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SPORTING MATTERS

ATHLETIC

THE MARATHON SPORTS.
St. Andrew's rink was fairly well filled with spectators last night to see the Marathon indoor sports. All the events were closely contested and the affairs were well managed throughout, the officials all performing their duties in an excellent manner.

40 YARDS DASH.

The first race was the 40 yards dash. There were five heats to this race, the winners of each heat qualifying for the final. The preliminary heats were as follows:
1st heat—J. O'Neill, 5 secs.
2nd heat—J. P. Howard, 5 secs.
3rd heat—L. M. Day, 5 1/2 secs.
4th heat—E. Small, 5 1/2 secs.
5th heat—J. Daley, 5 1/2 secs.

MILE RACE.

The next event was a mile race for members of the Intermediate Football League. J. Phillips of Rolla was first; D. Roberts of the Victorias was second; L. O'Neill of the High School third; N. Vanart of the Victorias fourth; and H. Howard of the High School fifth. Time, 5:00 1/2.

TUG OF WAR.

The tug of war between the Clippers and the Shark Athletic Club was next. The men composing the Clippers team were Jones, McParlane, Crawford, McBride and Daisell. The team from the Shark A. C. was composed of Ross, Linton, Moran, Nixon and Malcolm.

RELAY RACE.

The relay race was one of the most exciting events. There were teams entered by St. Peter's, St. Paul's, Portland Y. M. A., Marathon A. C. and Beaver F. C.

HALF MILE RACE.

The half-mile race, open to boys under sixteen years of age, was won by A. McNutt, with F. Jennings second, and W. L. Paterson third. McNutt put up a star race. Time, 2:12 3/4. He was closely pressed throughout the race by Jennings, who defeated him several days ago in the road race, but McNutt proved his superiority last night.

POTATO RACE.

The potato race was next brought on. Five youngsters lined up and the smallest of the number, Pendleton, captured the prize. He had numerous supporters and received a great ovation on landing the position. O'Leary was second, and Tom Daley third. Daley put up a hot fight, but lacked the speed, although he was a good shot with the spuds and could land them in the basket at a distance of 34 feet.

PRESENTATION OF BULLOCK TROPHY.

The Bullock football trophy was then presented to the Marathon Athletic Club by Ald. Bullock. The Marathon football team was lined up on the floor of the rink and Manager David Douglass received the cup from the donor, who delivered the following address:
"It is a pleasure for me to be here tonight on this introduction of our indoor sports. Some may not know I am one of the Marshalls, hence I use the word 'our' sports. I extend to you my hearty congratulations both because you are winners of this cup and because you are the young men of the city, whose future lies before you. You are the bone and sinew of our nation. It is in your power to make this city and country what you will.
"For the grandest times are before us and the world is yet to see
The noblest work of this old world
Is the men that are to be.
"Josh Billings said: When a young man begins to go down hill everything seems to be grand for him. He is not for the opposite. It seems to me everything possible is being done to inspire the young upward and onward in the limited avenues lie open to the young men who are willing to labor and toil to make life a success. It is only a question of time before a lazy young man will get into trouble. To keep busy will keep you out of mischief. Don't be afraid of work. It is honorable in every stage of life. Don't flinch at anything. A man who wills can go anywhere and do whatever he determines to do.
"Then again, keep your ideals high. Our ideals become a power upon us for the elevation of our life.
"Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.
Character is habit crystallized.
"If we can judge anything of an executive and manager, the success of the club is assured. I hope the speedy amalgamation of the outdoor clubs of the city will be effected, that the intended sports in the Exhibition Building throughout the winter will prove enjoyable and entirely successful.
"Now you hold this cup you must look well to your laurels. Three years of successful competition claims active work for all concerned.
"Cheer up then given for Ald. Bullock and the Marshalls left the floor."
The last event was the best of the evening. It was the three mile race. There were twelve starters, but after the first mile the men who were in the year gradually dropped out until only five remained.
Those who were behind were invited by the fans on the benches to run into the sides and "take away." From the start Stubbs took the lead, and at the seventeenth lap started to shake. The balance of the crew, six in number, shipped here to go as far as New York. The captain, Bartlett is unacquainted with the coast and harbors from here to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.

Fire which burned for more than 24 hours in the forward hold of the steamer Cretan of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Co., which arrived here today, caused an estimated loss of between \$10,000 and \$20,000.
The Cretan carried a cargo of cotton and woollen goods, raw wool and boots and shoes valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

PARREBORO, N. S., Dec. 6.

The tern schooner Bluenose, Capt. McNamara, from Hantsport, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber, arrived here today with her forward house badly gutted and foremast destroyed by fire. The vessel was anchored off the river waiting for the tide to make when the fire occurred. The fire was caused by the sailors hanging their clothes to dry too near the stove, and they caught. The crew lost all their effects and the vessel was only saved from complete destruction by the prompt action of the officers and members of the crew of the Roosevelt. A heavy gale is blowing here tonight from the southeast, accompanied by snow and rain, and only two of the large fleet of schooners which has been ordered to leave here today will have a rough time in the bay.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 6.

The steamer Roosevelt sailed for New York this morning. Of the original members of the crew of the Roosevelt leaving Sydney July 25th, 1905, for the Arctic regions, the following will deliver her to the Peary Arctic Club in New York: Capt. Robert A. Bartlett; Mr. Murphy, second mate; George A. Wardwell, chief, and W. J. Malone, assistant engineer; Charles Percy, steward; Charles E. Percy, mess boy; Alexander Way, seaman; Mathiason, personal attendant to Commander Peary; and of the executive staff, Dr. Louis S. Gulliver, surgeon; Dr. J. H. Gulliver, dentist; and Dr. J. H. Gulliver, pharmacist. The balance of the crew, six in number, shipped here to go as far as New York. The captain, Bartlett is unacquainted with the coast and harbors from here to New York.

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ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 4.

Temperance Belle, of St. John, N.B. bound from St. John to Boston with lumber, which went ashore near Winter Harbor Sunday night, was floated and towed to Winter Harbor. She was full of water and badly damaged.

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SHIPPING.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The Boston chamber of commerce today posted several weeks overdue, the three-masted schooner Henry Sutton of New Haven, which sailed from Chiverie, N. S., on October 21st for Baltimore, with 1,000 tons of plaster. The owners believe that the vessel was lost in one of the gales of early November, and several other vessels which sailed from Chiverie a few days later reached port in safety.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain arrived here shortly after midnight and anchored in the stream. The wind is blowing hard, and it is raining, making the landing of the mails exceedingly disagreeable. It is likely the ship will be delayed here much longer than was at first anticipated. Pilot Doherty of St. John will take the vessel to that port.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

(Not Cleared.)
With tonnage, destination and consignee.

ST. JOHN, Friday, Dec. 7.
Steamers—
Dominion, 2581, dis. R. P. and W. F. Starr
Lake Champlain, 4654, Liverpool, C. P. R.
London City, 1500, London, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Parthenia, 3310, Glasgow, R. Reford and Co.
Barmatim, London and Havre, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Foreign Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Ard, str. Ivernia, from Boston.
ABERDEEN, Dec. 6.—Ard, str. Jacana, from Montreal and Quebec.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sid, str. Nanna, from Hillsboro, N.B.; North Star, from Portland; sch. Edward, Stewart, for Cayenne; Jennie B. Righter, for Fernandina; Empress, for St. John, N.F.; for Liverpool.
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Ard, str. Saxonia, from Liverpool; Numidian, from Glasgow via Halifax, N.S.; Schem, from Liverpool; Canadian, from do; Belgravia, from Hamburg; Princess Victoria Louise, from Philadelphia; A. W. Perry, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth, N.S.; sch. Witch Hazel, from St. John, N.F.; for London.
Cid, str. Georgian, for London; Idaho, for Hull, Eng. via New York; Gonsamer, for Baltimore; sch. Beatrice Mack, for Lunenburg, N.S.; Sid, str. Catalina, for Louisbourg, N.S.; Delany, by thick weather, str. Arabic, for Liverpool.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—Ard, sch. Dana C. Perry, from New York; Fort Greville, N.S.; Robert McFarland, from Stockton Springs for New York; tug Gypsum King, with three barges, from New York for Windsor, N. S.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Sid, sch. New Era, for Liverpool, N.S.; tug Gypsum King, from New York for Hantsport, N.S.; towing barges Ontario, Daniel M. Munroe, and J. B. Gilling and Co. No. 10, from Windsor, N. S. (passed last night).
SAUNDERSVILLE, N. S., Dec. 6.—Ard, sch. Contra Armal Caubet, from New York for Halifax.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 6.—Ard, str. Contra Armal Caubet, from Halifax will repair break in cable off Orleans.

The death of James Jordan, an aged and respected citizen, took place last evening at the residence of C. D. Truman, 232 Princess street. Mr. Jordan was 83 years of age. He was born in this city, but removed to Woodstock some years ago, where he was in business. For the past few years he has been living in St. John. Three daughters, Mrs. Harry F. Jordan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Cox of Boston, and Mrs. C. D. Truman of Montreal, is the only son. His brothers are Thomas T. Jordan of Loch Lomond, and William Jordan of this city. The remains will be taken to Woodstock tomorrow morning for interment.

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Have not yet tried THE BEST 50. Cigar Ever Sold, the

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Now is the time to buy your XMAS GIFTS early, as our assortment is complete. By leaving a deposit we will store your presents until Xmas Eve.
Music Cabinets, \$11 up to \$55.
Parlor Cabinets, from \$15 up to \$50.
Shaving Sets, from \$11.50 up to \$20.
Old Bureaus and Commodes, from \$10 up to \$47.
Hall Trees, from \$6 up to \$24.
Ladies' Dressers from \$10 up to \$40.

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Smoking Morris Chairs, Morris Chairs, Students' Chairs, Ladies' Secretaries, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Cobble Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, etc.
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LOCAL NEWS

Coal Scuttles 17c. each at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess.
An \$210 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$2.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.
Attention is called to the overcoat sale advertised by J. N. Harvey on page eight. Also the advertisement of Christmas gifts for men and boys on page eight.

Officer McLaren made the unusual discovery of a barrel of flour standing in his yard at his house on Middle street, W. E. on Wednesday afternoon. Not knowing whether the barrel of flour was a premature Christmas present or the result of a careless driver's mistake, he reported the matter at central station.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by His Worship the Mayor at the York Theatre Assembly Rooms on Monday evening next. Everything which will tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance each evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Last night the Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. K. Thos. H. Lanney, M.D.; D. G. K. S. H. McDonald, M.D.; C. G. V. McInnessey, K. C.; J. S. R. Murphy; F. S. H. Regan; T. D. J. Doherty; L. Joseph Mulhally; A. E. S. Ritchie; W. D. McDade; I. E. Haney; O. G. P. J. Fitzpatrick; R. T. W. E. Scully. The installation of the new officers will take place on the first Thursday in January.

A new company is about to be organized in Hillsboro for the manufacturing of hardwood flooring for export. The capital stock of the company will be \$50,000. Part of the stock is being subscribed in Hillsboro and the balance will probably be taken in St. John. The factory will be erected on the island road, near the S. & H. railway. A gentleman from St. John, who is interested in the enterprise, has been in Hillsboro in the interests of the proposed company.—Albert Johnson.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who left here Tuesday evening on his way to Selma, Kansas, where he had accepted a call to become pastor of an influential Baptist church, was obliged to abandon the journey after reaching Montreal and return here. Mrs. Jenkins and her two young children became very ill and could not proceed further. They arrived in the city yesterday by the S. & H. train.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and a number of the people of St. Stephen's Church last night gave an entertainment in the Seaman's Mission. Mr. Baird presided and an address was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Several songs and readings were given. Another feature was club singing by Miss Irvine. The sailors sang a number of songs. Mr. Haycock gave a selection on the mandolin, while Miss McMichael, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. McMichael, Miss Hilliard and Miss McQuarrie also assisted in the evening's enjoyment.

Two weeks ago Mayor Sears received a telegram from Vancouver, B. C., announcing the death of Mr. McLellan, late of Willow Grove. Yesterday Mrs. S. B. Bullock of Brunswick street, a daughter of the deceased, received a telegram from her sister, Miss Margaret McLellan, saying that she was leaving for St. John with the body of her father. The funeral will be held from the depot on the arrival of the remains. The remains will be interred at Otter Hill.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley's lecture on Egypt, before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon, proved one of the most entertaining of the course of Reminiscence Talks. She gave a brief sketch of the history of the country, and delineated the peculiarities of the natives. In order to illustrate the style of dress, Mrs. Tilley at the proper stage of her lecture summoned Miss Emma Baker, who appeared in the typical costume of the upper class. Many interesting photographs and specimens of the skill of the natives in carving and kindred arts were shown. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Holman and Mrs. H. H. Pickett, assisted by several other ladies. This is the last of the course of Reminiscence Talks, but a further programme has been arranged for the balance of the season.

Rev. J. Harry Puddington, who is in the city, will leave today for his new field of labor in Queens county. For the past two years Rev. Mr. Puddington has been pastor of the first and third Baptist churches at Elgin. Mrs. Albert county, on leaving he was presented with a sum of money and a parlor chair. Rev. Mr. Puddington's little son, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital here since July 5th, is now nearly recovered.

Allen Mosher of our border section has sold his fine fruit farm to Geo. W. Dill, formerly of Newport, but for some years a successful teacher in St. John. We welcome Mr. Dill back to his own province, but are sorry to part with Mr. Mosher, and hope he may decide to buy a residence in town. Mr. Mosher's other fleetwood, we understand, intends going out to the Canadian Northwest.—Hantsport Advance.

Has Removed from 241 Brussels Street, to 27-29 Brussels Street, only a few doors away from Union Street.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8th, will be the First Day of Opening!

BIG BARGAINS--On Saturday Everything Sold for Half-Price.

Former Price.	Selling Price	Former Price.	Selling Price	Former Price.	Selling Price			
Ladies' Coats,	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	Ladies' Skirts,	3.50	2.25	Boys' Suits,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Coats,	8.00	2.50	Ladies' Skirts,	6.00	3.75	Boys' Reefers, storm collars	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	12.00	8.00	Men's Coats,	12.00	8.00	Boys' French Coats,	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	15.00	10.00	Men's Coats,	8.00	4.75	Men's Pants,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Skirts,	2.50	1.25	Men's Suits,	9.00	5.75	Men's Pants,	3.50	1.98
Ladies' Skirts,	3.00	1.75	Men's Suits,	12.00	8.50	Men's Homespun Pants,	2.00	1.25
			Boys' Suits, 2-piece	3.00	1.98	Men's Hairline Pants,	2.00	1.49

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Still a few left that were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 89c. pair
All other lines considerably marked down.

Penman's All-Wool Fleece Underwear
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UNDER CHANNEL

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Two Passages, Each 30 Miles Long—Companies of Two Nations Pushing Plans

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the Channel that separates England from the Continent, are pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had already passed the bill authorizing its construction. The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British will pass the bill unanimously. One of the tunnel will be for outward traffic, which would then run direct from London to all the countries of Europe, and the other tunnel for the incoming trains by the "chemin de fer du Nord". The great drawback to the difficult operation of piercing a long tunnel, as demonstrated by the Simplon, is that the interior of the excavation is extremely hot, thus making work very difficult, but the character of the subsoil through which the Channel tunnel would be bored is altogether different from that through which the Simplon was pierced. One of the greatest difficulties that would be experienced in making the tunnel would be intruding the line that should be followed in order to keep within the limits of the ground through which water does not penetrate. This, of course, will be extremely difficult, as the engineers engaged on the work will have to grope their way in the dark.

Mother—Tommy, what did I say I'd do to you if you touched that jam again?
Tommy—Why, it's funny, ma, that you should forget, too, I'm blown if I can't remember—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 150 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 6 and 7. 7-12-6
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. S. SIMMS, 285 Germain street. 7-12-3
WANTED—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 4-12-4
WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-4
WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 176 Union street. 6-12-2

FOR SALE

WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKETS, Princess street. 7-12-4
FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. care Star Office. 6-12-4
FOR SALE—Framers 5c. up; Hockey Skates 4c. up; Acme Skates 2c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 2c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-4
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TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 3-12-4

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sixteen teams of bicyclists gathered from every quarter of the globe will start on Sunday night on the long journey of the annual international six-days bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. The release yesterday from Ellis Island of the championship French team, George Brothers, who recently won the first six-day race ever held in Europe, completed the list in entries which will hold open until the last moment awaiting a decision in the case, when the champions of Europe, Asia and Africa will be the very best riders in America. They will go to the post.

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FLOGGING STOCK AS PROOF

Leader in Reichstag Illustrates Colonial Scandals—Produces Weapon Amid General Laughter.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Roeren, the Centrist leader, continued his revelations of colonial scandals.

Amid general laughter he produced a large stick, about the thickness of a finger, and laying it upon the table of the House he explained it was the stick with which floggings were administered in the colonies. This punishment, he said, was inflicted upon the natives by the strongest of the black soldiers. The result often was that the punished man was ill for a long time. The speaker said these floggings were sometimes inflicted upon natives at the orders of office clerks for the most trivial offences.

Herr Dernburg, director of the Colonial Office, spoke in defence of the colonial officials. He accused Herr Roeren of misrepresenting the facts. He said that the German people, after having read the speech of the Centrist leader, would be compelled to believe that the colonies were governed by wild animals, and not human beings.

ROBERT T. HOLMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, proprietor of the largest departmental store in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very dangerously ill.

Telephone, 1902a.
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SIXTEEN CONDEMNED IN WARSAW IN A WEEK

Universities Will be Removed From Poland.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—Dnevnik, the official newspaper, announced today that the University of Warsaw would be removed to Sarow and the polytechnic school to Rostov on Don. This leaves Russian-Poland without a single university. The authorities refuse to explain or discuss this measure. The Polish newspapers are very much excited over the steps taken by the government.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—The police are showing great activity in the tracing and arresting of political offenders, and during the past week, eight terrorists have been executed and eight others condemned to death. The authorities also are picking out the leaders of the recent strikes in the different trades preparatory to exiling them to North-east Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—The cargo of coal is being removed from the schooner Wm. H. Daventry, sunk in the river at Newmarket, N. H. The schooner's back is broken in two places, but she possibly may be saved, although she will have to remain all winter, as the ice is five inches thick all around her.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 6.—Sid. och Abbie Keen, from St. John, N.B., for Boston; Ida M. Barton, from do for Quincy.

GOLD MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(From Daily Trade and Consular Reports.)

Gold is still to be found in abundance in Western Australia and constitutes the State's chief source of wealth. Since 1861, when practically the first discovery was made, there has been a constantly increasing output, with the exception of 1891, 1894 and 1895, when the yield fell slightly below that of preceding years.

Prior to 1888 the entire production amounted to approximately \$24,000,000, but in that year work was begun in earnest, with the result that in the succeeding twelve months more than \$30,000,000 was taken out. In 1901 the sterling value of the gold mines was \$6,719,881, (\$23,702,301); in 1902, \$7,609,149, (\$27,029,043); in 1903, \$9,335,579, (\$40,565,095); in 1904, (\$23,128,456, (\$83,951,008)); in 1905, \$7,818,615, (\$38,064,142); and up to May 31st of this year the yield amounted to \$2,044,575, (\$14,819,984). For purposes of comparison and to show the position which Western Australia occupies in the world as a gold producing State, the figures of 1904, showing the yield in ounces of Western Australia, Australasia, the United States and the Transvaal, are shown:

Ounces.
Western Australia 1,833,529
Australasia 4,230,774
United States 4,080,523
Transvaal 573,817

For several years the problem of a water supply for the gold fields was most difficult to solve, for in that territory, about 400 miles from Perth, the capital of the State, there are no rivers, few natural supplies of surface water and the rainfall is light. The vital importance of overcoming this difficulty was recognized by the government, and some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be formed by the cost of the construction, which is more than \$15,000,000. In 1896 the Premier of the State obtained the approval of the Legislature for the construction of \$15,000,000 for the provision of a supply of 5,000,000 gallons of water a day. The work was energetically pushed and brought to successful completion in 1903. The supply, which is now regarded as adequate to the demands of the gold fields, is pumped 321 miles.

Fully 15,000 men are engaged in mining, and the wages paid are sufficiently high to induce first class miners to remain permanently employed. In the gold fields the value of mining machinery in use amounts to approximately \$20,000,000, and there have been erected about 4,000 shafts. These figures show conclusively the splendid industry that has been built up, and all conditions now point to a continuance of the prosperous conditions.

TO BUILD ROLLING STOCK IN INDIA.

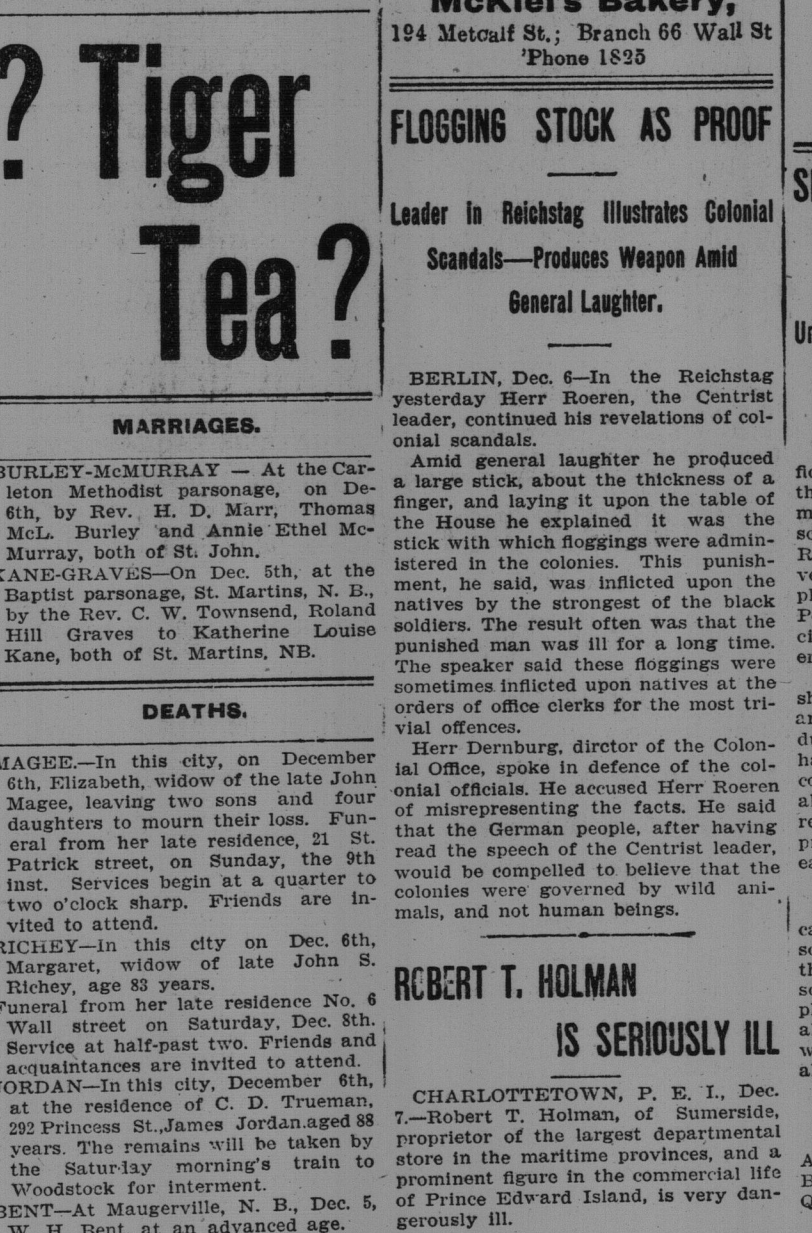
(From the Indian World.)

One of the main schemes of the Railway Board is to have rolling stock built in parts of India, which will give manufacturing firms in this country an opportunity for tenders for the construction of wagon frames and bodies. The experiment will also be extended to State Lines, tenders being received up to 25 per cent. of the total number of wagons sanctioned for construction yearly, while axles, wheels, etc., will be obtained by each railway administration on indent from home and be supplied to contracting firms. From what the board have seen of the big workshops on the lines they have traversed they feel satisfied that rolling stock of the best quality could be turned out in India, although the steel would have to be imported. The wagon building industry would make rapid progress in meeting orders which the board guarantee.

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Christmas Buyers

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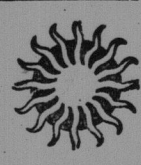
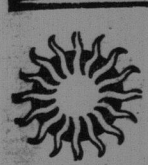
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COMMERCIAL

In the apple export market for the week ending Dec. 1, Boston shipped to all ports 27,788 barrels of apples as compared with 24,182 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season Boston has shipped 260,940 barrels while for the same period one year ago her exports of apples were only 277,375 barrels.

New York last week shipped 46,566 barrels while for the same period one year ago she shipped 34,465 barrels. New York this season has shipped 387,593 barrels as compared with 423,949 barrels for the same period one year ago.

Montreal last week shipped 9,055 barrels, while for the same week one year ago she made no shipments.

Halifax last week shipped 12,725 barrels as compared with 24,182 barrels for the same week one year ago.

Portland during the past week shipped 15,241 barrels, as against 17,146 barrels for the same week one year ago.

Portland for the season has shipped 78,267 barrels as compared with 82,829 barrels for the corresponding period one year ago.

From St. John, N. B., last week were shipped 2,090 barrels while for the same week last season no shipments were made.

Last week to Liverpool were shipped 60,623 barrels as against 35,533 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season Liverpool received 598,391 barrels as compared with 629,441 barrels for the same period one year ago.

To London last week were sent 20,972 barrels as against 34,021 barrels for the same week last year. London has thus far imported 199,771 barrels as compared with 234,000 barrels for the same period one year ago.

To Glasgow last week were shipped 1,831 barrels as against 1,654 barrels for the same week last season. To Glasgow for the season have been shipped 27,000 barrels as compared with 27,460 barrels for the same period one year ago.

Last week to various ports were shipped 25,116 barrels as against 25,706 barrels for the same week in 1905. For the season to various ports have been shipped 232,044 barrels, as against 211,144 barrels for the corresponding period of one year ago.

The total shipments last week included 125,635 barrels as against 99,814 barrels for the same week in 1905. For the season to date have been shipped 1,460,031 barrels as compared with 1,628,530 barrels for the same period one year ago.

Boston shipped her apples as follows last week: To Liverpool were sent 31,227 barrels, and to Glasgow 8,561 barrels.

New York sent 6,784 barrels to Liverpool, 5,820 barrels to London, 10,823 barrels to Glasgow, and 2,394 barrels to various ports.

Halifax shipped 385 barrels to Liverpool and 1,342 barrels to London.

From St. John the shipment of 2,090 barrels was sent to Liverpool.

Montreal last week shipped 4,234 barrels to Liverpool, 1,238 barrels to London and 1,430 barrels to Glasgow.

Portland sent 13,644 barrels to Liverpool and 1,492 barrels to London.

From St. John the shipment of 2,090 barrels was sent to Liverpool.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker
St. John, N. B., Dec. 7th, 1906.
Thurs. Fri.

Amalg. Copper	112	112 1/2	113
Anacosta	284	283 1/2	283
Am. Sugar Ref.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rig.	152	151 1/2	152 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	43	44	43 1/2
Am. Woolen	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Am. Locomotive	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	56 1/2	57	57
Canadian Pac.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Hocking Coal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	18	18	18 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
Consolidated Gas	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Distilleries	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Illinois Central	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Kan. and Texas	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Louis and Nash.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Mexican Central	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Norfolk	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ont. and Western	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Mail	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pa. C. and Gas Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Republic Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
St. Louis	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Pennsylvania	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Rock Island	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
St. Paul	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Southern Ry.	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Northern Pac.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Norfolk	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
National Lead	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union Pac.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sales in New York yesterday	55,500		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Thurs. Fri.
Ct. Op. No. Noon

Dec. corn	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
" wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
" oats	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
" wheat	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
" oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan. pork	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Wed. Thurs.
Ct. Op. No. Noon

Dom. Coal	66 1/2	69	69 1/2
Dom. I. and Steel	28	27	27 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	60	60	60
Nova Scotia Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Power	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
B.R. and Ontario Nav.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
DeRiv. United	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Mexican Light	61	61	61
Toronto R.R.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Thurs. Fri.
Ct. Op. No. Noon

December	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
January	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
March	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

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PAROLE SYSTEM HAS WORKED WONDERS SAYS MR. ARCHIBALD

Less Than Three per cent. of the Convicts Released Have Returned to Criminal Ways—At Present Dorchester Penitentiary Has the Smallest Number of Inmates in Its History—Speaks of Higgins and Goodspeed.

W. P. Archibald of Ottawa, superintendent of prison reform work, is in the city. Mr. Archibald has charge of all the men who have been allowed out from the Dorchester penitentiary on remission of sentence. Mr. Archibald was in Halifax on Sunday and spent the rest of the week in Dorchester. He is now on his way to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Quebec.

In conversation with a Sun reporter Mr. Archibald said that there are now at Dorchester the smallest number of prisoners in its history. The number of persons now confined there is 188, while the penitentiary's average up to within the past few years was between 275 and 300.

When asked about Higgins and Goodspeed, Mr. Archibald said they were both in the best of health, and that Goodspeed particularly was a fine looking young man. They are engaged in learning the stone mason's trade and have both proved proficient at it. These two prisoners work with different parties and are never allowed to see one another.

In speaking of the Dominion penitentiary Mr. Archibald said that there are at Kingston—which is the largest penitentiary—447 prisoners, while ten years ago there were 700 confined there. In the West, where the population is increasing, the penitentiary population has also grown, but not in any equivalent ratio. The population of the Manitoba penitentiary, for example, has increased in the past few years from 175 to 220. A new penitentiary has been built at Edmonton, and there are thirty men confined there.

The parole system lessens the number to a certain extent. It is founded on the principle that all men by good conduct and industry, will be given a remission of ten days' a month, of their term. The men are sometimes punished for misdemeanors by losing several of these ten days, and often plead to have two days at least added to their days of good conduct.

Before being allowed out on parole, the prisoner's case is carefully looked into, the evidence is sometimes read

FIREMAN SLOWLY ROASTED TO DEATH Fatal Wreck on the Maine Central Last Night.

Four Persons Were Killed, All Employees of the Road, When Two Trains Crashed Together.

LEWISVILLE, Me., Dec. 7.—Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad, near the small station of Annabessacook late last night. The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both trains were going so fast when they met that eight of the thirteen cars of the special were hurled over the engine and demolished with the greater part of the contents. The track was blocked for hours. The dead and injured men were nearly all riding in the engine.

Owing to the late hour at which the collision occurred all the men in the vicinity were closed and great difficulty was experienced in getting word through to the men on the special. The survivors worked desperately to reach their comrades imprisoned beneath the wreckage. Engineer Harriman of the special was taken from his cab alive, but died soon afterwards. Engineer Fletcher was also practically burned to death, but it could not be told whether the others had been killed outright or died before aid reached them. As soon as wrecking crews and physicians could reach the scene arrangements were made to care for the injured.

Fireman Hodges of the special was wedged so tightly between the engine and tender that it was impossible to remove him and he was slowly burned to death by the live coals of his machine. Engineers Harriman and Fletcher and brakeman Love were buried in the piles of wreckage and their bodies were not reached for some time after the wreck. The collision occurred on the Maine Central line known as the Back or Upper Route. Conductor Russell of the special, it is said, admits he received instructions that the regular train was 75 minutes late and the special given 70 minutes on the regular's time in order to make a siding at Winthrop. Russell said that in reading the order he noted an error of an hour in the regular's time for leaving its destination but thought he had time to make the siding at Winthrop and gave the order to go ahead.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK ON BOSTON AND MAINE

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—A regular freight train from Nashua, N. H., east bound, on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine, ran into a special freight train tonight as the latter was siding at East Rochester, killing the engineer and brakeman on the special and piling some of the cars up on the track three deep. The dead men are: J. H. Patterson, engineer of special, and Albert Foster, brakeman of the special.

Patterson was killed instantly, his head being struck through the top of his cab. Foster died within a few minutes after being taken from the wreck. The train was completely blocked for a distance of nearly a thousand feet and had not been cleared at a late hour tonight.

WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper, 112 1/2; Am. Smelting, 151 3/4; Anaconda, 283 1/2; Atchafalaya, 103 1/2; and O. I. T.

The course of prices was downward at the opening of the stock exchange in spite of substantial advances in London. Northwestern fell 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 11 1/2; Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Kansas and Oklahoma, 23 1/2; Reading, Great Northern preferred, Rock Island, Smelting and Railway Steel, Spring Valley, 10 1/2; and a gain of a point in Northern Pacific and small fractions in United States Steel, American Car and Pennsylvania.

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FOUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED; EIGHT WOUNDED

MANILA, Dec. 6.—A column of constabulary troops encountered a band of Pulajanas between La Paz and Teragan on the Island of Leyte, December 6.

In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates. His wounds are not serious. Thirty Pulajanas were killed and many were wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

While working on the Tulaian one of the truckers, named Wallace, lost his balance and fell overboard. A deal was immediately thrown to him, but as he could not swim and was considerably excited he did not grasp it. Wallace went over the side the second time and would undoubtedly have been drowned had not one of the crew of the steamer got hold of him by a pike pole and thus held him until rescued. Wallace was little the worse for his experience, and was soon working again.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 6.—The tug Lová Wolsley arrived here from St. John today to tow across the bay the wrecked schooner Rebecca W. Huddell. Tug George L. arrived here tonight with a load of fresh haddock from Freeport.

A big fishing schooner, supposed to be the Doran B. Snow, or Montana, managed to get into Digby Gut tonight and is anchored in Turner's eddy.

TWO GIRLS HURT, IN RIOT OVER BEAUTY CONTEST

Half of Pennsylvania Village Threatened With Arrest by Other Half After Quarrel

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—In a riot precipitated at a beauty contest in Pennsylvania village, two leading aspirants for the prizes, were hurt and today are in a state of collapse, while half the male population of the township is laid up for repairs and threatened with arrest.

STRAWBERRIES

The first of Florida's winter crop, arrived in the metropolis yesterday. You can buy a quart of them for \$1 this morning.

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MAKE TURPENTINE

Supt. Clark, of Eastern M'fg. Co. Has Process from Pulp Waste.

Results of His Experiments Means a Saving of \$15,000 a Year to South Brewer Mill

(Bangor Commercial.) As a result of the experiments made by Supt. Charles B. Clark, of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. pulp mill at South Brewer that company is now in the way to save \$15,000 a year in the operation of its plant.

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Society

There has been a slight renewal of activity in social circles during the week, and a number of events are on the list for next week.

Mrs. G. F. Mathew entertained the lady teachers who are visiting Canada at tea in the Natural History rooms on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Donville is the guest of Miss Beatrice Burbridge at Ottawa.

The marriage of Lieut. Walker H. Bell of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, and Miss Dora L. McDougall of Montreal, took place in the latter city on Thursday.

Mrs. Stratton, Wellington Row, has issued cards for a five o'clock tea on Tuesday next week.

Mrs. Matthew Edwards entertained at five o'clock tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Thomson, and Miss Hugh H. McLean presided and those who assisted in the dining room were: Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Warren, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Miss Iona Kerr, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Mollie Peters, Miss Greenman, Miss Mabel McAvity and Miss Mary Trueman.

Mrs. Charles P. Bingham, of Victoria Avenue, Montreal, entertained informally on Tuesday in honor of Miss Alice Schofield of St. John.

Mrs. Charles H. Peters has issued cards for a tea on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Phyllis Stratton will give a bridge whist at her home, Wellington Row, on Tuesday evening next.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Miss Mollie Peters were hostesses at an at home at the residence of Mr. Edwin Peters. Mrs. Fred Harding and Mrs. Charles H. Peters presided in the dining room assisted by Miss Emma Barker, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Hannah Logan, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Zillah Rankine, Miss Janie Stone, Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Peters.

Mrs. Dr. Charles W. Kelley, of Boston, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Spencer have reached Victoria after a rather unpleasant journey. They were delayed on the western division by storms, and later became involved in a wreck which added to their inconvenience. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had a narrow escape in another wreck in Newfoundland two years ago. Mr. Spencer will return from Victoria to Saskatoon for a time.

Mrs. Constance Inches entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Creelman, of Montreal.

The first in the annual series of assembly dances will be held in the York rooms on Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs. Norman Burrows was hostess at a home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leslie Smith has issued cards for an at home on Tuesday of next week.

Miss Dorothy Edgecombe spent Sunday with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, of Sussex, spent Thursday in the city.

The Fortnightly Club met on Monday evening with Mr. F. R. Fairweather, Duke street.

Dr. S. S. Skinner returned on Thursday from a trip to Boston.

PICKED JAPANESE

INVADE HAWAII

Now Outnumber All the Other Foreigners on Islands

All Men of Military Training—Would Make Formidable Army if Required.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—Those who have been watching Japanese immigration for some time declare that the Japanese who have arrived here during the last few months are picked men of military training and have had experience during the present war.

The Japanese on the islands now outnumber all other foreigners. Most of them are in Honolulu or on big sugar plantations. They could be massed very easily, and if provided with arms would make a formidable army, especially in case of the presence of Japanese war vessels in Honolulu harbor.

Y. Iduma, representing Sale & Fraser, the amalgamation of American and British shipping firms in Yokohama, whose steamship, the Saitaka Maru, is now in port, says there are at least 100,000 Japanese in Japan ready to come to Hawaii. The laboring classes throughout interior portions of Japan are beginning to hear of opportunities they are told exist here, and are showing a desire to come.

MANY MILLIONS

DIE OF STARVATION

Tartars Suffering Equally With Russians

Agents Confirm Stories that Girls are Sold Into Slavery for Food Money.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The newspapers are publishing terrible accounts of the famine in the Volga provinces, in seven of which millions of people are said to be dying of starvation. The Tartars are said to be suffering equally with the Russians.

Princess G. E. Lovoff and Orbellian, who have just returned from the famine-stricken districts, have furnished the following picture of the conditions in the famine provinces. The crops in seven provinces were practically total failures. In twenty-one provinces the harvests were very poor. About twenty million people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been reduced to the point of eating their own shoes. The famine-stricken districts, have furnished the following picture of the conditions in the famine provinces. The crops in seven provinces were practically total failures. In twenty-one provinces the harvests were very poor. About twenty million people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been reduced to the point of eating their own shoes. The famine-stricken districts, have furnished the following picture of the conditions in the famine provinces.

Mr. J. L. McCaffrey and Miss McCaffrey went to Fredericton on Thursday to remain until after the Christmas season.

Miss Eleanor Crockett, of Danville, Que., is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clawson, Stanley street.

Miss L. C. Patterson, of Campbellton, is visiting in town the guest of Miss Violet Hilyard, Douglas Avenue.

Miss Schofield entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party at her home, Wright street, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Fred Fraser and her niece, Miss Gladys Fraser, are on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. F. R. Butcher, of Middleton, N. S., is spending a few days in town, a guest at the Dufferin.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Russell left on Monday for a short visit in Montreal.

J. R. Palmer and F. A. McCulley, of Moncton, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod have closed their house for the winter, and have taken rooms at the Dufferin.

Judge Wedderburn and Miss Wedderburn, of Hampton, have taken rooms at the Victoria for the coming winter months.

Mrs. H. Mott and Mrs. J. E. Hopper left on Saturday to visit Mrs. Baker at Leominster. Mr. Hopper intends remaining for the winter.

Count DeBury and Miss DeBury returned from Montreal on Saturday, and are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. H. O. Brewer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hall, left on Monday for her home in South Ferrisburgh, Mass.

E. C. McLeod, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday in town and left on Wednesday for Port Ligon on relieving duty.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding and Miss Florence Harding, of this city, were registered at the Canadian office, London, November twenty-second.

Miss Thompson, of Portland, Me., is visiting her cousin Miss Stone, Germain street.

The choir of Centenary church were entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Stragoe at the parsonage, Princess street. Mrs. Fiske read a paper on Venice and the evening was very pleasantly spent with music and chatting, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Webster, of Shediac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vermer McLellan, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King, of Millville, have taken rooms for the winter at Miss DeForest's, corner of Germain and Horsfield streets.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Leinster street, was the hostess at an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon.

SYDNEY, Dec. 6.—It is stated on good authority here that Y. C. Campbell, district superintendent of the Oxford and Sydney division of the Intercolonial, is to be transferred to the Prince Edward Island road, and that the district offices at present at New Glasgow will be transferred to Sydney.

Grand Clearance Sale BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

All Pattern Suits and Overcoats for Men and Women Will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Exceptional Bargains Also in Many Other Lines.

Wide Awake Shoppers Will Buy Early and Avoid the Christmas Rush.

Men's \$13.00 Suits, in Hewson Plaids and Checks, Up-to-Date Fashionable Cut, \$9.98

Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98

Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, English Worsted, 9.98

Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 4.98

Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver, 4.98

Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, Large Fashionable Plaids and Checks, 9.98

Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, Up-to-Date Patterns, 9.98

Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, for Boys' Overcoats from \$2.98 up

Boys' Reefers from 1.98 up

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.98 up

100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls at 38c each

100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, 38c each

50 Doz. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c each

25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c each

50 Doz. 35c Suspenders for 19c pair

50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c each

25 Doz. 75c White Shirts, 48c each

100 Ladies' Coats, Long Fashionable Cut, Large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to \$12.00

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Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 5.98

Ladies' Costumes from \$5.00 to \$18.00

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Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Mermot for \$13.00

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Ladies' \$35.00 Western Mink, 25.00

Ladies' \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muff, 23.00

Ladies' Musk Rat Stoles from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Ladies' Grey Squirrel Stoles from 7.50 to 20.00

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Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75 to \$25.00

Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, Girls' Work Boxes and Fancy Manicure Sets.

Ladies' Fancy Back Combs from 25c to \$3.50

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Girls' All Wool Toques, 25c to 50c

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Large Assortment of Fancy Needle Cases.

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Bargains in Millinery Room Too Numerous to Mention.

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THE ST JOHN STAR, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1906.

SEAL HERD IN U.S. WATERS FAST BEING DECIMATED

Report to Secretary Metcalf by Solicitor of Department Says Canadian Sealing Fleet Operated in Alaskan Waters in Closed Season—Japanese Poachers Caught Red-Handed.

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ANOTHER CHARGE OF THEFT MADE AGAINST MCGILL

Accused of Stealing \$1,500,000 from the Ontario Bank During Last Six Years—Charges Made to Facilitate Sending the Commission of Inquiry to New York— McGill Denies Charge.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 6.—Another charge of theft now hangs over the head of Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank. In the police court this morning he was accused of stealing from the bank during the years from 1901 to 1906 inclusive, the sum of \$1,500,000. The new move came as something of a surprise and occurred immediately after the evidence of the day had been taken. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and took his seat beside his lawyer with the remark that the amount was "pretty big." McGill still has bail, his own last charge to that already furnished of \$100,000. It is admitted by lawyers that the purpose of saying the amount was to facilitate the sending on a commission to New York to find particulars of McGill's financial operations there. It has already come out in evidence that some money went into the hands of New York brokers and the amount named in the charge is of such an extent that so far as is known some of the funds alleged to have been stolen must have gone to New York. "We cannot prevent the commission going now," said R. McKay, counsel for McGill, immediately after the charge had been laid. He added that it looked as if the last accusation had been made simply because the dispatching of the commission on the two former charges had been probably blocked.

Crown Attorney Corley made the definite statement that the commission was now a certainty. Two days notice was required before another application could be made to Judge Winchester.

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Minto and Stanley Will go
on the Route Again

The Lady Grey Will Also Work in Northumberland Strait—Basis of Settlement of Lethbridge Strike

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Two important statements were made today to the house by the Postmaster General. One was that the Lethbridge strike had been settled and the coal was again being raised. The other was of the proposed changes in the postal law. Mr. Macdonald introduced a bill providing for compulsory voting and that employers should be compelled to give their men time to vote. The bill was given a first reading.

Sir Wilfrid informed Mr. Lafarge that the bill introduced by the Hon. Pictou-Charlottetown route when the formation of ice compelled the summer boats to stop introduced. The Stanley will be put on the Tormentine-Summerside route and will run there as long as the weather is such that it can do so with safety. Then both steamers will go on the Pictou-Georgetown route for the midwinter and spring seasons.

There has been a through rate arrangement as to the Island route. The Montcalm will not be placed on the Island route, as there was not sufficient depth of water to allow of its being used. The Lady Grey is scheduled for work in the Northumberland Straits.

Sir Wilfrid told Dr. Mack that the lease of the Windsor branch to the Dominion Atlantic railway expired in 1914, and the question of renewing of the lease was a matter for serious consideration.

The prime minister stated that the mounted police had been served with a thousand rifles of the first design. There had been some defects in the rifles which were being remedied by the company at its expense. The police were using their rifles in the meantime.

Sir Wilfrid stated that arrangements were being made for improving the train connections at Rimouski with incoming steamers to prevent mails being delayed.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced postal express legislation would be enacted providing for transportation and delivery of postal parcels C. O. D. It is intended that the post office should be the means by which parcels should be despatched and collection of any charges thereon made on a definite basis.

They are now under the consideration of Parliament.

The Hon. Minister of Labor, replying to the question of the Lethbridge strike, stated the Lethbridge strike was settled on the following basis: An increase of wages of about 10 per cent to most of the employees, the appointment of a check weighman to protect the interests of the men, who were to pay the weighman. That was to be the only deduction from the pay roll except in respect of doctor's fees, coal, power, oil and other supplies furnished by the company, and if the men desire it, for a sick benefit fund and library. All employees, whether the members of an organization or not, must be on an equality. The men involved in the strike with the company will have the preference of employment over the strikers, if they apply within reasonable time. Disputes in future, so as to prevent strikes, may be referred to the superintendent of the mine and if necessary to the general manager and two of the company's employees to appear on behalf of the parties concerned, and failing an adjustment the matter is to be referred to arbitration, both parties agreeing to abide by the award of the arbitrators. The strikers withdrew their demands for a complete recognition of the union, for the deduction of union dues by the company, for an eight hour day and other less important concessions. The intervention of the department was requested by Hon. Walter Scott, and the Hon. King conducted the negotiations for settlement.

The senate today made a record. It had the first division and the first third reading of the session. In committee on the bill to authorize a request made to today by Mr. Jerome himself. When the favor had been granted he issued the subpoenas.

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 - No. 3.—UPT. PIANO BY CHALLENGER & CO., LONDON. Walnut case, 7 Oct., first class piano for a child to practice on. Former price \$250. Now \$125. Terms: \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 4.—A FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, WALNUT CASE, 7 Oct. A bargain for anyone wishing a good piano at a low price. \$175. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 5.—A BEAUTIFUL GRAND SQUARE PIANO BY HEINTZMAN & CO., carved legs, 7-1/2 octaves, a modern improvement. A fine piano for a hall or large drawing room. Former price \$400. Now \$135. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 6.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO BY GEO. M. GUILD & CO., walnut case, 7 octaves, finished all around. Former price \$400. Will be sold at \$190. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 7.—A NICE 7 OCT. SQUARE PIANO BY LADD & CO., BOSTON. Walnut case, first class order. Will sell for \$90. \$4 cash and \$3 per month.
 - No. 8.—A VERY NICE SQUARE PIANO BY HUMBERTS, BOSTON, 7 Oct., in good order. Suitable for practicing on. Will sell for \$75. \$4 cash and \$3 per month.
 - No. 9.—A VERY FINE PIANO BY HENRY F. MILLER, square, 7 oct., in first class order. A bargain for anyone looking for a first class piano. \$160. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 10.—ANOTHER VERY FINE SQUARE PIANO BY A. M. McPHAIL, BOSTON, 7 oct., a good piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$250. Now \$90. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 11.—ONE 7 OCTAVE, WALNUT CASE, SQUARE PIANO, BY VOSE, BOSTON. Will be sold cheap. Cost new \$375. Now offered at \$98. \$4 cash and \$3 per month.
 - No. 12.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO BY LEONARD GILBERT, Walnut case, 6 oct. Will sell for \$55. \$4 cash and \$3 per month.
 - No. 13.—A VERY FINE PIANO CASED ORGAN BY CLINTON ORGAN CO., 4 oct. As good as new. Will sell for \$75. \$5 cash and \$4 per month.
 - No. 14.—HANDSOME DARK PIANO CASE ORGAN BY BERLIN CO. Elevator stops. Price new \$140. Now offered at \$70. \$4 cash and \$3 per month.
- 15 per cent discount off all these instruments for cash. We will exchange any of these instruments for new pianos within twelve months. Amount paid to apply to the purchase.

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MORE LIQUOR DEALERS TO JAIL

Tennison Smith's Closing Meeting in Moncton

Citizens Interested in Farce Trial—
Desperate Dash of Excited Wit-
nesses for Prisoner's Throat

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—King Alcohol was found guilty and duly executed here tonight by a jury of citizens, eight of the twelve being in favor of conviction and four against. Tennison Smith's closing meeting drew a large crowd to the Opera House, and the examination of witnesses was the principal part of the trial. The most interesting was William Cummings, a former drunkard, who was one party in the well remembered wood alcohol tragedy a couple of years ago, when two Moncton men died as a result of drinking, and Cummings had to walk all night to keep from falling into the fatal slumber in which his companions expired. So excited did Cummings become during his evidence that he made a dash at a bottle of ale, and had to be forced off the stage. This of course is an interesting part of these trials, and needless to say just such an incident occurred at the St. John trial.

Another interesting witness was Rev. B. H. Thomas, chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, who claimed that the position of ninety per cent of the convicts, some of them murderers doing life sentences, was due to liquor. Other witnesses were two reclaimed drunkards and Rev. H. E. Thomas, who told of an instance in St. John, some years ago, where a man while intoxicated walked over a cliff to his death.

Herbert Smith, St. John lawyer, won the audience by the exceptionally clever defense which he offered. C. A. Steeves presided as judge, with Dr. C. Murray foreman of the jury; W. A. McDougall, clerk of the court, and D. J. O'Neill, policeman.

Two more liquor dealers were taken to Dorchester this evening to spend a month in jail. A. G. Jesty, manager of the Windsor and T. Richard, proprietor of the Park Hotel. The latter when the police called on him with a commitment a few weeks ago, claimed to be so critically ill that he could not go to jail, and Jesty could not be found until yesterday.

A slight run-off at Thomson's siding, near Springhill Junction, is blocking up traffic on that portion of the line tonight.

CARS COLLIDE; TEEN AGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Serious Results of Montreal Street Car Accident

Conductor and Lad of 14 In Alarming
Condition—Snow on Track Prob-
ably Cause of Trouble

MONTEAL, Dec. 6.—As a result of a rear end collision between two cars on the street railway lines here tonight ten passengers were taken to the hospital, two of them seriously injured. The accident occurred shortly after 8:30 o'clock when the traffic is particularly heavy and the cars are crowded to the vestibule. The cars collided at the corner of Pine Ave. and Park Ave., where, at the foot of a fairly steep grade the tracks curve sharply.

Heavy snow during the greater part of the day turning later into sleet made the track difficult to operate on and the accident is supposed to have been due to the failure of the brakes to check the career of the rear car.

The conductor, Joseph Bolvin, and a boy of fourteen, Norman Boucher both of whom were on the platform of the front car, were the most seriously injured, the former suffering from concussion of the brain, and the latter from compound fracture of the legs.

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Evidence—Detectives Will Work
Up Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Significant action was taken today by District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham to further the investigation by Mr. Jerome of gambling in this city. Messrs. Jerome and Bingham held a conference today after which the police commissioner issued an order immediately withdrawing about 100 policemen who had been stationed in front of houses suspected of being gambling poolrooms. Besides this the police commissioner turned over to Mr. Jerome a list of suspected places compiled by the police department. It was also made known today that in order to expedite the investigation the grand jury will convene tomorrow as a favor to the district attorney so that testimony of more than fifty witnesses subpoenaed by him today as keepers of supposed gambling establishments can be heard. The withdrawal of the policemen is taken to mean that Mr. Jerome's detectives and assistants can now endeavor to obtain admission to places which are under suspicion without risk of having their detective work compromised.

The agreement made by the grand jury to sit tomorrow followed a request made to it today by Mr. Jerome himself. When the favor had been granted he issued the subpoenas.

MORE LIQUOR DEALERS TO JAIL

Tennison Smith's Closing Meeting in Moncton

Citizens Interested in Farce Trial—
Desperate Dash of Excited Wit-
nesses for Prisoner's Throat

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—King Alcohol was found guilty and duly executed here tonight by a jury of citizens, eight of the twelve being in favor of conviction and four against. Tennison Smith's closing meeting drew a large crowd to the Opera House, and the examination of witnesses was the principal part of the trial. The most interesting was William Cummings, a former drunkard, who was one party in the well remembered wood alcohol tragedy a couple of years ago, when two Moncton men died as a result of drinking, and Cummings had to walk all night to keep from falling into the fatal slumber in which his companions expired. So excited did Cummings become during his evidence that he made a dash at a bottle of ale, and had to be forced off the stage. This of course is an interesting part of these trials, and needless to say just such an incident occurred at the St. John trial.

Another interesting witness was Rev. B. H. Thomas, chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, who claimed that the position of ninety per cent of the convicts, some of them murderers doing life sentences, was due to liquor. Other witnesses were two reclaimed drunkards and Rev. H. E. Thomas, who told of an instance in St. John, some years ago, where a man while intoxicated walked over a cliff to his death.

Herbert Smith, St. John lawyer, won the audience by the exceptionally clever defense which he offered. C. A. Steeves presided as judge, with Dr. C. Murray foreman of the jury; W. A. McDougall, clerk of the court, and D. J. O'Neill, policeman.

Two more liquor dealers were taken to Dorchester this evening to spend a month in jail. A. G. Jesty, manager of the Windsor and T. Richard, proprietor of the Park Hotel. The latter when the police called on him with a commitment a few weeks ago, claimed to be so critically ill that he could not go to jail, and Jesty could not be found until yesterday.

A slight run-off at Thomson's siding, near Springhill Junction, is blocking up traffic on that portion of the line tonight.

There is no COUGH SYRUP as good as

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Price, 25 Cents.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7th, 1906.

SHAH MAY ABDICATE.

His Health Very Bad - Eldest Son Summoned to Teheran

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—A telegram from Teheran says that the Shah is about to hand over the management of affairs of state to his heir apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza.

Muzaffar-ed-Din, the Shah of Persia, is suffering from dropsy, and the disease is said to be now affecting his head. He is the second son of Nasr-ed-Din, who was assassinated in 1896. He was born on March 25, 1858, at Teheran.

The Shah's first son, the crown prince, died in 1892. He was a student of Oriental languages, and has made several tours of Europe, visiting England, Germany and France. He has introduced many reforms in Persia, the latest being in the law, when he announced that he was considering a constitution for the empire.

The Shah has always been a lover of outdoor life and is a crack shot. His personal fortune is estimated at \$200,000,000 and the value of his jewels at \$20,000,000.

The heir apparent to the throne, who has been summoned to Teheran, is Mohammed Ali Mirza, a son of the Shah, born June 18, 1872. He received his education in Europe, and is said to be favorable to the civilization of the Occident. He has been acting as Governor-General of the province of Azerbaijan. He has five brothers and eleven sisters.

TWINS TOGETHER IN DEATH

Martha and Mary Howe, 74 Years, Die Within 12 Hours of Each Other

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Always together during their seventy-five years of life, the Misses Martha B. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, whose devotion to each other was remarkable, were separated by death for only twelve hours.

Miss Martha Howe died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. At six o'clock Sunday morning her sister breathed her last. The twins were so happy in each other's company that admirers in their youth could not part them. Another sister, Miss Eliza A. Howe, died a week ago at the age of seventy-eight. William Howe, eighty-seven years old, with his sister, lived in the same house for seventy years. The twins will be buried in the same grave tomorrow.

BOTHERS CANADIANS

Man Named Hutton Asks for Money in Paris as He Did in London

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The man named Hutton, who has separated several Canadians in London from small sums of money, is carrying on his graft in Paris. He touched up the Canadian Commissioner for 20 francs to cable to Toronto for funds. Hutton also called on another well known Canadian in Paris, representing that he was a nephew of Dr. Howerick, of Montreal, and that he had money to invest. Hutton asked the Canadian to cash a cheque on the Ontario Bank for \$100, but the Canadian refused.

RAILROAD TO NIGERIA

NECESSARY, SAYS CHURCHILL

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 6.—Delivering an address tonight at the banquet of the British Cotton Growers' Association, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, referred to the necessity of building a railroad in Nigeria to assist in the development of cotton growing. He said the day was not far distant when Great Britain would be forced to embark upon a great scheme for the acquisition of the West African colonies of Sierra Leone, the gold coast and the two Nigerias. The public would then wake up to a realization of their possession of a West African empire. Mr. Churchill said he trusted that by this time vigilant humanity would have eradicated the cruel customs of barbarism and superstition from this territory to make possible a steady and constant stream of the indispensable raw materials needed to nourish and refresh the industries of Lancashire.

ANXIOUS DAY FOR FATE OF BRITISH ISLAND FISHERMEN

Five in Disabled Gasoline Boat Blown Off Shore Twenty Miles—Had Tough Experience But Got to Port Safely.

DOBRY, N. S., Dec. 6.—A special telephone message from Brier Island tonight brings news of another tale of suffering by men who earn their living on the deep. Early this morning when the weather cleared, Capt. Augustus Haycock left Westport for the fishing grounds in an auxiliary gasoline fishing sloop, accompanied by a man named Lapool, his son and two Gower boys. They had gone off shore but a short distance when the weather became thick and the wind increased to a gale with a tremendous cross sea running, which threatened to engulf their little craft at every dip.

Gasoline was used to break the sea and finally something happened to the machinery. The boat was blown off shore and up the bay until the captain judged he was off Whale Cove, some twenty miles from their homes. In the meantime the relatives and friends became very uneasy and believed they had all been drowned. Although such news was running that no vessel should leave port, Capt. Geo. Denton and a volunteer crew sailed in the schooner Curlew looking for the boat. They however arrived to port at dark with no tidings from the boat or crew. Late tonight the little craft arrived with her entire crew uninjured and were greeted with probably the greatest cheers ever sent up for the safety of a Brier Island crew.

YOUNG WOMAN PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Mrs. Birdsong Fired Five Shots at Dr. Butler, at Monticello, Mass.

HAZELHURST, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Audie Birdsong, 23 years old, a member of one of the prominent families in the state, was today put on trial here on the charge of murdering Dr. Butler, a nephew of former Governor Longine at Monticello, Mass. The case has attracted wide interest in this section.

It was nearly night before the jury was completed. Court adjourned then until tomorrow. Mrs. Birdsong, on Nov. 25, 1905, entered Dr. Butler's private office at Monticello and fired five shots at him, killing him instantly. Going to the street she remarked to a gathering crowd that she would find the result of her work upstairs.

A few days before the shooting Mrs. Birdsong attempted suicide. At her preliminary hearing her brother-in-law testified that the prisoner had experienced extreme mental troubles over rumors concerning her character.

ITALY HAS A SURPLUS.

Budget for Present Year Shows Expenditure of Nearly \$13,000,000, and Future Outlook Favorable

ROME, Dec. 6.—Signor Malorana, minister of the treasury, today presented the financial programme of the government to the Chamber of deputies. He said the budget for 1906-1906 gave a net surplus of nearly \$13,000,000 and predicted that the budget for 1907-1907 would result in a surplus of \$6,000,000, and that of 1907-1908 in a surplus of \$1,000,000, which, however, would be reduced \$4,000,000 owing to the expense to be incurred in improving the public service, which was the main policy of the cabinet.

About \$5,000,000 additional would be spent on the postal, telegraphic and telephone services and \$9,000,000 on public works. Besides increases in the expenditures for public instruction, the museums and theatres, \$90,000 extra was appropriated for the army, \$48,000 for the navy, and \$220,000 for the carabinieri. For the railways the government asked for an appropriation of \$182,000,000, which would be obtained through a loan at 3 1/2 per cent, the railways paying the interest and redeeming the loan within forty years. The treasury minister also announced the presentation of bills providing for fiscal reforms.

EIGHTY FOUR BISHOPS CONFIRMED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 6.—At the secret consistory held today, the pope confirmed the eighty-four bishops of the public consistory, previously planned, Cardinal Suffragan, Archbishop of St. Ignace, in Hungary, who was present although still suffering from illness, received the Red Hat. The Pontiff recognized eighty-four Bishops including the Most Rev. James H. Blenk, as Archbishop of New Orleans, Right Rev. L. S. Walsh, as Bishop of Quebec, Maine; Mr. John B. Morris, as Coadjutor Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. Giuseppe Avona, Bishop of Havana, in Cuba, as Archbishop of Sardinia; Most Rev. McDonald, former Bishop of Harbor Grace, N. F., as Archbishop of Goortyna; Right Rev. J. March, as Bishop of Harbor Grace; Most Rev. E. J. McCarthy, as Archbishop of Halifax, and Right Rev. Wm. McDonald, Bishop of Alexandria, Canada. The most significant appointments were those of the new French Bishops, which were made without any opposition on the part of the French Government. In his allocution, the Pope said that every day the increasing straggle of vicissitudes is beating down the church involving great misery. The Pontiff added: "More than ever now, the church can be compared with a ship buffeted by the waves in the midst of the ocean, but our faith does not vacillate. Other leaders, indeed, we are more than sustained by our belief in the official assistance of the French Government. To succeed us comes, will rise and command the wind and sea to go down so that the perfect tranquility so much desired will be on us."

The great comfort of Catholicism, a comfort which is confounding the enemy, the Pope added, was the "singular concord which prevails throughout the Episcopacy so fully united to us."

FIRE IN BERWICK, MAINE

BERWICK, Me., Dec. 6.—A total loss estimated at \$17,000 was caused today by the burning of two three-story wooden blocks on Main street. The buildings were owned by Alvin Spencer and Herman G. Lord, and their loss was about \$4,000 each. Other losers were Jas. Kearna, \$2,000; Miss Etta Bradish, \$400; C. D. Ricker, \$2,000; P. A. Sherman, \$2,000; W. H. Frost, \$400; Stillings Bros., \$1,000, and Odelleville, \$1,000.

The fire was put under control with the assistance of fire companies from Somersworth, N. H.

HON. C. S. HYMAN'S HEALTH IS POOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—According to authoritative information received here, Hon. C. S. Hyman is a very sick man. His weight has dropped from 210 to 165 pounds, and a specialist who was consulted declared that the minister's complete recovery depended upon immediate and absolute rest. So shattered are Mr. Hyman's nerves that he is unable to receive any letters. This serious news has aroused among Mr. Hyman's friends the utmost concern, but they are hopeful that the treatment prescribed will result in an early improvement.

Store open till 8 o'clock.

Handsomen Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys—Fresh from the Factories.

WE have received our full Christmas stock, which includes thousands of Ties, in all the new shades, in Barathas, Fancy Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plumatus, etc., made up in medium and wide Hand-in-Hand, String Ties, Knots to hook on or with bands, Flowing Ends, Bows to hook on or with Bands, Puffs, etc. Then the new Puff Ties, 2-in-1, made to hook on for Turn-Down Collars, and with bands for Standing Collars—two ties in one—the newest shades of Silk.

Tie Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each.

Gift Mufflers, made-up style, with fancy Silk Linings, Quilted, etc. English Squares in Black and Fancy Silk, etc. The Earl Grey Muffler, in Fancy Silk, reversible.

Muffler Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Gift Gloves, For Men and Boys, 35c to \$3.00 per pair. Men's Sweaters, 75c to \$2.50. Toques for Boys or Girls, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Then we have Cardigans, Fancy Knitted Vests, Wash Vests, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Armlets—in fact everything in Men's and Boys' wear except the bank. A Fancy Box Free for each Gift purchase.

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HOW TO SPELL NAMES OF PLACES IN THIS PROVINCE

- Monguart river, tributary to St. John river, Carleton county. Not Munquart nor Manquart.
- Nictow, lake, headwaters of Little Tobique river, Restigouche county.
- Nicagu, river and village, Gloucester county. Not Nicksadow, Nigado, nor Nigado.
- Nepisquit, lake and river emptying into bay of same name, Gloucester Co. Not Nipsisquit.
- Odellach, river, tributary to Tobique river, Victoria Co. Not Odelloch.
- Painasse, post, village and railway station, Westmorland Co. Not Pains Junction.
- Peter, post settlement, Kent Co. Not Peler nor Pueller.
- Philmon, settlement, Kings Co. Not Philmore nor Philmore.
- Ploukagan, river, tributary to Magaguadivic river, Charlotte Co.
- Point A Buot, village, Westmorland Co. Not Point de Bute nor Point de Butte.
- Portobello, stream, empties into French Lake, Sunbury Co. Not Porto Bello, nor Portobello.
- Presquere, river, tributary to St. John river, Carleton Co. Not Presquille.
- Quispans, post village, Kings Co. Not Quispansis.
- Rexton, town, Kent Co. Not Kingston.
- Richmond, village, Carleton Co. Not Richmond Corner.
- Rogersville, parish, Northumberland Co. Not Rogersville.
- Riviera des Caches, village, Northumberland Co. Not Rivier de Cache nor Riviere de Cache.
- Riviera des Chutes, village, Carleton Co. Not Rivier de Chute.
- Russagon, river and village, Sunbury Co. Not Russagonis nor Russagonis.
- St. Andrews, town, Charlotte Co. Not St. Andrew's.
- St. Paul, post village, Kent Co. Not St. Paul's.
- St. Stephen, town, Charlotte Co. Not St. Stephen's.
- Salisbury, bay, Albert Co. Not Salisbury.
- Shomogou, harbor and town, Westmorland Co. Not Great Shomogou nor Bristol.
- Shikatawak, river, tributary to St. John river, Carleton Co. Not Shikatawak, Shikatawak nor Shikittawak.
- Shipigan, harbor, island and village, Gloucester Co. Not Shipigan.
- Shogomou, lakes and river, tributary to St. John river, York Co. Not Shogomou, nor Shogomou.
- Springhill, post settlement, west of Fredericton, Not Spring Hill.
- Strathbaro, settlement, Northumberland Co. Not Strathbaro.
- Tabusintac, river and village, Northumberland Co. Not Tabasintac nor Tabasintac.
- Taxes, river, tributary to Miramichi river, York Co. Not Taxis, Taxous nor Taxes.
- Tetouche, river, Gloucester Co. Not Tetouche nor Tete a Goucha.
- Thompson, cove, east of Cape Spencer, St. John Co. Not Thompson's.
- Wagan, river, tributary to Restigouche river, Madawaska Co. Not Waguan.
- Washedemoak, river, tributary to St. John river, Queens Co. Not Washedemoak nor Washedemoak.
- Watt, railway station, Charlotte Co. Not Watt Junction.

It has been stated by some of the aldermen who form the committee which is investigating into the condition of No. 3 engine house and public buildings generally, that they intend to look carefully into the condition of all the public buildings. It is felt by many, might very well engage their attention. During the whole of the last summer there had been no water for the sanitaries, and as a result the men using the buildings have been forced to carry water for the purpose of flushing. The limit has now been reached, as the water pipes in the lock-up are all frozen up as a result of the late cold snap.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR IS CLOSED

Attendance on the hole Was Almost up to Last Year's—Interesting Addresses Given

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Maritime Winter Fair closed tonight after a successful four days. The attendance today was very large, the best of the fair. The building was crowded all day. This afternoon the special features were an address on dairy cows by D. Drummond of Ottawa. Puckling competitions were also very interesting. At the evening meeting the addresses were attentively listened to. Samuel Moore was chairman in the absence of F. L. Aizard. The speakers were L. H. Newman, Ottawa, Improvement of Farm Crops by Feed Selection, D. Drummond, Ottawa, Cow Testing in Its Relations to Dairy Improvement, and Duncan Anderson, How Can Farmers of the Maritime Provinces produce Beef For Their Own Consumption.

After C. R. Smith, K. C. of Amherst, presented the special prizes, amidst much applause, the fair was closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Despite the severe storm Monday night the attendance has been grand, nearly up to last year. President Erdreich and other officials are to be congratulated on the way in which it was carried on and all attending speak highly of the various exhibits.

AWARD IN THE WAGES DISPUTE IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Members of the Railway Board have made public their award in the wages dispute between the Street Railway employees and the company this afternoon. The award leaves the men practically in the same position that they were before the strike, the wages scheduled being practically the same as that drawn up by the first arbitrator. The award gives motormen and conductors 16 cents an hour for the first year, 18 for the second and 20 for the third.

Two cents extra is to be paid for Sunday work. Blacksmiths are to receive 29 cents an hour and shop men 15 cents for the first year and 16 for the second, 17 for the third, and 18 afterwards. The agreement is to continue in force until April 1909.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$100,000 TO QUEENS UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—Andrew Carnegie has pledged Queen's College \$100,000 when Queen's College is subscribed to the endowment fund. Over \$250,000 is already secured.

Principal Gordon made the announcement today, to the great delight of friends of Queen's in this city. It is expected that the balance of the fund, of \$150,000, will be readily secured and the new endowment may be increased to one million.

WALLACE MCGRAE WILL HAVE NEW TRIAL

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Wallace McGrae, convicted of the murder of Mrs. B. J. Pery Howard Slater, at Grand Anse, will have a new trial. This was the decision rendered by the Court of King's Bench, appeal side today. The court of appeal divided on the question. Chief Justice Sir Alexander LaCrosse, Mr. Justice Lavergne and Mr. Justice Lemieux all declared in favor of a new trial, while Messrs. Justice Boisse and Blanchet were for confirming that decision of the trial court.

RECENT DEATHS.

W. H. BENT. The death occurred at Marguerite Wednesday morning, of W. H. Bent, a well-known resident, who had been in ill-health all summer from heart trouble. Deceased had been for forty years the postmaster at Marguerite, being one of the most highly respected residents of that section of Sunbury county, and for fifteen years he had held the position of secretary of the Board of School Trustees. Mr. Bent was a member of the Church of England, being a regular attendant at Christ Church, where he occupied the position of church warden for five or six years. Deceased is survived by one son, H. Bent, and one daughter, Miss Bertie Bent, who resides at home. Two sisters, Mrs. M. Myles, of Marguerite, and Mrs. J. S. Holyoke, of Kingsclear, also survive.

MISS BESSIE BOTSFOED.

Dr. Skinner returned yesterday from Boston, where he had gone to attend the funeral of Miss Bessie Botsfoed, sister of Mrs. Thomas Logan of Boston. Miss Botsfoed was a daughter of the late George Botsfoed of Fredericton, and had been for some years with her mother, who survives. Mrs. Skinner is the only sister. Brothers are Harry and George Botsfoed of Boston. The deceased was a very estimable lady and many friends in St. John and Fredericton heard of her death with great regret.

MRS. MARGARET RICHEY.

The death took place yesterday of Margaret Richey, widow of John S. Richey. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age. She is survived by four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Logan, St. John; Mrs. John Reed, Great Shomogou; Mrs. Arthur Gregg, Miss Richey of the firm of Gray & Richey, St. John. The son is Samuel Richey of the Intercolonial Railway. Mrs. Richey was born in St. John, her maiden name being Emily Richey. She died some seven years ago.

MRS. EDWARD CULLINAN.

After illness extending over some time, Mrs. Elizabeth Cullinan, wife of Edward Cullinan, treasurer for the W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., died last night at their home, 115 Queen street. Mrs. Cullinan was in her twenty-sixth year and is survived by her husband and two sons, John and William Dunn, in New Brunswick, and one daughter, Mrs. William (Ma), and one sister, Mrs. Willockt (Ma), in Newcastle.

REAR BRITAIN PLEADED OVER JOINT DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Great Britain has made known to France and Spain her warm approval of their joint naval and military demonstration at Tangier and the purpose of Great Britain to continue her attitude of "hands off" while Spain and France are carrying out the spirit of the Algeiras convention.

This disposal of the reports from Gibraltar that British warships are preparing to join the Franco-Spanish squadron. Both the British and French were pleased to hear that Germany had approved the joint action of France and Spain. Yesterday's rain made very bad walking and last night the streets were ankle-deep with slush. All who were out had to pick their steps, as the walking was treacherous as well as wet. One old man who had been limping too freely fell on Sydney street and rolled into the gutter. He fell with his face down, and had not another person held up his head until an officer arrived he might have been drowned.

Two other members of the Moseley educational party, arrived in the city yesterday. They are Charles G. Watkins, of Williamsburg, Va., and W. H. Watkins, of Williamsburg, Va. Watkins states that he is greatly pleased with his trip to Canada. "I hope," said he, "that the Canadian educational committee will visit several Canadian cities. They will return to England on the Tuntian.

MOTORMAN GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Henri Sansregret, a motorman formerly in the employ of the Montreal Street Railway Company, was today sentenced to six months in jail. Sansregret was operating a car on the St. Lawrence street line last summer when the car struck and killed John Morrison, an aged man. The court exonerated Sansregret from all blame, but Morrison's relatives took the matter up and secured the conviction of the motorman on the charge of manslaughter. At the trial a number of witnesses swore that the car was travelling at the rate of at least fifteen miles an hour. Other witnesses testified that it was running at a moderate rate. Judge Piche found Sansregret guilty, accepting the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution as being less biased. Morrison was an eccentric character, well known in the financial district.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR ONTARIO CITIES

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Report in circulation is to the effect that a redistribution measure will be followed by the Ontario Legislature. It is said the Government's plan in this connection does not embody anything of a startling nature, one report being that the county boundaries will be followed throughout in connection with the measure. Premier Whitney has on more than one occasion intimated that the population of Toronto entitles it to additional representation. The proposition will be laid before eight members by providing for the division of each of the different ridings viz.—North, South, East and West Toronto. One story has it that the Caldwell list to be wiped out altogether as a political factor, and that Simcoe constituencies will be divided into Hamilton, which has been growing very rapidly in late years may get another member and the claims of London and Ottawa to increased representation.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR SHAREHOLDERS

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A number of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank met this afternoon at the Ontario Club to discuss the proposed new board of directors. There was some discussion concerning the making of action against former directors, but nothing was arranged. It was stated that afterwards now looked brighter for the shareholders.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SANDY COVE MAN.

DOBRY, N. S., Dec. 6.—A very sudden death occurred at Sandy Cove last night, the news of which has sent a shock over the entire community. William Henry, mail contractor between Digby and Westport, left Ferry Point Passage with two commercial travellers in a special team. At Mink Cove he stopped at E. A. Gie's residence, where he was taken to his home and while driving towards home and within two miles of Sandy Cove he complained of feeling ill and later became quite blind. He gave up the reins to one of the commercial travellers who rushed the horses along at full speed. Mr. Eldridge was taken to his house and a physician called who pronounced the illness heart trouble. He passed away at 10.30 after considerable suffering, being unconscious for the last hour.

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO INHUMANITY OF P. E. I. OFFICIALS.

Agent of Marine Department at Charlottetown Will be Asked Why He Didn't Send Aid to Perishing Sailors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Brodeur, minister of Marine and Fisheries, has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances which prevented prompt aid being sent to the Norwegian vessel which shipwrecked off East Point, Prince Edward Island.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN TRIED AND FINED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 6.—Captain Smith and three other men, comprising the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Colonial, were tried at Bay of Islands on a charge of stealing nets belonging to Newfoundland vessels and fined \$75 each.

One third of the amount collected from the defendants was turned over to the owners of the nets to compensate them for their loss. The Canadian schooner Collector, belonging to La Have, while bound for Bay of Islands for herring, was driven ashore near Point Au Port yesterday in a storm and will likely prove a total loss.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YORK LODGE.

The annual meeting of York lodge, No. 3, L. O. A., was held last evening. After the usual routine business the officers' reports were read, showing that the lodge has increased very much during the year, while the financial standing is excellent. The following officers were then elected for the next year: Worshipful master, E. S. Haininger, re-elected; deputy master, C. A. Earle; chaplain, Geo. Oldford; secretary, Fred Dunderf; F. S. G. Gordon; treasurer, Chas. Beers; re-elected; D. O. C., C. M. Lingley; lecturer, Isaac Mercer; foreman of committee, Wm. McCallan; committee, Geo. E. Day, N. J. Morrison, Jas. Donnelly, J. W. McAfee; I. seated, Wm. Inarol; finance and audit committee, Geo. E. Day, C. M. Lingley, H. Miller. The district master, W. H. Sullivan, conducted the election and installed the officers. York lodge starts this year with very bright prospects.

ROOM, DEC. 6.—DR. LAPPOUL, PHYSICIAN.

ROOM, DEC. 6.—DR. LAPPOUL, physician to the Pops, who has been seriously ill for some time, is progressing now. Complications have set in through pneumonia.

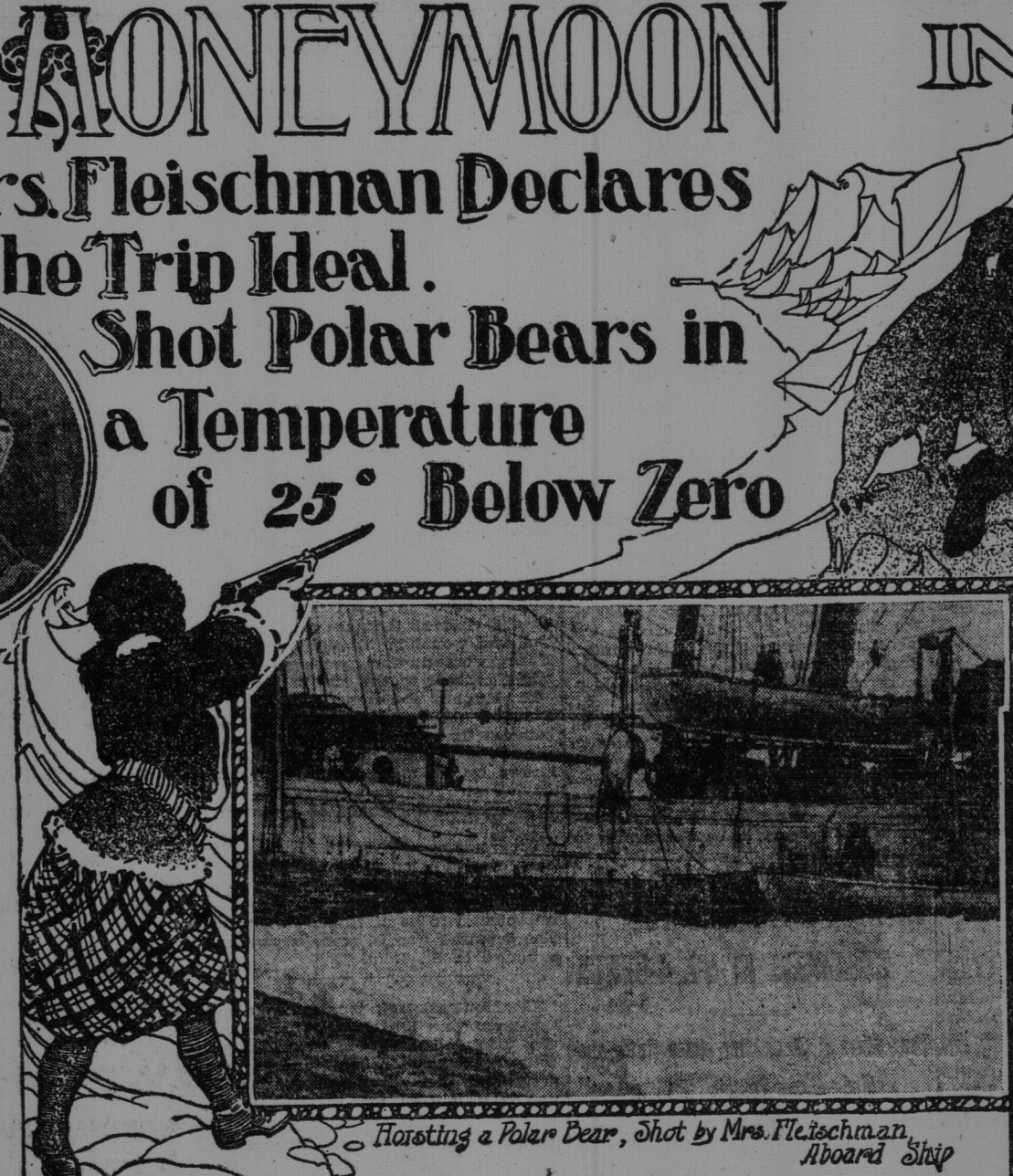
THE ST. CINCINNATI STAR

HONEYMOON IN THE ARCTIC

Mrs. Fleischman Declares the Trip Ideal. Shot Polar Bears in a Temperature of 25° Below Zero



OF ALL the honeymoon trips, perhaps that which Colonel and Mrs. Max Fleischman, of Cincinnati, have just completed was the most unique. It included no Niagara Falls, no Rocky Mountain tour, no "Seeing New York" in a big automobile, no commonplace visit to Florida, the lakes or the seaside. Instead, these hardy young people chartered a Norwegian whaling ship and crushed their way through ice fields far into the Arctic regions on their bridal voyage.



There they encountered many of the troubles and experiences of regular Polar expeditions. For eleven weeks the party was out of reach of communication with civilization. No bride, perhaps, ever chose a more remarkable honeymoon.

Mrs. Fleischman shot and killed two Polar bears, 104 seals, 30 reindeer, 4 blue foxes and 90 specimens of birds, including the rare king eider.

There are not many hardships in that climate," said Mrs. Fleischman in telling of her trip. "The only real hardships were having to sleep in a room five and a half by six feet and going several weeks without access to a bathtub. But I enjoyed every minute. One cannot expect to have breakfast served in bed in the Arctic regions."

She immediately seized her rifle and shot Bruin dead as he approached. Some of the crew dragged the carcass to the ship's deck, and when the men returned from the ice, empty-handed, they were surprised beyond words at what had happened during their absence.

Of special beauty were the birds of that region. They are of a species never seen in other parts of the world, and consequently of particular value as curiosities, as well as for their loveliness. The heavy mists during the latter part of the voyage and the magnitude of the ice mountains made hunting impossible, as it prevented the party from making landings. The "outer ice barrier" prevented them from reaching King William's Land, where they had intended to disembark.

She was not only content to be dragged, but she was wild with delight at the thought and impatient to be off.

CHARTERED A STEAM WHALER So when summer came again Colonel Fleischman and his eager bride set sail for far-away Tromsø, Norway, where their chartered ship was awaiting them. She was the Norwegian whaling steamer Laura, a sister ship to the Friedhuf, of Arctic fame. On June 17 last the Laura steamed out of Tromsø, headed for distant, bleak Spitzbergen.

London's Pitiful "Derelicts" THE MOST pitiful of all London sights is its "derelict" women," said a traveler recently. They include the street hawkers, dustbin rakers and the pathetic bundles of unwashed rags that cower on the steps of churches and silently appeal for alms.

Mrs. Fleischman's Morning Bag of Water Fowl.

YEARS FOR A FACILE PEN "It is a pleasure to do this, and I regret that I have not the gift of a ready pen, that I might chronicle all of the wonders we saw.

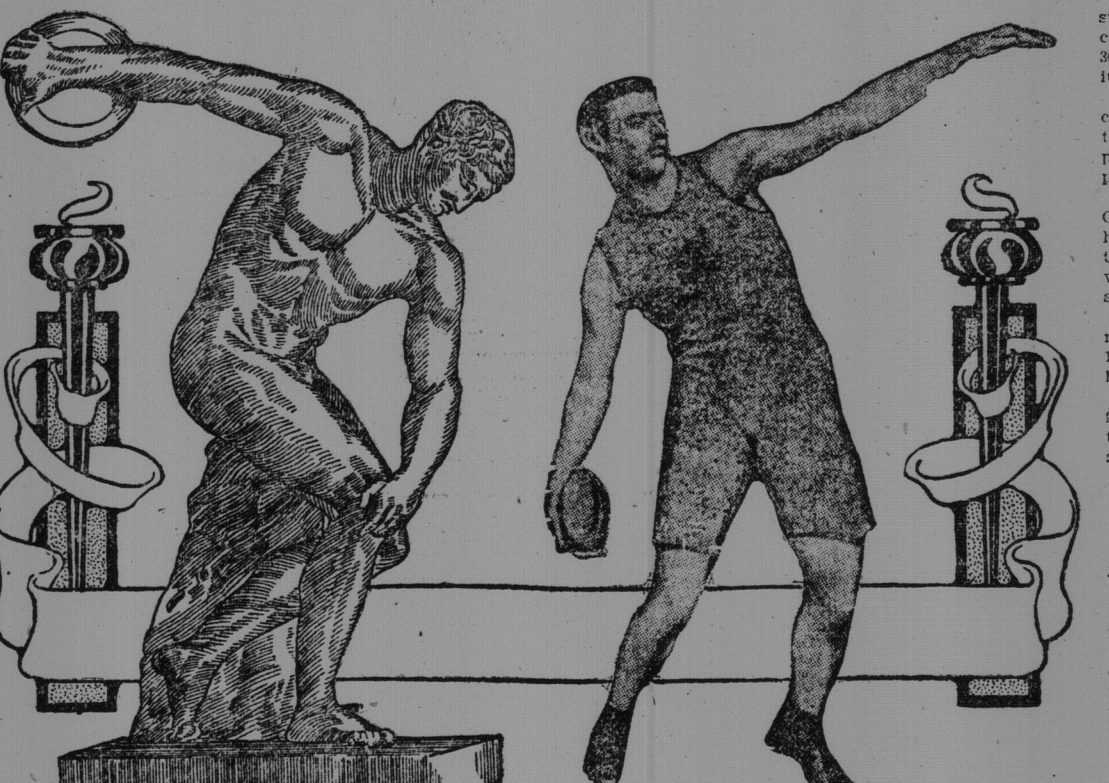
The Polar Bear, Brought Home by the Party, Swimming Alongside the Ship.

London's Pitiful "Derelicts" (Continued) "It is estimated that in the main or old section of the city there are 300 or more old women of 60 to 80 years, who are absolutely friendless and entirely dependent on their own efforts for support.

There are many parts of London common lodging-houses for women solely, but only in one or two instances have charitable organizations laid themselves out to specialize for these poor old creatures."

SCHOOLBOYS TO THROW THE DISCUS LIKE OLD GREEKS

SPORT of the boys in the public schools of New York is to be given a classic twist. They are to learn the Greek method of throwing the discus. Hereafter discus throwing will be governed by the Greek rules, which have been adopted by the games committee of the Public Schools Athletic League.



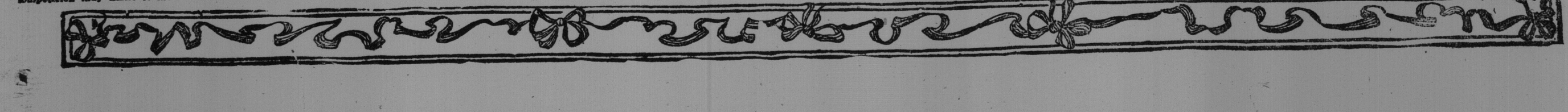
The Famous Statue of a Greek Discus Thrower a Model for School Boys How Martin Sheridan, Champion of the World, Throws the Discus.

JUMP ADDS FORCE TO THE THROW

When the final sweep of the arm is made the thrower jumps forward out of the pedestal or box. If he does this when the arm is about even with the thigh, the discus will be at its lowest point and the leap forward will impart extra force to the throw.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast. — Moderate northwesterly gales shifting to fresh northwest winds. Cold tonight and tomorrow. Synopsia. — The storm is now centered in New Brunswick, decidedly cold wave is moving east. At Sable Island the wind is blowing 25 miles an hour, at Lepreau, 20 miles an hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

The dog licenses are being issued freely since the summonses have been sent out, and a large number of the \$1.00 fees are being received each day.

After the survey which is now being held on the herring line, it is expected that the herring fishery will be opened to Boston for repairs.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Golding took place from her late residence, Erin street, at 10:30 this morning. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The crew of the Bonny Doon, on reaching Vineyard Haven, were given every attention. Four of them were taken to the marine hospital for treatment for frostbite, and the others went to the seaman's homes.

A decided change in the weather took place again today. The thermometer fell to 28 degrees above zero this morning, snow began to fall at 11:30. The slush, which made walking so disagreeable last night, has partly turned to ice, and the walking is now very treacherous.

The Rev. Geo. H. Williams of Quebec will occupy the pulpit of Queen square Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. H. H. Spurgeon, D. D., in the morning. Rev. Mr. Williams, who has already been stated, is distributing Bibles to immigrants at West St. John on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at eight o'clock at the Carleton Methodist parsonage when Thomas McL. Burley, of the West End, was married to Annie Ethel, eldest daughter of William McMurray, of North End, by Rev. H. D. Marr. The couple were attended and after the ceremony was solemnized they drove immediately to their home, No. 12 Winslow street, West End.

Thomas Alexander of Hammondvale, having a particularly hard time as the result of an attack of appendicitis, only last week he returned from St. John where he was operated on for the third time. He was taken ill for the fourth time and Dr. McAllister found it necessary to re-operate on him. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

CAMPBELLTON SENDS

ANOTHER DRUNK HERE

Four Strangers Formed the Docket in Police Court This Morning.

In the police court this morning there were four drunk and two strangers in St. John. Oscar Blom was fined \$2 or 30 days for drunkenness and \$8 or 30 days for using bad language on Smythe street. John Scott said he hailed from the States. He took a drink too much and was fined \$4. Charles McKay said he was too drunk last night to remember being arrested, let alone swearing. The first he knew that he was in trouble was when he awoke in a cell. He was fined \$8 or 30 days jail. Michael Crouse said his home was in Boston and that he came to St. John from Campbellton where he had been working on the railway. He said he could not drink any until he came to St. John. He was fined \$4 or 30 days jail and was told by the court it would be much better to buy clothing than liquor. He was fined \$4 or 30 days jail and surprised the court when he pulled out of ragged clothes over \$50 in bills, paid his fine and skirted out of court.

WANTS LAW DEPARTMENT

FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Jones Makes an Important Suggestion to the Senate.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting held yesterday between the University senate and faculty Chancellor Jones recommended the establishment of a law department in connection with the University. The recommendation was given to a committee to report upon.
The senate was last evening elected W. M. of Hiram Lodge of Free Masons of this city.

GETTING UNION STREET

INTO SHAPE AGAIN

In three weeks it is expected the roadway will be built across Union street where the landslide occurred. Extra piling has been put down, and it will be planked over.
The road will not be wide enough for teams to pass each other and some arrangements to govern driving over it will be made. The road which is at present being used which runs in the rear of Messrs. Smith and Quinlan's premises, will probably be used for heavy teams.
The electric lights will be put up and once more Union street will resemble itself.

The C. P. R. crews have finished filling in between the sleepers of the new tracks and in a few days all work will be completed. During the past few days no more earth from the slope has fallen in.

NO LOW SERVICE TESTS

UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Engineer Barbour Announces That the Work Will be Discontinued for Several Months.

No. 2 low service main will not be tested this year. Engineer Barbour made this statement this morning. He said that as the winter was on, the testing would in all probability not be taken up until the spring. Mr. Barbour states that No. 3 high service main is standing the test well. A few leaks have occurred in some of the joints, but these can easily be repaired. The leak in the joint in the old section of pipe on the Marsh road was repaired yesterday. It was intended that the low service main should be tested immediately after work was finished on No. 3 main, and residents of the low parts of the city looked forward to having increased pressure through the winter. Engineer Barbour was asked if a break occurred and the supply was shut off, he stated that the pressure would not be off long enough to allow the water to freeze in the pipes. Only three days ago, a leak occurred and on the following morning no men were to be found who would go out and repair it, because the mercury had fallen nearly to the zero mark.

TROUBLE IN PLACING THE

STEAMERS AT NO. 4 BERTH

The Athena Stuck Her Nose into the Mud—Long Vessels Hard to Handle.

At Sand Point yesterday the harbor master had his hands full for a short time.

The Athena when docking went too far up her berth, and interfered with the C. P. R. steamer Montfort. The Cassandra was obliged to move the Athena back and some trouble was experienced in doing so, as her bow had become caught in the mud at the head of the berth. As it was low tide, it was some time before the vessel was placed in her right position. Yesterday's incident has created discussion about city hall.

The Cassandra is a much larger steamer, is built higher and is of 1,000 more tons. She is also sixty feet longer. The Cassandra will be docked at No. 4 berth, and at low tide, it is thought, she may become fast in the mud at the head of the berth.
It is thought that more dredging at the upper end of the berth should have been done, but it is stated that had the number of the back lines been increased near the head of No. 4 would have been interfered with. If the other steamers of the line are too large, another berth will be found for them.

HACKS FOR HIRE MUST

OBEY THE REGULATIONS

Must Carry Numbers and Lights, and the Driver Must Remain With Them.

The case against Jack Watts with cruelty to animals, was concluded in the police court this morning, when he was fined five dollars which was allowed to stand.

In summing up the evidence the magistrate read the law governing the hack business. He said that a witness had inferred that he was compelled to drive people wherever they wish to be driven. The act does not compel the driver to go beyond the city limits, so that these drivers are not compelled to drive out the road. The law also says that these carriages must have lights on each side of the wagon, and that the number of the hack license must be on the glass; that the horse must be properly covered, and that the driver must remain on the carriage seat or at or near the horse's head. The magistrate asked what police officers were on the King square beat, and being told Officers Totten and Howell, Policeman Marshall was instructed to request heads of the police department to have these policemen commence tonight and see that all the regulations regarding these vehicles be carried out.

MURRAY STREET MISSION.

The annual executive meeting of the Murray street Baptist Mission was held last evening. Tea was served by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Poole, after which the business was transacted and reports of the various committees received. F. F. Duval, the school secretary, reporting the average attendance to date being 127, a much higher average than for 1905. The treasurer reported \$3.25 on hand and that the school was in a fair condition financially.

The reports of the different committees were encouraging, showing the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The officers elected for 1907 are as follows:
A. J. Dearness, superintendent; C. R. Wasson, assistant superintendent; Roy Haley, school secretary; W. Wilson, assistant school secretary; A. J. Dearness, treasurer; Mrs. Gibbon, superintendent primary department; Miss J. Carle, secretary of primary department; Mrs. Gibbon, superintendent of cradle roll department; Miss A. M. Duval, superintendent of home department; F. F. Duval, secretary I. B. R. A.; W. C. Roop, A. Everett, temperance committee; F. F. Poole, chairman nursery meeting; Mrs. F. P. Poole, chairman charity committee; F. F. Duval, chairman special committee; L. W. Simms, chairman of music.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the entertainers.

Wm. Baxter's horse slipped on the ice in a yard off St. David's street yesterday and broke a leg. At the request of the owner Policeman Stiles Perry shot the animal.

MRS. SAMUEL DUNSTAN

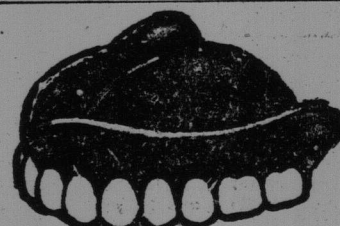
FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Housekeeper in a Carleton Family— Had Been Unwell for Only a Few Hours.

The household of Policeman Charles Hughes, on Charlotte street, Carleton, was given a shock last evening about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hughes found his housekeeper, Mrs. Samuel Dunstan, dead. Mrs. Hughes is an invalid and for some years Mrs. Dunstan, a widow, has acted as housekeeper. For the past few days Mrs. Dunstan had been complaining of a shortness of breath and had been resting in the afternoon. Yesterday afternoon she complained of feeling ill and went to bed. She refused to have a physician to attend her, as she claimed that she was not too bad and would be all right soon, and if any worse in the morning then she might consent to the care of a doctor. Mr. Hughes' son was talking to Mrs. Dunstan about five o'clock and it was known by the members of the family. At 7:30 Mr. Hughes went to the room to inquire of her condition and found her dead.

The remains will be taken to Salisbury station tomorrow morning where a son of the deceased, Newton Dunstan, will take charge of the body and interment will be at Eagle Settlement. The deceased was 64 years of age and a native of St. John.

The Montreal train was an hour and three quarters late in arriving in the city today. The Boston train did not wait for connections at McAdam, but arrived at her regular time. Traffic was very light on her.



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