is surpassing this record this season. Part of the shore near Millish is frozen in, but the steamer manages to keep up connection between the two points.

If you want good work and promptness, try Ungar's Laundry.

The Bank of New Brunswick announces the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. on its capital stock. This dividend is payable on 11th January.

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

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33 Charlotte St.

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English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Not Also a Specialty.

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By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the practice of the law at the City of Saint John.

Mr. Teed will be at his old house in Dorchester every Saturday and Monday for the present.

Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1908.

A. H. HANNINGTON, M. G. TEED, C. S. HANNINGTON.

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Tues. Dec. 2. Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 3.

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From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 14. Montagu, Sat. Dec. 5.

From London, Antwerp and St. John, N. B., From London, Antwerp, Steamer, St. John, Sat. Nov. 28. Thurs. Dec. 3.

Sat. Dec. 12. Thurs. Dec. 17. Mt. Temple Jan. 1.

Sat. Dec. 26. Thurs. Dec. 31. In Michigan Feb. 4.

The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo en route to London.

Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the G. T. P. trains from the West.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin \$30 and up. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$27.50; to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$12.50; to London, \$17.75.

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DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

'There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea,' so said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference, only there was a "something" VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more QUALITY.

DYKEMAN'S

The Great Fire Smoke Sale now going on at our store will be continued all this week.

Crowds of people are taking advantage of this sale to secure Christmas presents for friends at a great reduction in price.

IN THE READY-MADE DEPARTMENT UPSTAIRS can be found blouses, coats, skirts, capes, tailored suits, children's dresses, ladies' underwear, corsets and all such goods at smoke sale prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Table with columns for 'TRAVELLERS' GUIDE' and 'DEPARTURES'. Lists various shipping routes and departure times to destinations like Boston, Montreal, and Sydney.

Table with columns for 'ARRIVALS' and 'STEAMSHIP SERVICE'. Lists arrival times and service details for various steamship lines.

ENRAGED BY JOKE Had Believed Friend's Stories of an Imagined Telephone Conversation With the Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Because of this poor marksmanship Edward Reisch escaped being locked up as a murderer yesterday in Hoboken. He had fired two shots at Max Kohn, a clerk in a drug store at Willow avenue and Second street, but the only damage done was the breaking of a bottle.

MISS WEISS DENIES HAVING RECEIVED ANY TELEPHONE MESSAGE, and said her acquaintance with the young man was recent and slight. Reisch is in jail.

DRUMMER PRESIDENT. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—J. S. N. Doull, Montreal, has been elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association. He received 1,273 votes; the other candidates, Geo. A. Mann, of Toronto, only 311.

FANCY CHINA, Dolls, Crockery Silverware. Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

WALTER S. POTTS Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan line steamer Tunisian, Capt. Vison, arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool, via Halifax.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$2.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters, Walker & Co., Tel. 611.

Mrs. J. Q. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her house, 123 St. James street, until Christmas.

Christmas Novelties in Pyrography (burnt wood) for sale at Gorbell's Art Store, Union street.

Some of the market merchants commenced the decorations of their stalls this morning for the Christmas season.

General Traffic Manager Tiffin, of the I. C. R., is in the city today. Mr. Tiffin has just returned from a trip over the line and says he finds everything working satisfactorily.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. are issuing daily 1904 calendars in French and English. A laughing-eyed little girl crowned with holly leaves and a wreath of holly leaves and berries.

St. Andrew's Curling Club will hold a smoker in their rooms tomorrow evening at a quarter to nine o'clock. Their rooms, which have been repainted and otherwise improved, will be opened to-morrow night for the occasion.

If you are thinking of gifts for men and boys and want to get something that will be appreciated and give long and lasting comfort, do not miss having a look through the stock of J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier.

We can still make a few more sittings for Xmas. Large 8x10 photo given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up. At ISAAC EREB & SON'S, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

At the gymnasium on Saturday evening, in the hand ball contest, Kerr and Carross defeated White and Tennant in a score of 15-14. White and Tennant in turn wiped out Shaw and Biddington by 15-0.

William Dean, the fifteen-year-old son of Coun. W. J. Dean, of Musquash, accidentally severed four toes from his left foot while in the woods near his home Saturday. Dr. Macfarlane, of Fairville, rendered medical aid and thinks that the toes can be saved.

Yesterday's rain and today's frost have put the ice in the North End open air rink in splendid condition. To-night a hand will be in attendance and other attractions will be provided for the pleasure of those who visit the Shamrock grounds.

One of the neatest things the Star has seen in the way of Christmas or New Year's remembrances comes from D. McArthur, King street, in the form of a little gold and enamel book, less than one-half an inch square, containing six excellent views of St. John and mounted on a card conveying the compliments of the season.

D. McArthur, bookseller, 84 King street, has already found the value of his new showrooms in greatly increased trade. Those of his customers who are being shopping there are very much pleased with the fine display of Christmas novelties he is showing in the new rooms over the store. Give him a call.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie delivered last evening in St. Malachi's Hall an interesting lecture on "Societies past and present" in the city. The lecturer, beginning with St. Joseph's Society and the Irish Friendly Society, two of the first of such organizations to be established in this city, reviewed the work of Irish societies up to the present. The lecture was heard by a large number.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Tunisian, 862, Vison, from Liverpool. Str. Cape Breton, 1106, Kemp, from Sydney, coal.

Choice Havana cigars, 75c. a box, very nice, and fancy, at Louis Green's cigar store.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

KAISER TALKS AGAIN. BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Emperor William at the castle this morning received in audience the president and vice-presidents of the Reichstag. In the course of conversation His Majesty emphasized the necessity for Germany concerning herself with overseas politics.

BIG BOSTON FAILURE. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The failure of the Gross and Company, dealers in ladies' garments and furnishings, was announced today. The members of the firm say that the suspension was caused by false rumors in New York, which precipitated a run by creditors. A final statement will be made later. The Gross and Company have done a large retail business in Boston for many years.

PICTURE ROUND COAL LANDING. This superior Soft Coal, which usually sells from 60c. to 75c. higher than Cape Breton coal, can be purchased, while landing, at 75c. per chald. \$2.75 per load delivered.

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FELL TWENTY FEET.

John Conboy, Seriously Injured by Plunging Into Steamers Hatchway Early This Morning.

John Conboy, of 288 Sydney street, a longshoreman, employed on the Furness liner Dalton Hall, lying at Pictou Wharf, was seriously injured this morning. Between seven and eight o'clock, Conboy was walking along the deck of the steamer, just before going to work. The morning was quite dark, and Conboy was under the impression that the hatches of the steamer had not been removed. Without troubling to look carefully ahead, he walked into the open hatchway and fell to the cargo deck, a distance of some twenty feet. It appears that no other persons on the ship noticed the accident and it was not until some time later that Conboy was found lying where he had fallen. He was unconscious and was suffering from what seemed to be very severe injuries to his head and face. The ambulance was hurriedly summoned and the suffering man taken to the hospital. There it was found that while his wounds are quite severe, no serious results are anticipated, and after receiving attention Conboy was able to rest comfortably. He is upwards of forty-five years of age, unmarried, and lives with his mother and sister on Sydney street.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, five rather uninteresting drunks were disposed of in the usual manner. One of the prisoners, Patrick Kendry, created some excitement on Saturday afternoon by chasing little boys and girls on Brittain street.

Amie Sullivan, known as Wildcat, was another prisoner. She got two months.

Two boys, John Murphy, aged 15, and Robert Sudsby, aged 13, appeared in the charge of stealing coal from a car in the I. C. R. at Gilbert's lane on the night of Thursday last. Both boys pleaded guilty. In this case the magistrate remarked that since a boy had been sent to the reformatory for this same offence some time ago complaints had been less frequent, but now it would appear that the trouble is beginning again. He advised that the I. C. R. authorities should take steps to keep all persons not connected with the railway away from the yard. The boys were remanded until further inquiries could be made.

A TOUGH GANG.

On Saturday evening one of the toughest crowds ever seen in St. John was at the depot. They were sixteen cattlemen who had been to England in the C. P. R. steamers and were being sent back to Montreal. They were all drunk and persisted in acting in a disorderly manner. In order to get clear of them the I. C. R. officials hustled them on board the train. There they continued to act in such a manner that the conductor foresaw trouble ahead and asked that the leader of the gang, who was making the most noise should be taken out. This was done and the man was looked up later a despatch came from Fredericton that the man was in the hospital and others had no tickets. The prisoner at the depot was searched and a pass for the party was found in his pocket. This enabled the others to continue on their journey. James Gillis, the one who was arrested, was today fined four dollars.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Pydna, Capt. Crossley, reached Las Palmas from Cardiff at 3 a. m. Sunday.

Steamer Bellina, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Fremantle, Australia, at 8 a. m. this morning from New York, via Cape Verde.

Steamer Himer, Capt. Lockhart, sailed from Mohel at 8 a. m. today for Shanghai.

Steamer Mantinea, Capt. Fye, having loaded deals at West Bay, sailed at 8 a. m. for Fleetwood.

The Battle line steamer Nemes, Capt. Shaw, arrived at South Shields on Sunday from Bremen, Germany.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Allan liner Tunisian reached St. John yesterday morning and docked at No. 2 berth about half-past eight o'clock. The Tunisian is a fine steamer and had weather during the passage out and was some fifteen hours later than expected. She got to Halifax about six o'clock Saturday morning and carried 120 tons of freight. The Tunisian had 413 passengers, of whom 45 were first cabin, 98 second cabin and 270 steerage. Of these, 273 in all came to St. John, the remainder being landed in Halifax.

The Donaldson liner Salacia sailed for Glasgow at nine o'clock this morning. Her departure makes room at No. 4 berth for the Kastalia, which will dock early this afternoon.

Meerschaum pipes in cases, 95c each, at Louis Green's cigar store.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning, Judge Freeman presiding, a petition was presented by George R. Craigie and Cassius McBeath, executors named in the will of Martha McBeath, for the proof of the will in solemn form. A citation was granted, returnable on the 26th of January next. The estate is valued at \$1,000 personal property. H. H. McKeown, proctor.

The citation for the passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Lavinia Lawson were continued and closed. H. H. Pickett appeared for the executors, and Thos. P. Regan for the residuary legatees.

SCOTCH OATMEAL AND CANADIAN GRITS.

The evolution of breakfast cereals makes a most interesting study. The origin was undoubtedly in "boonie Scotland," where so many things that have added to the brain and brawn of the world have had their birth. Scotchmen believe that their diet of "parritch" had much to do in giving their race the sturdy vigor which has enabled them to cope with the greatest difficulties.

Today the Canadians feel that the Best of Orits is a little better than the Best of Orits.

WHAT I. C. R. MEN WANT.

The New Schedule of Wages Submitted by the P. W. A. to Hon. Mr. Fielding.

The following is the scale of wages asked for mechanical workmen and trackmen on the I. C. R. by the delegation of the P. W. A., which waited upon Mr. Fielding in Halifax last Saturday. Machine apprentices, first year, 7 cents per hour; second year, 10 cents per hour; third year, 15 cents per hour. Machine and fitters, 23, 24 and 26 cents per hour, according to ability. Charge men, 30 cents per hour. Fatigue makers, 25 cents per hour. Locomotive carpenters, 21 cents per hour. Boiler makers, 23 and 25 cents per hour, according to ability. Boiler helpers, 15 cents per hour. Blacksmiths, 20 and 25 cents per hour, according to ability. Blacksmith helpers, 15 cents per hour. Pipe fitters, 22 to 25 cents per hour. Machinists' helpers, 15 cents per hour. Stationary engineers, 15 cents per hour. Boiler washers, 15 cents per hour. Locomotive washers, 14 cents per hour. Yard foreman, 25 cents per hour. Assistant foreman, 20 cents per hour. Extra men, 15 cents per hour. Maine line, foreman, 20 cents per hour. Section men, 15 to 16 cents per hour. Track carpenters, 20 cents per hour. Car carpenters, 20 cents per hour. Car painters, 15 cents per month. Car foreman, \$50 per month. Crane engineers, \$60 per month. Laborers, 15 cents per hour. Coal men, Mulgrave and Pt. Tupper, 15 cents per hour. Freight house foreman, \$50 per month. Freight house porter, 15 cents per hour. Car inspectors, 18 per cent increase. Light porter, 15 per cent increase. Night porter, \$55 per month. Store keeper, \$45 per month. Tool checker, \$45 per month. Call boy, \$20 per month. Freight delivery checker, \$50 per month. Covering boilers, 20 cents per hour. Locomotive inspectors, 15 cents per hour.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gordon, wife of W. M. Gordon, city manager of the Dominion Express Company left yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., to take the steamer Lake Erie for England, where she will spend the winter months. The apartment in the Westminster block have been taken by Mr. Cummings of the International Harvester Co.—Winnipeg Free Press.

George E. Williams, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and now with the New York Life in Montreal, is in the city. As this is Mr. Williams' first trip here since he went away he is being greeted by many old friends.

John R. Clark, at one time of this city, and now of Boston, is visiting his brother, Charles A. Clark, City road.

AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

Though the People of Victoria Street Free Baptist Church are Not Rich. None Seek Charity.

The congregation of Victoria street Free Baptist church can congratulate themselves on the fact that there is not connected with the church one person who is in need of charitable assistance. There are charitable institutions in the church, but so little work is required to be done that it is all accomplished by the members of the church. A small fund is placed, and thus the benevolent society has nothing to do.

A short time ago, Rev. Mr. Long was asked to hand in the names of those needy persons in his congregation who would be pleased to receive a good dinner at Christmas, and much to his satisfaction Mr. Long was unable to think of any names. At the same time, he says that, though the work of giving assistance is by means of the church, in the past it has been the custom at the Christmas season to provide some treat for the children, but this year a different plan was adopted. At present the suggestion is that the children be asked to provide for others less fortunately situated. It is proposed to hold an entertainment at which the children shall hand in whatever they can spare, cash preferred. This will be used in the best way possible.

While Victoria street church is fortunate in not having any very poor members or dependents, the work of charity is not confined to this congregation alone, but out of their own share the members are assisting persons of other denominations, and whenever it is seen that a few dollars can be made good use of no difference of creed prevent the giving.

THIS EVENING.

Missionary evening in St. Stephen's church. Harkins Co. at the Opera House in The Professor's Love Story.

Dr. Murray MacLaren lectures to No. 2 Salvage Corps. Annual meeting of St. Vincent's Almshouses.

Annual meeting of Victoria Athletic Club. Capt. Clarke lectures to Artillery non-coms.

Meeting of Grocer's Association in Berryman's Hall, the work of giving assistance is by means of the church, in the past it has been the custom at the Christmas season to provide some treat for the children, but this year a different plan was adopted. At present the suggestion is that the children be asked to provide for others less fortunately situated. It is proposed to hold an entertainment at which the children shall hand in whatever they can spare, cash preferred. This will be used in the best way possible.

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N. B. MAN DIVORCED.

MISSOULA, Montana, Dec. 5.—In the district court today, Mrs. Hattie J. Atherton was granted a divorce from William H. Atherton on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The witnesses were W. J. Stockman, Rose Lonley and the plaintiff. The defendant in the action, who is well known in Missoula, having at one time worked for the railway company here, is at present in New Brunswick. He failed to take his side of the case and judgment was granted on default. Mrs. Atherton was given the custody of the minor child.—Anacoda Standard.

WIFE MURDERER EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wm. H. Ennis, a former Brooklyn policeman, convicted of having murdered his wife, was put to death this morning in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two applications of the current were made. The murder occurred January 1, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Ennis' mother, in Canarsie. The policeman first attacked his mother-in-law, then he shot down his wife, despite the pleading of her sister.

Slippery Places!

Every man, every maid, every lady, every child, expects to stand in slippery places at Xmas time—and here's the place to get slipped. Child's Felt Ankle Slippers, 50c. Misses' Felt Slippers, 60c. Ladies' Felt and Woolen Slippers, 50c. Ladies' Dressy Slippers in latest shapes, most stylish leathers, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Men's Felt and Woolen Slippers, 60c. Men's Vici Kid, Pat. Leather and Elegant Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. You'll not make a slip either in style, quality or price by getting Christmas Slippers here.

SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

Choice Beef and Poultry.

Our Meat Department is well supplied with everything required for your Sunday Dinner. You can always get just what you want. A Choice Steak or Roast of Western Beef, Large Roasting Chickens, Well Fattened Turkeys. Give us a trial, you will be sure to be pleased with what we send you.

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Any relative or friend living in the United States, or any distant point in Canada, will appreciate a Home Paper. Send them the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN for a year. The cost is only Seventy-five Cents, from now until 31st December, 1904. Send the money with the address to

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SAVE MONEY BY BUYING GROCERIES AT Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street.

Extra New Prunes, 10c; Extra Fine New Dates, 85c; Large Bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c; Sucked Raisins, 10c; Peruana, 80c; 2 Packages Malta Vita, 25c; New Grey Buckwheat and Vermont Maple Syrup. Our stock is new and complete. Telephone 165. Our store open evenings until Jan. 1st, 1904. Citron, Lemon, Orange Peels, Nuts, Christmas Candles, Etc.

Christmas Buyers

Like an assortment to select from. We suggest a pair of SLIPPERS from our magnificent stock. FOR GENTLEMEN.

At \$2.50, Morocco Kid Opera Slippers. At \$2.50, Vici Kid Pullman Slippers. At \$2.00, Vici Kid Opera Slippers. At \$1.75, Vici black or colored Slippers. At \$1.50, Dongola black or colored Slippers. \$1.40, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00, 90c., 75c.

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TO ENFORCE THE TRUANCY ACT.

It is understood that the Board of School Commissioners intend to see that the compulsory school law shall be carried out to the fullest extent, and the trustee officer has been instructed to use his best endeavors to raise the percentage of attendance. At the present time the percentage of attendance is about 68. In Boston it is 80 per cent. The school teachers have been notified to report to the board all pupils absent five days or more, the only excuse that will be accepted is sickness—and genuine cases of that. A number of cases were up the past week and several fines were imposed on parents who neglected to compel their children attending school. Another case before the police court this morning was continued. Several other parents are to be summoned shortly.—Halifax Acadian Recorder.

Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyalist, imported direct. 20 doz. Child's Tote-a-lete Sets, 50c. to \$2.00 per set. 3 doz. Rubber Dolls, 6c. to 50c. 1 Case Fancy Baskets. 1 Case Christmas Tree Ornaments. 100 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 5c. to 15c. Toys and Games in good variety. Picture Books and Calendars. We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 85c., 75c. and 50c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 50c. Hats and Gloves. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

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