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COAL FOR MONTREAL

DEATH OF WILLIAM BUSTARD.

COAL FOR MONTREAL.

Coal is scarce in Montreal, as well as other places, but the people there are doing their best to relieve the scarcity Two thousand tons have been ordered by rail from Cape Breton and the C. P. R. has been asked to furnish transportation for this to Montreal. This road has also been asked to handle a shipment of five thousand tons of Welsh anthracite which has been ordered and is now on the way to St. John, consigned to Montreal. The coal is not for any particular firm, but is intended for general domestic consumption.

DUATH OF WILLIAM BUSTARD.

The death occurred today at the public hospital of William Bustard, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Bustard came with his parents from the old country when he was an infant. They lived in Kings county for some years, but he has been in St. John, consigned to Montreal. The coal is not for any particular firm, but is intended for general domestic consumption.

St. John, December 22, 1902.

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Overcoats, \$5, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12 and Men's Ulsters, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. Boys' Ulsters, reduced to \$3 Boy's Overcoats at \$3.50 to \$5.50.

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DEEDS OF BLOOD.

Killed His Wife-Old Couple Murdered and Robbed.

AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—John Barber last night shot and killed his wife and was himself seriously injured by his son, who struck him over the head with a club in an effort to protect his mother. It is alleged that Barber was intoxicated when he killed his wife. Three daughters and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Barber escaped, ELMIRA, Wash. Dec. 22.— Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, have been found murdered in their home on a lonely road six miles south of kere. The motive was robbery, as the safe in which Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied. They had been killed with an axe which was found nearby. There is no clue to the murderer.

A \$1,000,000 FIRE.

Enormous Destruction By a Blaze in Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn. Dec. 22.—Fire which has caused a loss of about \$1,000,000 and is still burning, broke out this morning at 1.30 o'clock in the four story factory of the Knoxville Knitting Mills on Commercial Avenue and quickly spread to surrounding structures. The burning building was just across the street from the central fire station, and no sooner had the men of this station turned out than a general alarm went in calling the entire fire department to the scene.

In a very short time the large building was completely gutted and the fire had spread both east and west, taking the buildings occupied by Broyles, McClelland & Lackey on the west and that occupied by the David Commission Co., on the east. At 2.30 o'clock the buildings on the east side between Commerce and Wall avenues seemed doomed.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

BOSTON, Dec. 22— The fishing schooner Manhassett arrived here early today having on board ten survivors of the wrecked schooners Frank R. Palmer and Louise B. Crary, which were in collision on Wednesday night off Thatcher's Island, eleven or more sallors were either killed in the collision, drowned, or died from exposure. After the accident fifteen or more men from either vessel took to a small boat.

OVER TWENTY KILLED.

Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The last evised list of the victims of the railroad col-ision on the Southern Pacific Railroad near

livan, D. K. Vernon and two unidentified Chinese.

There are still 21 injured survivors of the accident, and the condition of four of these is extremely critical.

An official investigation into the cause of the disaster has been begun by Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county. There appears to be no doubt the the Stockton Flyer, which ran into the "ow!" train was signalled and that the engineer responded with a whistle and three on the brakes. The question which remains oven is whether or not the signal was given in time to avoid the collision.

KILLED 2,500 PEOPLE

LONDON, Dec. 22—A despatch from New-marghetan, Russian Turkesian, reports that the recent earthquake at Andjan killed 2,500 people on and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered people.

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This evening the concert will be given in Union Hall, and should be well attended, for it is a genuine musical treat. It is really remarkable what has been done in the way of training these boys, and the work deserves recognition.

STAY AT HOME.

So Says a Canadian Who Has Been

People looking for useful and fancy articles for Ohristmas presents should visit the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. Mostly all the articles on the fancy goods tables have been marked down to half price, in order that they might be cleared out before Christmas. They also advertise ladies' walking and dress skirts at special prices.

In a Collision Between Two Expres

Robert Renaick, Wim. M. Temple, Leonard S. Erwin, Tung Tai Gung (Chinese woman), Ah Quoy (Chinese), R. Post, Yuky Maigoway, Hadru Mailgova, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence D. Elits, Miss Mabel Verey, Miss Birsie Elilott, Charles A. Sessions, Chas, Owens, Miss Minnie Mayer, F. S. Eastman, Fong Dick (Chinese woman), Carl Mayer, unidentified woman, Miss Alice Sullivan, D. K. Vernon and two unidentified Chinese.

WHITNEY CONCERTS

Great Success Last Evening-Tonight in Union Hall.

In the Congregational church last evening Mr. Whitney's choir of fifty boys charmed the audience with their singing. The solos, duets, trios and quartettes were all well sung, and the chorus work wonderfully good. So well pleased were the people that at the close Mr. Whitney was asked to repeat the programme next Sunday evening.

TROUBLE IN CARLETON.

On Saturday evening a number of young men considerably under the influence of liquor broke open a door in the C. P. R. tank house in Carleton, They were ejected from the place several times by Yardmaster Hammond, and a young man, named Quinlan, was given a severe beating for informing Mr. Hammond of the crowd's conduct.

This morning J. R. Gilliliand, the C. P. R. station master entered a complaint at the police court against three members of the gang. They will probably be arrested.

South Africa No Country For Canadians.

There For Two Years-Interesting Description of Present

Conditions There.

Among the passengers landing at St. John from the Parisian today was H. H. Semple, of Ottawa, who for the past two years has been in Durban, South Africa, representing the Dominion government as supervisor of the supplies purchased by the war office from this country. This work being about over, Mr. Semple, to his undisguised joy, has been allowed to return to God's Country.

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"Keep away from South Africa," he said this morning. "It's no place for Canadians. Stay right here. There's far better prospects here than anywhere on the whole Dark Continent. If you're not suited with your lot down east, why go West. I wouldn't change one square mile of our big west for all the country under the British flag in South Africa. There's nothing there now but the mines and nobody has any chance to make money in them unless

chance to make money in them unless in the has big money to start with. Out around Johannesburg now it is a regular Bedlam and it will take years of good government to get things into shape again. Canada is good enough for anybody to live in."

When reminded of the recent visit made to Canada of the Boer delegates and asked about the agricultural possibilities out there, Mr. Semple said that the knowledge such men would bring from Canada and other colonies would undoubtedly be of immense benefit to those already settled on farming lands in South Africa.

"But it isn't a farming country," he said. "A part of the Transvaal, of the Orange River Cotony and of Cape Colony is fertile enough, and a man working with modern methods could do well. But the best lands are all taken up and there's liftle chance for strangers. The cities of the interior as well as the coast are overcrowded now with those coming into the country, and with the thousands of refugees who fied from the seat of war and have remained where the war drove them, either because they haven't energy enough to strike back into the open country again. The cost of living everywhere its awfully high. To live anyways decently costs at least ten or twelve pounds a month, and wages are not high enough in proportion to meet the heavy drain of necessary expense."

*Ob. the Boers are all right." said Mr. Semple in answer to another question. "That is the actual beligrererts. They have laid down the arms they used in a hopeless cause, and I don't think they will ever take them up again. I have been all over the country and those I have seen seem to be fairly, well contented. If England continues her present line of treatment the next generation or those dighting Boers will be loyal British subjects. But with the disloyal Durth of Cape Colony; those men who did not fight, but worked treatherously at home against the country whose subjects they were, there will be dots of from the settlement of British South Africa. Chamberlain's visit is expected to have a good infl

ELEVEN DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Louise B. Crary was a five masted and the Frank A. Palmer

a four masted schooner. Both were coal inden, bound for Boston.

A 7 a. m. yesterday, when the Manhasett, was forty-six miles off Highland Light, the lookout sighted a small boat flying signals of distress in a heavy sea. The Manhaset changed her course and bore down on the little craft, which proved to be the Cray's boat. Of the fifteen men who had started four were dead, and one, crazed by exposure, Saturday night, shouting at the top of his voice that the police were after hint, jumped overboard and disappeared.

The ten survivors were in a pitiable condition, and several of them may die. Ail were frost blitten, and some probably will have to have their fect and hands amputated.

The Manhasset came into the harbor early.

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The Manhasset came into the harbor early this morning showing signals for assistance and by the time she arrived at a wharf ambulances were ready to transfer the salior to the hospital. Only six of the men could be removed, however. They were taken to the relief hospital. The other four were it such a critical condition it was not though advisable to remove them from the vessel.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE COURSE.

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The Young People's Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church have taken up the Christian Culture course of Christian ethics commencing tonight. It will be a six months' course under the direction of the pastor. A very large class has been formed, including the whole society. Also a normal class for aiding Sunday school teachers and students in Bible study. The sunday school lessons will be taken up, and aft-rwards, Huriburt's Normal Lessons. This class, which is a large and enthusiastic one, meets on Thursday evenings.

THE PHYSICIANS AID.

"I believe," said the young physician,
"That's right," rejoined the old doctor.
"And good cooks supply us with the other half."

MARCONI SUCCEEDS.

Wireless Messages Sent Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Atlantic Ocean.

Marconi has succeeded in sending wireless messages across the Atlantic ocean. Yesterday Marconi telegraphed to Lord Minto that he had sent a wireless message to King Edward. Later, he informed the Associated Press that messages had been forwarded to the King of England and the King of Italy, and that Dr. Parkin had sent a message to the London Times. Marconi also telegraphed Hon. Mr. Fielding. He received congratulatory messages in reply from Lord Minto and Mr. Fielding. Sir Richard Cartwright, acting as premier, also sent a message to England.

The text of the wireless message from Dr. Parkin, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to Poldhu, Cornwall, is as follows:
"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send through the Times the Inventor's first wireless trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

ROME, Dec. 2.—King Victor Emannuel this morning received a wireless message from Marconi, forwarded from Cape Breton via Cornwall and sent a congratulatory reply.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The second edition of The Times today prints the text of a wireless Marconi message from the Canadian government as follows:
"OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The government of Canada, through the Times, desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved.

"CARTWRIGHT."

ved.
(Signed) "CARTWRIGHT,
"Acting Premier.

AND OIL SO HIGH. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Standard CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Standard Oil Company's warehouse located at 23rd street and Rock Island tracks caught fire early this morning and the building was practically destroyed together with three thousand barrels of oil which it contained.

The loss is about \$30,000. The Several explosions of oil occurred during the progress of the fire.

A BURNING VESSEL

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22.— Keeper Balley of the Eastern point light reports at one o'clook that the vessel reported on fire near the point last night was still burning. At that time she had apparently drifted a short distance to the east.

LITTLE ALLIE TOBEN.

One to Whom Even Christmas Canno Bring Happiness, while at this season of the year most people are feeling kindly disposed to-wards all their friends and full of the happiness which Christmas brings, ft-is good to remember that there are some to whom the time is not one of unmixed joy and to whom the pleas-ures of others cause only regretful memories.

unmixed joy and to whom the pleasures of others cause only regretful memories.

Such a one is little Allie Toben, the seven year old child of Albert C. Toben, of Erin street. To this little one, at least, Christmas athough, it may bring some pleasures, will also bring its share of sadness. Five months ago little Allie Toben was one of the brightest and happiest children who could be found anywhere. For the past five months she has never been outside her home. On a fine, warm day in August she, in company with a little playmate, went to visit the latter's grandmother on Brussels street. A few minutes latter she was carried to her mother mangled and bleeding and in the months which have ensued the roses in her cheeks have given place to the long lines of pain; instead of her happy smile her face is now pathetic in its expression, and where once she used to run and romp, she now makes her way about the house on one foot. Alice Toben is the little girl who was so terribly hurt by the falling of a pile of lumber, in which accident her playmate. May Burgess, was killed. Her left leg was fractured in three places and has not properly healed. She is unable to use it in any way and ween wishing to move about is compelled to hop on one foot, holding on to pieces of furniture to steady herself. And she is only seven years old.

A FAITHFUL MAN

Whose Devotion Should Be Recognized By the I. C. R.

By the I. C. R.

A Truro correspondent says that but for the faithfulness of Section Foreman David Ferugson the Montreal express would have plunged into the washout at Folleigh Lake. After having patrolled the section he went back again, long after working hours, and discovering the washout ran a mile and a half to Folleigh station and wired the news to Truro in time to warn the express. Then he collapsed from sheer exhaustion, and for fifteen minutes was unable to speak. The correspondent adds:

"This is the second time in eight

was unable to speak. The correspondent adds:

"This is the second time in eight years that Ferguson has saved the train from going to destruction in connection with a washout. On the former occasion he ran several miles to give the alarm, and was so exhausted afterward that he was unable to work again for five weeks; and to the shame of the department his wages were docked during the time he was ill. In this case the public will demand that the government suitably recognize and reward this section hand."

Those pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with a nice neat initial worked in the corner, three in a box, are the best and most sensible handkerchief present that can be found on sale. Price only 50c. per box, any initial, either in ladies or genthemen's size.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Lord Minto is understood to be looking for a suitable residence in Toronto for a month's occupation next winter.

Men's

Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Cloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

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OLD LADIES ENTERTAINED The inmates of the Old Ladies' Homeon Broad street enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Sunday when some friends gathered in the parlor and carried out a programme of music. An orchestrafrom Queen Square church played two selections and supplied the accompaniments for the hymns. Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of Leinster street church, gave a short address. During the afternoon Miss Alice Rising and Ernest Appleby song several sokes. The whole was very much enjoyed by the ladies of this well kept institution, many of whom are unable to attend any church service.

FOOT BALL WILL STAY.

An analysis of foot ball has been sent by President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, in response to a letter from Lucien R. Worden of the Milwaukce School Board. He says:

"Foot ball is here and I think it will stay, I have watched the game for several years and have surely come to the conculsion that it is, on the whole, desirable, though not lacking some features that are to be regretted.

"Self-possession, courage, promptness, strict obedience, temperance, alertness, quick perception, manly resolution and vigor are all cultivated, and doubtless other good qualities, which I have not specifically named.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SKATES GRÖUND.—J. Appleby, new shop below the Main Street Baptist Church, is prepared with improved machinery to grind skates scientifically. He is also an expert saw-flor.

BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay

"Lest You Forget." Don't forget that you can get 10 per cent, for your money at 137 Charlotte street on all goods purchased for the next two weeks. McOREGOR, Druggist. SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

SHOW-CASES 2 Upright and 2 Counter Nickie Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S,
Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. LOST-A pocket book in Carleton, Satur-lay, December 13. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Sun Print-ng Company, Canterbury street.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 134 Union Street. Telephone 11.

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HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on Saturday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DEATHS.

DIXON.—On Dec. 14th, of pneumonis, Gordon S., fourth son of Scovil and Isabelia Dixon, aged five months and three weeks. Funeral from his father's residence, Sandy PROCTOR—In this city, on Dec. 20th, Mary, wife of John Proctor, in the 80th year of her age.

wife of John Proctor, in the 80th year of her age.
Funeral on Tuesday, 22rd inst., at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, No. 88 Marsh Road. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
DUFF—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 18, Fred F. Duff, aged 25 years, son of John Duff of Fairville, St. John, N. B., leaving father, mother, two brothers and three Notice of tuneral hereafter. (Boston papersplease coty.)
REDMORE.—In this city, Dec. 21st, Edith, beloved wife of Go. A. Redmore, in the 25th year of her age, leaving a husband, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sed loss.
BUSTARD.—At the General Public Hospital, Dec. 22nd, William Bustard, aged 66 years, a native of Kings county.
Funeral frage output.

THE ST. JOHN STAR to published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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

ANOTHER KICK.

St. John as a winter port has bee more undesirable advertising in the upper provinces, The cattle shippers proteste eattle. against what they believed to be the infair action on the C. P. R. in charging for the transfer of cattle "a few hundred yards" from the I. C. R. terminus to Sand Point. To this Mr. the distance was seven miles, and the free return of the empty cars, but there was an extra charge of \$1.25 by the Bridge Company. "If," said Mr. Bosworth, "the Intercolonial Railway are required to make delivery of their cattle at the Canadian Pacific Rail way terminals at West St. John, that road should assume the transfer exense, as is the universal practice." Fortunately for St. John, he was also terminal charge of seven dollars per Central, and at Portland the Grand Trunk charges nine dollars per car on live stock received from connecting lines, the haulage in both cases being less than between St. John and West St. John."

discussion should appear in western might arouse even the slightest degree of prejudice against St. John. necessity for a bridge at Navy Island comes more obvious as the trade of West St. John develops. It cannot be expected that steamers will move back and forth from one side of the harbor to the other to take on various por-

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

A London cable says: "The Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns officially that arrangements for an officially that arrangements for an Irish land conference are now complete and that the representatives of the landlords and tenants will meet immediately in Dublin, Lord Dunraven, the Earl of Mayo and Col, Everard will represent the landlords, and John Redmond, William O'Brien, Thomas Russell, member of parliament for Tyrone, and the lord mayor of Dublin the tenants."

Lord Lansdowne was doubtles right when he said the other day that the question of home rule had passed into tenants approaching each other in an apparently amicable spirit there would be little left for the professional agitator to do. We have had within the last few months the testimony of several Catholic clergymen from Canada who visited Ireland, that the condition of the people shows great were removed from the domain of politics there would be still more marked improvement, and more cordial relations with England.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

The Ottawa school board sent out circular to parents asking them thether they favored home work for children or would prefer to have i discontinued. Of the replies received. opposed to it. The matter is a very difficult one to adjust. Sickly or very young pupils should not be forced to arn lessons at home, and the healthy and active ones should not be given heavy tasks. But it would obviously be a mistake to give no home lesson

The Ottawa board, however, has taken one important step that is worthy of the attention of the St John board. It was noted in the Star some time ago that the question of free text books was under consideration in Ottawa. A delegation was sent to Toronto to enquire into the working of the system there, and as result the Ottawa board has instructed the school management committee to bring down a scheme for the gradual introduction of free text books in that city. When the St. John board has made up its mind whether a manual training school is a good thing or a device of the evil one it might consider the question of free text books.

THE LOBSTER.

Colonel Tucker, M. P., has received a telegram from Ottawa that the lobster fishing season for St. John county will open on January 1.—Telegraph.

Blessed be the lobster, and long live

The facilities at Partridge Island are inadequate, the mouth of the harbor has not been dredged, no tenders have been asked for the supply of birch timber for wharf building next year-but the lobster season in St. John county will soon open. It opened in Charlotte County on Dec. 15th. As everybody knows, that county is fifteen days' journey from St. John county, and therefore the Charlotte county fishermen should have sixteen days advant-

It is also important in the interests of lobster preservation that Capt. Pratt and the Curiew should be sent to harry while over in Mr. Copp's constituency

the lobster.

Says the Winnipeg Telegram of Dec. says the Winnipeg Telegram of Dec. 17th, "F. W. Henry reports that he recently sold 10,000 acres in the Picmas district to a party of Americans. It is the intention of the purchasers to bring in settlers and retail this block to them. The price paid was \$6.50 an acre, or \$65,000."

The provincial premiers see a good fat turkey ambling among them in the guess they are sharpening their snickersnees for good fat slices.-Ottawa

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The inter-provincial conference closed on Saturday afternoon, and the delegates left for their homes. They will reassemble in Ottawa in February to insist on their demands being granted. The delegates last evening attended the banquet given by members of the Quebec board of trade. Messrs, Tweedie, Longley, Pugsley, Parent and Geo, Tanguay made speeches, All spoke strongly in favor of Canadian trade by Canadian channels and denounced the new scheme of the Grand Trunk railway, which would result in side-tracking the whole of the province of Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Speaking of the inter-provincial conference they said they could not make any statement, but that they had come to very practical conclusions about the readjustment of the federal subsidy to the provinces, and energetic resolutions which would be forwarded immediately to the federal authorities.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Premier Mur-

forwarded immediately to the federal authorities.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who arrived in Montreal today from the Quebec conference, said tonight that the conference had been a stocess. The resolutions that had been adopted would be named within a few days and would show just what had been accomplished.

BRUSSELS STREET B. Y. P. U.

At the annual pushess meeting of the Brussels street Baptist B. Y. P. U. Dec. 19 the following officers were elected for the year 1903: J. Edw. B. Herd was unanimously re-elected president; Miss M. L. Kavanah, vice-president; Miss M. Cowan, rec. secretary; Miss B. Woodworth, cor. secretary; G. Guy Smith, treasures.

tary; Miss B. Woodworth, cor, secretary; S. Guy Smith, treasurer.

The new chair officers of the various committees are: Music, Emma; Blanche; membership, Carrie McGhity; calling, Mrs. C. E. Vall; instruction, Miss E. Goodwin; devotional, C. E. Vall; flowers, Mrs. Hoar; social, Miss Leita Titus. The B. Y. P. U. membership is 103—96 active and seven associate.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Dec. 21.—Wm. Howes, propietor of the Sussex Foundry and Machine Works, has amalgamated his business with the Sussex Wood Working and Electric Light Co., and on the 22nd they will commence business ider one management. They will apply to the next session of the legislation of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., and after they get the charter officers will be appointed.

Geo. White, jr., who accidentally shot himself a few weeks ago while out rabbit hunting, was taken seriously ill with lockjaw on Saturday morning. There are not much hopes for his recovery.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Joseph Ferguson, who died at the Home for Incurables on Thursday, was buried from that institution on Saturday. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham officiatie, and interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

The death took place at Winnipeg, on the 19th inst., of Fred F. Duff aged 25, son of John Duff of Fairville, St. John Co., leaving father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. The young man was a member of the L. O. Association and of the I. O. F., and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The death of James Girvan, son of Alex. Girvan, formerly of Mocton, now living in North Sydney, occurred on Sunday. Deceased was about 25 years old and was formerly brakeman on the I. C. R. This makes the second death in Mr. Girvan's family within a week. His eldest daughter, Jennic, was buried in Moncton on Tuesday last, and the funeral of his son is to take place tomorrow.

F. R. Murray, accountant with Emmerson & Fisher, recived a telegram last night that his brother-in-law, W. L. Temple, had died at Oakland, California, as the result of injuries received in a railway accident. Mr. Temple was a son of the Rev. R. A. Temple, and a former resident of Halifax. He was 30 years of age and had been in California for twelve years, where he had worked up a profitable connection in the tea business.

John Kyle, formerly of St. John, was killed at Stetson's lumber and coal wharf in South Boston on Saturday by falling 50 feet from a staging on which he was at work. He will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Kyle was for many years prior to 1893 in the employ of The Daily Telegraph. He was about 55 years of age and was formerly a ship carpenter. Robert G. Larsen, Boston representative of the New York Herald, is a nephew of the deceased.

FERRY STEAMER KNOCKED OUT. HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—As a result of an accident at the Strait of Canso yesterday the government ferry steamer Scotia will be unable to run again for some months. The beam supporting the float in the Scotia's deck broke and the float dropped down. The old Mulgrave is now on the service.

The Christmas festival was cele-orated yesterday by the Centenary brated yesterday by the Centenary church Sunday school with a special service. Among the interesting features of the occasion was the song of the infant class as the children marched in and took their places, a tableau with recitations by a large class of boys instructed by Miss Hea; solo by one of the lads, with a chorus by a class in another room; other individual recitations; a Christmas carol by a class of boys trained by Miss Hea; a Christmas carol by four girls taught Christmas carol by four girls taught by Miss Barbour. The superintendent, John E. Irvine, who conducted the exercises, spoke briefly, and an interesting address was delivered to the children by Rev. Mr. Graham of Montreal. The special collection, which was for missions, realized \$76.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

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ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21.—Chas. W. DeWolfe, senlor member of the firm of DeWolfe & Dinsmore, and one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the town, died at his home on Union street last night. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow and seven sons and daughters. Four brothers also survive. Of these, Benjamin R. and Andrew reside here, Thomas in Boston and John in Halifax. He was a member of the Union street Baptist church and for many years the faithful leader of its choir. One son, Elwell DeWolfe, is now on his way here from British Columbia. Mr. DeWolfe was a member of Mirlam Lodge of Oddfellows, and was also a prominent and consistent temperance advocate for many years. He enjoyed excellent health until about six weeks ago, when he was attacked by typhoid fever. He rallied from this for a few days, when he was attacked by kidney trouble, which resulted in his death. His funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. C. F. Seder-

neral will be held on Tuesday aftermoon.

The remains of Mrs. C. F. Sederquest, mother of J. Ross Sederquest of
this town, were brought here last night
from French Village, Kings county,
and interred in the rural cemetery at
Calais this afternoon, the funeral service being held at St. Ann's church in
Calais. Mrs. Sederquest formerly resided here: and many friends have
heard of her demise with sincere regret.

Ganong Brothers made their em-

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Ganong Brothers made their employes happy last night by their annual cash present, the sum disbursed amounting to about \$1,000. It is understood also that a contribution of \$10 to each of the churches in St. Stephen and Milltown, both Protestant and Catholic, and also to the Salvation Army for assistance to the poor, has been made by G. W. Ganong, M.P. It was currently reported here among railway met on Saturday that the Canadian Pacific is to take over the management of the Shore Line on January 1st.

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Gerard Graham, the popular young clerk of the town of Milltown, and Miss Jessie H. Whitlock, a member of the teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools, are to be principals in a happy event on Tuesday next.

James E. Osborne, a well known horseman, and treasurer of the town of Milltown, is confined to his home by a severe illness.

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

THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

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The steamer docked at Sand Point about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning 60 of the crew, along with the 16 cattlemen who had been in the forward steerage space where the smallpox patient was, were sent down to Partridge Island on the tug Flushing. This gives the Island a larger population than it has accommodated for many years. There are in quarantine there now 750 people. This total is made up of the immigrants who were in the forward part of the Champlain and the crew and the cattlemen, along with some stewards and cooks. The quarantine building afford ample accommodation for about 600 people, but ever 100 of the detained people now here to sleep on the floors. The buildings are well heated and the Elder-Dempster people are looking well after the wants of the colony. The Russian Finn suffering from smallpox is getting along well. Dr. March reports that there is no indication of any further cases.

The third-class people were sent to the west Saturday. Included in this party were 14 or 15 men who were on their way back to Ontarlo from South Africa.

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their way back to Ontario from South Africa.

At 8 a. m. yesterday the work of discharging the Champlain's cargo was begun, and it is all out; in fact, the ship is now receiving outward stuff. It is expected she will sail Tuesday or Wednesday unless the weather interferes so as to prohibit operations. The cattle fixtures are being pushed forward rapidly, and all the live stock intended for shipment is here.

HAVE APPEALED.

In the case of the King on the in-In the case of the King on the information of the attorney general of Canada against the Turnbull Real Estate Co., Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., on behalf of the defendant company, has given notice of appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Burbidge to the supreme court of , Canada. Daniel Mullin, K. C., has given a like notice of appeal in the case of the King against Corkery, and C. J. Coster has given a like notice of appeal in the case of the King against Counters, and C. J. Coster has given a like notice of appeal in the case of the King against Countess de-Bury.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

The Young Men's Society of St. Peter's church debated the question of "whether or not capital punishment is justifiable" yesterday afternoon at their rooms, Douglas avenue. The affirmative side was composed of H. Pierce (leader), J. McHugh, C. Driscoll, J. G. Burke and H. Grady. On the negative side were J. Foley (leader), F. Leger, T. J. Durick, J. Powers and J. Harrington. After a spirited and well conducted discussion, the affirmative side won.

Covgbs, colds, boarseness, and other throat allments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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For home use, with Balletto, Golf, Ten-Pins, etc., 21 games in all.

No need of a special room: place on din ing or library table or the folding stand; set away in its side or end. Very strongly ma de, handsomely finished; 16 best quality balls and 4 finest cues, with table; 40 implement s in all. Fully as desirable a table for home entertaining as one costing ten times the p rice. Interesting allike to entire household. Book of rules for all games.

This table is finely finished; the cabinet work being a rich mahogany color, hand pollshed, bronze trimmed; doye-tailed and s crewed together. Covered with fine all-wool billiard broadcloth of bright green, fast col or. The cushions are of indestructible flexible steel, or rubber.

No. 4-3½x6½ ft., steel cushions, \$35.

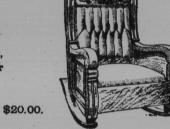
No. 5-3x6 ft., rubber cushions, \$34.

No. 6-3½x6½ ft., rubber cushions, \$48,

No. 7-3½x7 feet, rubber cushions, \$55.

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THE NEW SUNDAY.

It Is a Social Holiday With Plenty For People To Do.

Afternoon Teas and Musicales Common-Dinner in Restaurants a Feature of the Day-Many

Evening Amusements.

(New York Sun.)

New York nowadays has no other social holiday equal to Sunday. There are some sorts of diversion that are still forbidden on Sunday, by social conventions. Nobody ever heard, for instance, of a cotillon on Sunday or a tea to introduce a debutante. But there are gallons of informal tea poured in drawing rooms every Sunday afternoon, and there are dinners on Sunday night.

There is music on Sunday afternoon

day night.

There is music on Sunday afternoon at home and sometimes in public, and there is always pienty of music in public, and other kinds of entertainments, for that matter, in the various theatres

lic, and other kinds of entertainments, for that matter, in the various theatres on Sunday evening.

On Sunday the disposition is to abandon domesticity after 10 o'clock. So a popular place for a Sunday night dinner is one of the restaurants fortunate enough to be included in the list of those that New Yorkers like.

This disposition has made Sunday night the most difficult time of any to find tables at a popular restaurant. The scene at the most frequented of these places every Sunday night is typical of them all. Here a certain number of tables are always kept for guests who agree to come there to dinner every Sunday during the winter or let the walter know during the afternoon that they will not.

A view of the restaurant on Sunday shows how general is the desire to dine out of one's home on Sunday. The tables stand empty until 7.30 o'clock. Then arrivals begin. A few guests seat themselves at the tables, serving, as the few raindrops that patter down before a storm, to show what crowds are to follow.

The swinging doors usher into the room one brilliantly dressed woman after another. Men lounge in the

The swinging doors usher into the room one brilliantly dressed woman after another. Men lounge in the small space left free from tables to serve as a hall.

It was a golden discovery for musical managers two years ago that the Sunday thirst for amusement could be utilized to advantage. To this day, the Sunday afternoon public is always ready to respond enthusiastically to the opportunity to hear anything worth hearing.

There are several organizations that still give concerts on Sunday after-

still give concerts on Sunday after-noon in private houses and art gal-leries. The tickets to those are sold by subscription and these performances are rarely heard of by other persons than those who subscribe to hear

cause the theatres are not opened as they are on other evenings. Nor is there any attempt to open the shops. But New York is far from the old-fashioned Puritanical Sunday. It has become quite as much a day of pleasure as of anything else, There is now amusement for nearly every hour.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE-MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure these tion in that day's issue.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

View of an Interrational Foreign Jur-

(Professor F. de Martens, in the Inde-

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The famous doctrine of Monroe, called into existence by the necessity of setting a limit to the mania of interference which came into fashion among the great powers of Europe at the beginning of the last century, has been changed from being an instrument of defense into a kind of dynamite bomb that may explode at any moment and in any place. All depends on the discretion of the Washington government, in whose hands the Monroe doctrine is a convenient expedient for securing the estrangement of all European influence within the limits of the entire American continent. It seems to me that it is very difficult to foresee all the complications that may result from the present exaggerated application of this political doctrine. The responsibility undertaken by the United States in relation to those nations who may have any interest may serve as an excuse for creating alkinds of collision. In proportion as the political relations of North America, become more complicated, will there be all the greater reason for fearing, and anticipating pretexts for conflicts, the final result and issue of which no one can foresee.

Contemporary American imperialism must serve as an unavoidable incentive to the most unexpected and unlooked for political complications. The seizure of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands contributed to the glorification of American courage and prowess. But the annexation of fresh territory does not necessarily bring profit to the conquerors. Only those conquests form a real and solid basis for the development of the living forces of the conquerors which become incorporated with their very flesh and blood and form an organic part of their possessions. If the conquest is limited to the establishment of absolute power over the annexed territory, without its having been incorporated into the kingdom of the conquerors the only possible result will be a subjugation that has to be maintained by a crushing physical force.

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by subscription and these performances are rarely heard of by other persons than those who subscribe to hear them.

Scarcely a Sunday passes without the musicale in some of the hotels or restaurants in which rooms are rented for such purposes. The German clubs also have their Sunday afternoon musical gatherings, at which there are professional players, in addition to the choruses of musicians that belong to the clubs. And Sunday afternoon is a popular time for the meeting of amateur orchestras, which are far more numerous than outsiders would ever suppose.

There is quite another kind of afternoon for the fortunate owner of an automobile and for his friends. "The rumble of the machines up Fifth a mus begins before the church beils are hard."

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when there was nothing but church to think about!"

All of the Sunday entertainment is not designed only for the people who own automobiles and dine in Fifth avenue restaurants or those whose taste runs to viewing paintings and listening to chamber music. There are Sunday night performances to suit very different tastes.

Apart from the popular concerts at the Metropolitan, there are variety shows in several theatres and the audiences are nearly always large. Whenever there is the least probability that a good show will be found, the audience is certain to be large chough to make it profitable.

And is addition to the theatres in which the Sunday variety programmes are given there are invariably two or three beaefits that offer substantially the same kind of programmes.

The continental Sunday which used to be held up to Americans as a bugaboc has not yet been realized here be-

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
S. S. London City, Patterson, from London.
S. S. Parleian, Brae, from Liverpool.
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Schr. St. Anthony, 99, Morris, for Stornation, Me.
Bohr. Venus, 42, Thurber, for Freeport.
Bohr. Mildred K., 35, Thompson, for Westort.

Foreign Ports,

NEW YORK, Dea, 22.—Arrived, steamshi
St. Louis, from Southampton.

SPORTING NEWS.

Jeffries Lost Decision With Jack Monroe, BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—Champion Jeffries lost a decision in a four round contest with Jack Monroe last night, after four rounds of ferce fighting. At one time the champion went to his knees and a knockout looked possible. Jeffries and his manager had posted a forfeit of \$250 for anyone to stand against Jeffries for four rounds, and Monroe accepted the challenge. At the end of the fourth Monroe was still ready to fight. Monroe is amateur champion of the Pacific coast. Fitzsimmons has posted a forfeit of \$500 to put Monroe out in four rounds.

COMMERCIAL

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

1	Yester-	To-		
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	Southern Rd 31%	321/8		321
	Texas and Pacific 40	401/4	40%	41
	Union Pacific 981/8		991/8	991
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West Union Telg ... SUCCESSFUL APPEALS.

Rev. John W. Graham of St. James' church, Montreal, preached in Queen square Methodist church yesterday morning and in Centenary last night. Rev. Mr. Graham's mission to St. John is to get subscriptions for the payment of the debt on St. James' church, which now amounts to \$182,000. He has already subscriptions amounting to \$150,000, of which \$100,000 is in subscriptions of \$5,000 each. Only about \$22,000 has yet to be raised, but not a dollar is asked to be paid until the whole amount is subscribed and announced.

nounced.

At Queen square Methodist church
yesterday \$150 was subscribed, and at
Centenary in the evening, \$700, with
prospects of more. One gentleman
subscribed \$500 of the latter amount.

MID-WINTER CARNIVAL.

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A unique mid-winter carnival is to be held at Bridgeton, Me., from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6. The enterprise is designed after the idea of the famous sporting meets of the Southern gentry and the list of events includes pickerel fishing, fox hunting, running rabbits, skating, tobagganing, snowshoeing, coasting parties and sleighing.

There will also be skating races, snowshoe races, lec-boating, winter golf, ice-sleighing, coasting contests and mountain climbing.

Invitations will be sent one property in the different branches all over

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THIS EVENING.

Littlejohn-Critch Boxing Match in

Carleton.

Junior Union Concert in the Main

General Bantist church. Street Baptist church.
Meeting of Carleton W. C. T. U. at
Mrs. Retallick's.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST.—A pocket-book, containing a small sum of money, on Charlotte, Union or Wa-ierloo streets. Finder wil lplease return to MISS McQUARRIE, at W. H. Hayward &

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Bronshitis Disappears Like Magic

Under the Influence of Park's Perfect

Emulsion.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

THE R. C. ORPHANS.

There are 181 in the Institutions-The Financial Statement.

The annual statement of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick's Industrial orphanages was read in the Roma Catholic cathedral yesterday.

Catholic cathedral yesterday.

At the beginning of the year there were 176 orphans in the institutions. Of these 78 were girls and 98 boys. During the year 22 girls and 28 boys were admitted and 21 girls and 28 boys were admitted and 21 girls and 28 boys were taken out by relatives. There was one death, and at present the children in the orphanages are 79 girls and 192 boys—a total of 181.

The parishes sending children to the institutions and the number from each are: Cathedral, 109; St. Peter's, 28; St. John the Baptist, 20; Holy Trinity, 11; Church of the Assumption, 6; other parishes, 7.

	The statement of receipts for the year shows as follows:
	CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS.
Į	Cathedral
	St. Peter's
ı	ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTIONS
ı	Cathedral \$ \$253.50
ı	St Peter's., 160.60
ı	St. John the Baptist 41.13
ı	Holy Trinity 37.72
۱	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.
1	Father Matthew Association

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club (west end).
St. Rose's (Fairville).
Amount received from provincial government towards St. Patrick's.
From relatives and friends of the orphans.
Cathedral contribution boxes.
Legacy of Joseph O'Brien.
Legacy of Dr. McCarron.
Legacy of P. McGloin.
St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic.

\$5,190.28
The deficit from the fact that the Cliff street houses were not all rented amounted to \$1,500.

Speaking at the nine o'clock mass yesterday Bishop Casey, who had just read the above statement, strongly arged the claims of the charitable work upon the people.

The annual collection for the or-shans will be taken up at the deams.

The annual collection for the or-phans will be taken up at the doors of the churches at the Christmas day services. In the cathedral on Christ-mas day there will be high mass at six a. m., low mass at seven, eight, nine and ten o'clock and pontifical high mass at sleap

TICKETS ON SALE FOR ABBEY CHOIR.

CHOIR.

A return visit of the Coronation Glec, and Concert Party here on Christmas afternoon and evening, at the York Theatre, will be welcomed not merely by the numbers who have heard them before, but by those for whom this treat is in store. Edward Branscombe has gathered together a very fine coterie of voices, and while, owing to absence from the Abbey Choir being limited and some members having had to be replaced by others, the changes are for the better. Albert Archdeacon, the greatest of the younger baritones in England, will be heard again, while James Leyland, a fine tenor with splendid high notes, will be introduced. Mr. Hilton is also a very sterling artist. Madame Marie Hooton's magnificent contraito, Percy Coward's surprising male alto voice, and the boy sopranos will also be heard in solos, while a special humorous interlude is furnished by a musical sketch by Dudley Causton, entitled the Village Concert, in which he most laughably imitates voices of singers, choruses and even an orchestra. St. John people will have an opportunity on this occasion to hear old English carols, madrigals and glees, a chance which will no doubt be eagerly embraced by all. Tickets will be on sale today at Allan's drug store Charlotte street.

MRS. REDMORE'S I TATH.

The death took place ve / suddenly on Sunday morning, of heart failure. on Sunday morning, of he failure, of Edith, wife of Stanley I.re, and daughter of William Hazzut, in her 26th year. Mrs. Redmore was out shopping with her husband on Saturday night, but about 11 o'clock was seized with the attack that ended in her death. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at 163 Brussels street at 1 p. m. today, and the remains will be taken to Ashland, Kings Co., for interment. Mrs. Redmore leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

ON THE ROAD FROM MANDALAY.

Lieut. Geoghegan of the 27th Burmah Infantry has been promoted to the adjutancy of the 7th Madras Regiment, and will be stationed at Saugar, Central Provinces of India. Lieut. and Mrs. Geoghegan (nee Scammell) were lately heard from by friends here at Calcutta on their way to Saugar. The trip from Mandalay to that place would take about twelve days, and is made partly by rail and partly by sea.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—An American firm has rented twenty acres of land to the west of the Union Stock Yards 20., and will spend half a million dolars on a dead meat plant, employing eight hundred hands. The meat will be shipped to the British market.

LOCAL

The oil tank steamer Standard arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo for the Imperial Oil Co.

In St. Stephen's church last evening Rev. D. J. Fraser paid an eloquent tribute to the late Rev. Dr. MacVicar of Mantreal

ute to the late Rev. Dr. MacVicar of Montreal.

The Allan liner Parisian, from Liverpool, which reached Halifax Saturday, is expected here at an early hour this morning.

The members of the Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Retallick this evening at 8 o'clock. Thos. Gilbert while walking down King street Saturday evening fell, owing to the condition of the sidewalk and broke his right wrist.

Tonight the Junior Union of the Main street Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas concert. Mrs. Manning will exhibit and explain her rare collection of Indian curios.

Police Officer Lee went on duty at Sand Point yesterday afternoon, and will continue in service there until further orders. This gives one officer on day duty on the west side and two at night.

The Fairville hotel is closed up. Mr. Smith.

on day duty on the west side and two at night.

The Fairville hotel is closed up. Mr. Smith, the late proprietor, found it as unprofitable business, and is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lawson, in the residence of Mrs. Lewin, Lancaster Heights.

The church of St. John the Baptist will give their Sunday school children a treat this year in the shape of a splendidly decorated and heavily lader Christmas tree. The little ones will each receive a nice present.

H. C. Tilley is in receipt of a letter to the effect that Rev. E. H. Roper and his wife will arrive here during the first of January. Mr. Roper comes from Massachusetts and is to assume charge of the Seamen's Mission.

Mayor White on Saturday received three long service medals, which are for well known members of the artiflery. One goes to the veteran Sergeant Major Hughes, one to Sergeant Lamb, and the third to Gunner F. Anderson.

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derson.

The King's Daughters herewith make an urgent appeal to the citizens generally for donations of fruit, candy, etc. toward a Christmas treat for the Immigrants now detained on Partridge Island. Will those willing to help kindly send in their contributions, large or small, as soon as possible to the guild, 13 Prince William street. There are 672 men, women and children to be provided for.

Mr. Wallace, a brother of the widow of Warren Davidson, the keeper of the Wolves lighthouse, who was drowned the other day, has taken charge of the station. Mr. Wallace was installed a couple of days ago by Inspector of Lights Kelly and landed there by the Curlew. Mr. Davidson sank in 30 fathoms of water, so that there is little chance of the recovery of his body.

During the service at St. Mary's church last evening reference was made by the recovery or Base.

During the service at St. Mary's church last evening reference was made by the rector Rev. Dr. Raymond, to the fact that two members of the church had died on Saturday evening at almost the same hour. One of the deaths was that of Mrs. John Proctor, who had been ill for a long time; the other was Mrs. Stanley Redmore, who died within an hour after returning from shopping. Mrs. Redmore's body will be taken to White Head, Kings Co., for burial.

PROVINCIAL.

The Halifax Chronicle says that the Union Bank of Halifax has been victimized to the extent of nearly \$19,000 through forged notes and that W. H. Gentles, of Halifax, who is charged with the crime, has left the province.

At Fredericton on Saturday afternoon a number of the leading educationalists lunched with Dr. Parkin at the residence of Mrs. Ketchum.

Eugene Forsey, a teacher at Acadia Villa school, at Horton, N. S., was, on Saturday, married at Ottawa to Miss Florence Bowles, eldest daughter of W. C. Bowles, of the comomns staff.

At Benecadie pond, near Grand Narrows, C. B., Thursday morning, two little boys, sons of Stephen McNeil, broke through the ice on the postland were drowned. Their mother, who went to their rescue also lost her life. PROVINCIAL.

GENERAL. A Boston letter states that next season the Eastern Steamship Co, will add
two close by equipped boats to its
fleet. They will be 225 feet lond, and
have a speed of 20 knots.

Eighteen persons were killed and 27
injured in a railway collision near
Byron, Cal., on Saturday night.

GENERAL:

The Standard Oil Company on Friday, says a New York despatch, raised the figure for refined kerosene, to jobbers 1 cent a gallon, making the prevailing price 101-2 cents, the highest in more than 20 years. LAURIER SURPLUSES.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Another set of figures has been sept out from Ortawa promising a large surplus at the close of the current fiscal year. The same kind of reports heralded the close of the last fiscal year; and the government owes over \$15,000,000 to the banks on which it is paying heavy interest. Laurier surpluses and Laurier promises are alike. There is nothing in them. (Montreal Gazette.)

A DOUBLE HANGING.
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Yesterday it was decided by the cabinet that the law must take its course in the case of the twin murderers, Labelle and Fournier. The former is to be hanged on January 10th and Fournier on January 20th, but it is likely that the judge will make it a double hanging. The offence for which they hang is the murder in cold blood of three French-Canadians while the five were journeying to Dawson in June last. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway has ordered ten first-class coaches, one hundred refrigerators and two hundred flat cars from Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N. S.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS IN TOWN.

The Mount Allison students who arrived in town on Saturday even were: Chas. Hickson, Miss Bates, Miss Payson and Miss Collins. Those passing through were: The Misses Edwards, McConnell, Lawson and Hart. The Dalhousie students who arrived in the city on Saturday night were: Wiley Manning, Macmillan Trueman,

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CARLETON PRESENTATIONS.

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Yesterday afternoon the members of the infant class of the Carleton Baptist Sunday school presented Miss M. E. Mullin, who has kindly assisted in teaching them for some time, with a handsome silk umbrella. Deacon John Ring, superiatendent of the school, also presented to Miss Maude Christopher, on behalf of the church and Sunday school, a purse of gold as a token of appreciation for her services as both organist of the church and Sunday school. At the evening service Rey. Mr. Nobles thanked the congregation on behalf of Miss Christopher.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

The attention of the police is called to the fact that for the past week a number of sneak thieves have haunted the principal stores on King and Charlotte streets, and have succeeded the special control of the streets and have succeeded the special control of the streets and sums of the streets are special control of the streets and sums of the streets are special control of the streets are special in securing pocket books and sums of money from several ladies. The methods employed by these people is to mix with the crowds of ladies who are shopping and either steal the purses from their satchels or musts of watch for a chance when the purses are placed for a moment on the counters. During the past few days quite a number of ladies have suffered from this work and it is believed that both male and female thieves are responsible...

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F.R. PATTERSON

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

Dec. 22.—Forecasts—Ses, shifting to the west

and gales, shifting to the wasses, y, strong winds, clearing and becomish colder, pass,—an area of low pressure which rest of the great lages Saturday is caust across the St. Lawrence valley. United States to Banks southwester to the control of the state of the state of the state ports, strong rest winds today; strong northwest to-

OCAL NEWS.

Victoria Rink opens tomorrow night Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets

The Montreal and Boston trains were

Tonight! Games, ping-pong, etc. stationery and baskets half price. Mor-rell & Sutherland.

The Harris festival chorus will not meet for practice this week. The first rehearsal after Christmas will be held on Monday evening next.

The Queen Insurance Co., Jarvis Whittaker, general agents at St. Joh has issued a handsome calendar for The men of the fire department were busy this morning changing the differ-ent pieces of apparatus back to wheels. Runners were in use while the snow

The reason Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte street, is so busy is simply because people with sense and energy know where values are to be found.

On Saturday night on King street a Toy Terrier was lost. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. The finder will confer a favor by returning to 224 Prince Wm. street.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open till ten o'clock on Saturday, the 20th; Monday, the 22nd, and Tuesday the 23rd, and till eleven o'clock Wednesday, the 24th inst.

The young men's Baraca class of Leinster street church will not hold their usual weekly entertainment this week, but will resume them after the holidays.

D. McArthur has opened up a big showroom up stairs for Christmas goods, and Las added to his stock over \$1,000 worth of samples in dolls and fancy goods, which are offered at half the regular price. Great chance for Christmas bargains.

No regular meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning. A number of the elergymen met and in-formally discussed general matters of interest to the denomination and ad-journed till next week. Christmas services will be held in all the Methodist churches in the city.

The Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church is to hold a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening in the old Tabernacle church, 266 Haymarket Square. A programme has been arranged, and one feature of the entertainment will be a Christmas tree for the school.

Miss Elizabeth Carmichael died last night at her residence, 239 Brussels street. She was a native of English Settlement, Kings county, and her body will be taken there for interment on Wednesday. Service will be held at her residence Tuesday evening. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

A FIFTY MILE GALE.

Wind and Rain Make a Bleak Beginning For Christmas Week.

With a howling fifty-mile-an-hour gale and the thermometer twenty degrees above the freezing point it doesn't look very cheeful for the Christmas of 1902. The business men have had a profitable time during the past coule of weeks of winter weather and were hoping for a continuance which would probably have made this a record Christmas for 8t. John. But this knocks it on the head for only two days more and no matter what the weather man does now he can't give us good weather these days and have anything but a green Christmas. The storm which is worrying the shipping people and breaking the hearts of the business men began shortly before midnight last night. At ten p. m. the wind was blowing at the rate of twenty-seven miles an hour. By four a, m. it had increased to thirty miles an hour and was carrying sheets of rain. At six a, m. the anemometer buzzed at a forty-one mile clip; at nine it said forty-two, at ten forty-six and before noon it was a fifty mile gale that shrieked through the city and blew the helpless people about mercilessly.

In spite of the force no damage of With a howling fifty-mile-an-hour

bout mercilessly. In spite of the force no damage of any consequence has yet been record-ed. The steamer Prince Rupert did not sail this morning on account of the storm and will make an extra trip

If it is your idea to give a Christmas present of ladies' kid gloves buy the best. Get a glove that you are sure will got make you feel theap when you find out the person to whom you gave has had the glove split open the first time they tried them on. "Pewny's kid gloves are on sale at F. A. Dykemen & Co's and every pair is guaranteed, from 75c. per pair up.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Problem—Local Leaders Going.

Secretary S. B. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A. here and possibly B. S. Robb, of the Boy's work committee and others will teave the last of the week to attend at Pictou on Monday next a conference of the officers, chalmen of committees, leaders and all interested in boy's work in the maritime provinces. The object of the conference is largely for study purposes. The work will be reviewed and plans suggested, after study, for more effectively doing work for boys, which at this time is of such great significance. The conference will last from Monday to Wednesday,

MAIL BOAT IN.

Parisian Docked This Morning -- London City Also In Port.

Hart's River Hero a Passenger On The Parisian—A Big Christmas Mail - Winter Port News.

The Allan liner Parisian, which left Liverpool Dec. 13, and Halifax at 7.30 Saturday evening, arrived off Partridge Island last evening. She lay there all night and came up the harbor and docked at Sand Point at nine o'clock

Capt. Brae reports a very stormy trip, with heavy head wind and se throughout the entire voyage. Not withstanding the roughness, the steam

withstanding the roughness, the steamer came through without damage. The daily runs, after leaving Moville, were 275, 214, 215, 300, 301, 239, 300, 318—total miles covered, 2,372.

Most of the passengers and about 300 tons of cargo were discharged at Hallfax. Six first-class passengers, sixteen second-cabin and twenty steerage came around to St. John. Among those who left at Halifax was Trooper J. W. Millen, of 2nd C. M. R., whose home is Dindham Centre, Ontario. He served with Bruce Carruthers and was through the famous Hart's River engagement, in which he received no less than four buillet wounds—one through the right ankle, one through the left check another in the left wrist and a fourth in the hip. He was in hospital in South Africa for some time and was tiren sent to England and went into Netley Hospital.

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The stmr London City, Captain Patterson, which put back to Halifax last week to have her pumps repaired, arrived today and docked at the Pettinglil wharf.

The s. s. Bavarian due the ist of next month, is bringing about 500 immigrants, most of whom will be landed at Halifax.

A steamer is lying outside the island which is supposed to be the Elder-Dempster stmr, Montcalm, which is due.

The Allan liner Pretorian sailed Saturday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She had a full general cargo and a large number of passengers.

The Allan liner Parisian, from Liverpool, which reached Halifax Saturday, is expected here at an early hour this morning.

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The Donaldson str. Concordia, Capt. Webb, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Glasgow. She had bad weather all the way out, the prevailing gales being from the northwest and west. Heavy seas accompanied the gales, so that the vessel did not have a very pleasant experience. On the other side of Brier Island the Concordia passed a sister ship, the Alcides, from this port for Glasgow. This happened at 11 a. m. Saturday. The Concordia docked at the western side of the I. C. R. pier, where she will discharge between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of general cargo. The Concordia will load with general cargo. Including five or six hundred head of cattle. It is not yet decided whether this will be loaded at Sand Point or at the new sheds on the Ballast wharf.

POLICE COURT. Three Forfeits and Some Fines-Fredericton Youth.

or twenty days for being drunk on Mill street.

John McGorman is another man with a history, but his memory is not good. He was arrested for being full on Main street and this morning was charged with assaulting Beaver Boyd in Nevember, 1901, just after the Royal visit. McGorman has been avoiding the police, but fell into the net after many days and this morning was sent in fer thirty days on the old charge. He get twenty days additional for being drunk.

John Curran and Walter Wolfe were each fined eight dollars or twenty days for drunkeness. Wolfe did not follow the example of his renowned namesake, in recting Gray's Elegy, but delivered an oration on Market Square in which real bad words were the predominating feature.

ORBAM SERGES AND ORBAM AL-PACCAS which are so much in demand now for evening wear can be found at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

The grain export business this year promises to greatly exceed that of last season, and aiready the elevator at Sand Point has handled 300,000 bushels more grain than were received up to this date last year.

The shipments of package freight are reported to be heavy and it is believed will be fully equal to last season's record. This will bring the total export to a greater tonnage than ever before. Import freight seems to be slightly heavier than was the case last season, but it is, of course, too early to judge of the total business to be done.

THE ADVANCE IN OIL.

Owing to an Enormous Demand For Fuel Purposes.

Fred A. Second, provincial manager for the Sun Oil Co., returned last week from a business trip to the United

Mr. Secord said that the condition of dented. Owing to the scarcity of coal in American cities fully ninety per cent of the better classes are using oil as

of the better classes are using oil as fuel and this has given rise to an enormous demand. The output of the different companies is twice as great as the production and outside orders are being turned down every day.

It is the custom for all oil companies to run their refineries on full time during the summer months, when the demand is not great, and to store up enormous quantities of oil, which will be sufficient to carry them through the winter when the demand is heavy. This season, however, the reserve supplies are practically used up and considerable difficulty is experienced in meeting orders. W. T. Todd, general manager of the Sun Co's refineries in Pennsylvania, told Mr. Secord that there had never before been such a demand for oil as during the present season.

mand for oil as during the present sea-son.

In St. John some difficulty has been experienced in securing supplies, but as yet there has been no shortage. The price for kerosene has gone up consid-erably during the present monts, and the American oil is now selling at twenty cents per gallon from the tank wagons or twenty-one and a half cents by the barrel. This means a re-tall rate of twenty-five and twenty-six cents per gallon from the grocery stores.

stores.
Oil is now selling in New York at the hitherto unheard of rate of ten and one-half cents wholesale, which is just a trifle cheaper than in St. John.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Baillie arrived home from Boston on Saturday, and will remain about a week. Miss Baillie has been pursuing her studies and elocutionary work in Boston with marked success. W. W. Scott, of Ottawa, Dominion commissioner, returned on the Parisian from Scotland, where he had been representing England at the Glasgow exhibition.

exhibition.

Among the passengers landing here from the s. s. Parisian today were H. D. Annable, of the C. P. R., of Montreal, and E. Mast, of Hong Kong, agent for the C. P. R. in the far East. Mr. Mast was accompanied by his wife.

wife.

Dr. Chas. B. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, is in St. John today on his way
home from London, where he has been
taking a special course in advanved
medicine.

medicine.

E. C. Elkin recived a telegram yesterday stating that the symptoms of his son's case are more favorable than first reports. The telegram says that while Stanley Elkin is suffering from typhold the case does not appear to be a serious one.

Hector C. Landry, who has been attending King's College Law School, went to Dorchester Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

A. Macmichael and Mrs. Macmichael of Toronto, returned home Saturday.

A. Macmichael and Mrs. Macmichael of Toronto, returned home Saturday. Judge Wedderburn and family have removed from Hampton for the winter and ara staying at the Dufferin Hotel. Mrs. and Miss Roma King will leave. Ottawa on Sunday for St. John N. B., where they will spend the Christmas season.—Ottawa Cittzen.

Mr. Taylor of St. John, and Miss Matel Taylor, who was here all last winter at Miss Harmon's, are expected for the Christmas holidays, which they will spend with Dr. Graham, of Hull.—Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McNaughton and son of Mooslmin, Assa., are visiting A. G. Grey, 20 Orange street,
Miss Lena Murray, from New York, is spending her Christmas holidays at 20 Orange street.

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Jas. Dalton and Stephen McDonald, who are studying medicine at McGill, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Saturday from Annapolis, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days. Miss Winnie Arnaud, her sister, accompanied her to spend the holidays in St. John with her parents.

Lieut. Geoghegan, of the 27th Burmah Infantry, has been promoted to the adjutancy of the 7th Madras Hegiment, and will be stationed at Sangar, in the centre!

Regiment, and will be stationed at Sangar, in the central provices of India. Lieut. Geoghegan and Miss Scammell, of this city, were married last spring.

Miss Marion McGoldrick arrived home from Halifax on Saturday to speed the boildays.

Very rich Japanese silk mantel drapes are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at marvelously low prices, \$2. 2.66, 3.46, 4.46 and \$5.60.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jones took place this afternoon from her late residence, 152 Waterloo street. Services were conducted by the Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and interment made in Fernhill. This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa A. Oglesby was held from the residence of Henry Brandle, 140 St. James street. Service was conducted at three o'clock by Rev. G. M. Campbell and the body was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

BAPTIST PIONEER DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 22.—Rev. Goorge Burns, ploneer Baptist minister, ils dead here, agad elghty-six. His first charge was n New Brunswick forty-seven years ago and since then he has held various charges in Ontario.

A year ago today was the cold Sunday of last winter, the only day of the year when the thermometer went below zero. There were four new cases of smallpox reported in the city on that day.

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THAT ASYLUM DEATH.

The Sun this morning says that Johannes Halverdsen, an inmate of the provincial lunatic asylum, was attacked with heart trouble while eating supper on Thursday last and died suddenly of strangulation, despite the efforts of Dr. Hetherington and the attendants.

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The Telegraph says the man died on Wednesday evening and Dr. Travers was also present; and that Dr. Kenny viewed the body on Friday afternoon and decided no inquest was necessary. Whether the death occurred on Wednesday or Thursday no public announcement appeared until enquiry was made by the papers on Sunday. The Telegraph has not yet demanded an investigation, and those who remember its zeal in the hospital and deaf and dumb institution enquiriesthey wonder why—they wonder why.

WANTED IN HALIFAX

It is understood that Chief Clark has received advices from Halifax ask-ing him to keep a look out for W. H. Gentles, who is alleged to have committed a number of forgeries in Hali-fax by which the Union Bank was swindled out of some thousands of dollars. Chief Clark himself says he has nothing to say in the matter, but it is believed that the police would not refuse to arrest the man if he landed

here.

Saturday's Halifax Echo says:—
"Three writs were issued this week against the missing Dartmouth man Gentles, one at the suit of Bauld and Gibson, for \$1,800, another at the suit of Bauld Brothers & Co., for \$4,507 and a third at the suit of H. G. Bauld, for \$300."

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have just received from the C. P. R. and order for five hundred flat cars, an additional three hundred box cars, and twenty first-class passenger coaches. This order for passenger coaches is the first that has ever been placed in the maritime provinces by the C. P. R. and is highly complimentary to the work done by the Amherst firm.

AT ST, ANDRISW'S CHURCH,
St. Andrews church was decorated with evergreen and sacred mottos yes-terday, and the nusic was of a special character. The choir was largely re-inforced, and an orchestra assisted in the service, itev. L. G. Marchill preached at both services, and his able sermons were appropriate to the Christmas season. The children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum attended the morning service.

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