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Richeson Will Be Tried On Date Set Of Attempt To Corner Meats

Prisoner's Counsel Says There Will Be No Further Fight for Continuance of His Case.

INJURED MAN IS NOW ABLE TO WALK.

Three Hundred Men Summoned in Special Jury Panel to Try Clergyman for the Murder of Avis Linnell.

Boston, Dec. 26.—With the coming trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, less than two weeks away, public interest in the case was increased by today's developments. One of these developments was the appearance of Rev. George E. Horr, D.D., President of the Newton Theological Institution, where the accused clergyman prepared for the pupil, at the office of District Attorney Joseph C. Peletier. For two hours Dr. Horr was closeted with the District Attorney.

Richeson is regaining his strength rapidly, as was shown by the announcement that he was allowed to walk about his cell for a few minutes today.

That the government is earnest in its intention to try Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson on Jan. 15, for the murder of his former sweetheart, the music student of Iyannis, was further shown today when summonses were issued for 300 citizens of Suffolk County to serve on the special jury panel.

For a day or two after Richeson had mutilated himself last week, there were rumors that counsel for the defence would ask for a postponement of the day trial, and the summonses were withheld until just before the expiration of the legal time for service. It was stated today that Richeson's recovery continued satisfactory.

During the day a petition was filed for consideration by the incoming legislature, asking for a new law permitting private trial of cases involving the "decency and morals of the community," and pointing out the need of immediate action in the existing law.

The petition was filed by Ralph Wardlaw Gloag, an attorney. The legislature meets January 3, and there would be sufficient time to pass January 15 to enact such legislation.

Any doubt that C. V. T. Richeson would go to trial January 15, as scheduled was dispelled today when his counsel, Win. A. Morse, formerly stated he would fight no more for continuance. Morse's statement came just after a visit to Richeson in his cell in murders' row at Charles street jail shortly before noon. Richeson will be well by January 15, said Morse.

KING'S SKULL STOLEN, JEWELS UNTOUCHED

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The vault in St. Mark's cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, the founder of the Serbian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Serbian chief of state has been stolen, according to the Queen Persida was not opened. There is no clue to the desecrators.

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To arrange a peaceful programme,

MONTGOMERY MAKES A PROFIT FROM ITS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Dec. 26.—According to a statement presented at a meeting of the water and light committee of the city council tonight, the department has had the most prosperous year in its history. The water showed a profit of over \$21,000 after paying interest on bonds and providing for a sinking fund. The electric light and gas has been leased to the Montreal Tramways and Electricity Company at a sum sufficient to provide for bond interest and sinking fund, and the city gets its arc street lamps each \$20 a year cheaper, while the consumer gets electric light at 11 instead of 12 cents as formerly. These two items mean some four or five thousand dollars a year. The gross revenue from the water surplus in the future to the reduction of the city tax which is now over 2 per cent.

Foreign Coasters Have Free Access for Another Year

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Foreign craft will continue to have free access to the coasting trade of Canada for another year at least. An order has been made by the government providing that vessels of not less than 1,500 tons from Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary and other European countries, as well as from Argentina and Japan shall be admitted to the coasting trade of the Dominion between Nova Scotia and Quebec on same terms and conditions as Canadian vessels to the end of 1912.

No More Japanese Are to Emigrate to This Country

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—That the Japanese government intended in the future to send to immigrants to Canada, was a statement made today by K. Miyako, lawyer and member of the Japanese parliament for Ibaraki, near Tokio, who is in Ottawa on route from Rome, where he represented his parliament at the international congress on immigration to Canada. Japanese immigration to Canada has been restricted by the Mikado's government for some time, but in future it is to be absolutely stopped.

Think Duke Would Have Liked Brandy Sauce with Pudding

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Some of the city officials who found fault with the temperance council for cutting plum pudding off the menu at the civic dinner, tendered the Duke of Connaught here, because it would have necessitated the use of brandy sauce commented today on the fact that His Royal Highness yesterday made presents of wine to his employees.

They judge from this that the Duke would not have been offended had the brandy sauce and maraschino punch for some time, but in future it is to be absolutely stopped.

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Premiers Exchange Greetings

Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, exchanged Christmas greetings by wire Monday.

The message received by Premier Fleming was as follows: Ottawa, December 24.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier, Fredericton, N. B.

My colleagues and I send you and all the members of your cabinet season's greetings, and every good wish for the New Year.

L. BORDEN.

Premier Fleming's reply follows: Hartland, N. B., December 25, 1911.

Hon. R. L. Borden and Cabinet, Ottawa, Ont.

Heartily reciprocal good wishes, may health and happiness be yours in unstinted measure, and national prosperity be yours.

J. K. FLEMING.

Shuster is Prepared to Quit Persia

Teheran, Dec. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who has been dismissed from the cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, today stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided. Meetings were held today in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible. The latest despatches from Tabriz report a temporary halt in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, province of Fars, where a boycott has been instituted against the British, reports another attack on the Indians near Kazeroun in which two soldiers were killed. The situation there is regarded as serious.

Expressees Anxiety for His Assistant

The Lebanon Valley connection of the Grand Trunk, with its five hundred miles of double track leading out of New York, could be utilized in carrying passengers to Chicago. Should the Grand Trunk association not meet the claims of the Grand Trunk, it is estimated that some of the steamship companies will land passengers at New London, Conn., where they will go west via Central Vermont direct over Grand Trunk lines to Chicago.

Man Arrested with Suit Case Containing Sticks of Dynamite

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Carrying a suit case containing 72 sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses and two quarts of whiskey, George Bridges, who refused to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested last night at Monessen, Pa., a mill town near here. Except to say that "a man gave me the suit case" and "I was working for a bridge at the lower end of town," Bridges refused to give any further information. The use to which the dynamite was to be put has not yet been ascertained by the police.

Over 8,000 men are employed in the mills at Monessen, all of whom it is said are non-union. A rigid investigation is being made.

What Policeman Had the Fifth Ace?

New York, Dec. 26.—Just what the difference between the hands dealt in poker and those in "Old Maid" will be explained when Deputy Commissioner Dillon gives a hearing to five men who were in the dormitory of the East Fifty-first street station last night and saw a royal flush and four aces.

The visit of the captain was unexpected. He was sitting in his office on the first floor when sounds of laughter and talking floated into the room. He summoned the doorman.

"John," he asked, "where is that noise coming from?"

"Dunno," was the answer. "Guess the boys are tellin' Christmas stories."

Captain O'Connor was satisfied with this explanation, but he was aroused a few minutes afterward by what he knew was profanity, although it issued from the dormitory, five floors above him. He ascended the stairs hastily and saw a table, on which were spread several cards. Five policemen stood in a corner and saluted him respectfully.

"Oh, that's nothing but a couple of hands dealt in old maid," said one of the five when Captain O'Connor pointed significantly at the cards. A careful count of the cards showed the captain that there were five aces in the pack, and that is one more than the rules of "Old Maid" or other legitimate poker call for, according to his knowledge of the game.

Chief Scout Will Meet Boys at Rideau Hall New Year's Day

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—His Royal Highness the governor general, who is also the chief scout of Canada, has expressed a desire to meet the boy scouts on New Year's morning, at Rideau Hall.

All the Ottawa scout masters have been notified, and it is expected that the biggest muster in the history of the Ottawa scouts will turn out on New Year's Day.

JACK (TWIN) STOOD FOR TEN ROUND BOUT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Outweighing his opponent by nearly 20 pounds, Joe Jeannette aspirant for heavyweight honors, failed to put away Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a 10 round bout before the Buffalo, A. A. tonight. It was the negro's first from the third round, but the elusive Twin put up a great defense.

Missionaries Tell of Warlike Raids

Refugees at Hankow Say Open Country in China is Overrun with Armed Robbers.

HORRIBLE STORY OF NATIVE ATROCITIES

Robber Spy Captured and Mutilated and Men, Women and Children Ate Bread Dipped in His Blood.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—It is reported here that Japan has carried out a complete survey of the Russian frontier since last June. Russian officials, are in consequence, insisting that the Amur and Transbaikalia provinces should in future be closed to Japanese officials. A Japanese official was recently arrested and expelled.

General Chao Erh-han, viceroy of Manchuria, is remaining in seclusion on account of the revolution against the Manchurians. In the meantime he is consulting with the loyal officials in regard to the spread of the disaffection in the ten principalities who, subordinate to Mukden, was suggesting means of restoration of allegiance of the population of Mongolia, from which dependency the Amur is in flight.

Before any further action is taken in Mongolia, General Chao Erh-han will await the effect of the letters which have been sent from Peking to Urga, the capital of Mongolia, in order to bring about conciliation.

Thought Children Were Poisoned So Attempted Lives

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Driven frantic, it is thought by her belief that she had given her two children poison in mistake for medicine, Mrs. Anna Curie, wife of a prominent merchant, sought to save them from a death of torture today by slashing their wrists with a paring knife.

The distraught woman then tried to commit suicide by making ugly gashes in her own wrists. The two children are at the hospital here with a chance for recovery. Their mother is still at her home in Waterloo, and she may live.

Her belief that she had given the children poison was gathered from disconnected sentences she had spoken as she lay at her home suffering from the effects of her suicidal attempt.

The children, Alfred, aged 13 months and Mildred, aged two, show no effects of poison.

Work on Hudson Bay Railway is to be Commenced at Once

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The government has decided to authorize J. D. McArthur to proceed at once with work on the first section of the Hudson Bay railroad.

The question of whether the Hudson Bay terminal of the line is to be at Fort Nelson or Port Churchill, is not affected by the route of the first section.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, today became too ill to remain in his office and had to be taken home. Though he is confined to his bed, his physician said he was suffering only from a touch of his gripe.

Was The Real Lock Produced in Court

Testimony Closed in Trial of Triangle Shirt Waist Factory Owners in New York—Jury Gets Case Today.

New York, Dec. 26.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Asch building fire of last March, when 147 lives were lost, was completed today, and the case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow after counsel have summed up.

The closing testimony today developed a clash of evidence between two dockmasters that raised a question as to the genuineness of the charred and blackened lock put in evidence by the prosecution, to show that the Washington Place door of the Triangle Waist Company's loft was locked.

Herman Hurwitz, locksmith for the defense, showed that the panel of the door put in evidence by the people was an inch and three quarters thick, and declared that the lock produced was too thick to have served in such a "stiff." Hurwitz declared further that the knob of the lock exhibited, once it had been melted unless the face of the lock had melted also.

The lock could not have been in the wood, produced in court, as a part of the Washington Place door, when it was set to do duty as a lock, he said. Francis J. Kelly, the prosecuting lock expert, declared that the lock could go on a door from one and one-half to two inches thick, and that the screw holding the lock, three so melted that he could not take it out.

It is less than a minute Hurwitz took the screw out of the door on the stand, when, like his partner, he denied all the material charges brought against him by various witnesses during the trial concerning issuing orders that doors should be locked to prevent theft, and threatening to discharge employees who testified at the trial against him.

RUSSIANS LOST HUNDRED MEN IN RECENT FIGHTING

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Tabriz says that the total loss of the Russians killed, and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city, is about one hundred. Several even legitimate poker call for, according to his knowledge of the game.

Chicago's Mayor Confined to Bed

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REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO TABRIZ

Juifa, Persia, Dec. 26.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left here from their encampment in the vicinity of Naphar for Tabriz today. The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three so melted that he could not take it out.

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WE also wish to say that although we have been doing business at our present stand, corner of Mill and Union streets, for less than half a year, we did as much business as we anticipated that we would do in a full year. This speaks well for the Asepto Plan. The buying public have "caught on," and we feel every confidence that the future is ours, because we are still going to sell our goods as cheaply as they can be purchased at any other store in the city, and give you that check worth 20c on every dollar purchase you make.

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- WORK BASKETS
- SLIPPERS
- CLOCKS
- STATUARY
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- ORNAMENTS
- TEA SETS
- DINNER SETS
- LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted)
- SCISSORS
- BON-BON DISHES
- PEARL HANDLE BUTTER KNIVES
- PICKLE CANS and BUTTER KNIVES
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- CAKE PLATES
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- PAPERIES
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- SUITS and OVERCOATS
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The Asepto Plan

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GOODBYE TO THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

As Result of Ryder Inquest Jury Demands that Railway Company Should Have Lower Fenders on Cars, More Powerful Headlights and Experienced Motormen in Charge on Foggy Nights.

The inquiry into the death of Jas. Alexander Ryder, who was killed by a street car on Main street, Tuesday evening, 12th inst., was concluded last evening before Coroner W. F. Roberts. The jury after being out three hours and ten minutes, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of James Alexander Ryder, who died on the evening of December 12th between the hours of 3:30 p. m. and 3:45 p. m. on Main street at a point between MacDonald's liquor saloon and Ross' drug store, being struck by car No. 29 of the Street Railway Co., driven by Motorman John Reynolds, and in charge of conductor Harry Smith.

"While we consider it an accident from the evidence adduced, and the deceased having stepped on the track in such close proximity to the approaching car, we are of the opinion that the car been in the hands of a more experienced motorman, and that the death might have been averted, and in future would recommend that said motorman be not placed in charge of street cars.

"We also recommend that experienced men should be placed on cars on foggy nights and wet rails, also that for head lights 32 candle power lights be used instead of 18 as at present.

"In our opinion the fender was too high and we do not consider this style of fender adequate protection.

"We are strongly of the opinion that said fender should be placed on the trucks of cars instead of on the body and not more than two inches from the rail.

"In view of the fact that recommendations have heretofore been made by coroners' juries and the radical changes of times suggested and further taken to put into effect these recommendations:

"We therefore strongly urge that in future the proper authorities see to it that these verdicts and suggestions receive the proper attention.

(Signed) PHILIP GRANNAN, foreman.
H. G. HARRIS.
JOHN THORNTON.
R. A. COURTNEY.
M. D. SWENEY.
JAMES MCKEY.
JOHN B. EAGLES.

The Evidence.

The hearing of evidence was resumed in the Tompkins Hall, Main street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. F. R. Taylor represented the Street Railway Co. John A. Barry testified for the defense, and S. Raymond and the relatives of the deceased.

The first witness called was Benjamin Carson. "Throughout the afternoon," he testified, "I was standing near the scene of the accident and Motorman Reynolds and other witnesses testified that they saw a car coming from the rear of a team onto the car tracks only to be struck by the car. Other witnesses, including Captain Tutts, who is confined in the General Public Hospital with a broken leg, the result of the accident, stated that the car was in front of them at the time of the accident. Mr. Carson gave evidence that he was driving a horse and cart and arrived on the scene just after the accident happened and that it was just about the time that the car struck the horse that he saw the car on the street at the time of the accident.

Hazen McLean, the inspector of the Street Railway, was recalled and was sworn in. He testified that he saw the car when it was struck by the horse, but he was not twelve inches above the ground, but was set at seven inches. The light on the front of the car was 16 candle power and would throw a light 50 or 60 feet ahead of the car. In answer to another question, Inspector McLean stated that he worked at the company 378 hours before the accident, and had been at the work while learning his duties for 150 hours. Inspector McLean stated that he was a policeman, if he thought that a car was running at too great a speed, could order the car stopped.

Motorman Changes Evidence.

The motorman, Reynolds, was recalled and stated that when he was on the car the night of the accident it was about six miles an hour. It was about two car lengths past Sheriff street, when the car struck the horse, when he struck the men he had one hand on the sand lever all the time. He thought that the men came from behind a high covered team that was passing up the street. Witness said that he was taken off the car after this was done.

To Juror Courtney—Witness said he judged that his car was going about eight miles an hour.

To Juror Thornton—Witness said: "I can't give you a good straight answer on the question of how far the car was from the horse. I might say about a car and a half. I never lived in St. John with the exception of about five months. Pre-viously I had been here every few months. After the accident I was taken off the car but not taken out of the employ."

To Juror Courtney—Do you know how fast you are supposed to go?"

Witness—"Well, I suppose about nine miles an hour. Mr. McLean told me to go about eight or nine miles an hour when there is not any danger."

To Mr. Barry—"I could not say sure I was never told about the speed limit. I might have been but might have forgot, but I don't exactly know. I was never told about the speed limit of the street. It was a sort of a high team with a top, I tapped the car going and I would be sufficient for the people on the curbstone to hear."

Mr. Barry—"Mrs. Kincaid said that she did not hear the going ring. What do you say to that?"

Witness—"That would depend on the person."

CONGREGATIONS WILL NOT UNITE

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Dec. 26.—Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John and Rev. J. M. MacPherson of Harsco, met the session and trustees of the Presbyterian church here this evening, with a view to bringing about the amalgamation of the Milltown and St. Stephen congregations.

The advisability of doing so was thoroughly gone into, but it was decided that the union of the two congregations was impractical at the present time.

HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR PET DOG

New York, Dec. 26.—There was a novel Christmas reception at the home of Mrs. K. C. Fay, at 101 West Seventy-first street, when Chump received his friends and admirers. Chump is a dog, and is perhaps the only dog in the country in whose honor a Christmas tree was entertained his friends and admirers.

Chump is the descendant of a long line of honored ancestry who have held their court in the Fay household in years gone by. It has been Mrs. Fay's practice to entertain the friends of her dogs and admirers, Chump is a friend and admirer, Chump is a dog, and is perhaps the only dog in the country in whose honor a Christmas tree was entertained his friends and admirers.

On their arrival the visitors were conducted through the building where they and many complimentary expressions were heard on the appearance of the establishment.

CHRISTMAS "DAY" IN MUNICIPAL HOME

Annual Christmas Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon
—Pleasing Programme Carried Out by Children.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Municipal Home was held yesterday afternoon, when a pleasing programme was carried out by the children, and the despoiling of the Christmas tree took place.

Both for the inmates and visitors the afternoon proved most enjoyable and great satisfaction was expressed by those who attended. The number of people who went from the city to help in despoiling the Christmas tree to the people of the home was the largest of any year, several of the local clergy being included in the list.

Among the commissioners who attended were G. A. Knodell, chairman; S. M. Wetmore, secretary; Michael Collins, W. S. Clavon, James H. Ryan, Andrew O'Neill, Silver Falls, and Rev. Dr. Raymond, chaplains to the home, with Rev. J. H. Anderson, were among the clergy present.

Following the entertainment the work of despoiling the large tree was begun. The tree had been lavishly laden with gifts for old and young and was tastefully decorated as was the whole schoolroom. Each of the inmates received a gift of the tree, the children appropriate presents, the underwear material and the men, underwear, while confectionery and fruit were given to all.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Allen, Sec. Gagetown, Queens Co., N.B.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School Dist. No. 3, Apply, stating salary and references to F. S. Reid, Secy. to Trustees, Harvey, Alb. Co., N.B.

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Mother (to her son)—George, you shouldn't be so sure and angry because that poor girl of yours kept you waiting last night.

George—I shouldn't get sore? Why not? Wait'n' I wait'n' in a taxicab?

AGENTS WANTED.

"Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district?" Write us in your district. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

Fire

In the Climo Building
Sunday Afternoon
Dec. 17, 1911

Fire! Fire! Fire!

WE WANT TO KEEP THE POT BOILING
Here's Some Good Hot Bargains
Water Soaked Underwear

A Big Purchase of the
Brook & Paterson stock
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READ OUR FIRE SALE PRICES
Children's Fleece Lined
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A BIG LOT of Ladies' White Knit
Long Sleeve Vests
25 and 35c Value. Sale Price 22c each

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GRITZ Porridge

Is delicious.

GRITZ Comes In 5 lb. Bags.

DIED.

GREEN—Entered into rest Dec. 26th, George H. Green, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 159 Queen street, West End, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at 3 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)

BROOKS—In this city, on Monday, the 25th inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Brooks (teacher) in the 88th year of her age.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 27th inst., from her late residence 31 High street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Optician, D. BOVNER, 38 Dock St.

TWO MEN SHOT IN A MATTAWAMKEEG ROW

A serious shooting affair occurred at Mattawamkeeg, Maine, on Christmas eve, Nathan McLean, a middle-aged man, had returned to Mattawamkeeg after guiding a party up river. He had a revolver in his possession. McLean's father-in-law, Alex. Thompson, kept a shop in the village and McLean went to call on him. About 6:30 on Sunday evening Eugene Lobley and a companion named Appley, went to Thompson's house and tried to force their way in, finally kicking in the door, and calling Thompson village names. Thompson is an old man, and being unable to defend himself, McLean went to his help and drove the intruders off. McLean afterwards went home, and was followed by Lobley and Appley, who assaulted him, striking McLean twice with a heavy club. They took four more men to McLean's house and renewed the attack, whereupon McLean drew his revolver and fired, he says, in self defense and to drive the six men away. However, he shot both Lobley and Appley. Lobley was shot in the left side, the bullet instead of going through the body passed around under the skin and was taken out by the rear of the body later by the doctors. It is thought Lobley will recover. Appley was slightly wounded in the leg.

McLean who used an automatic .38 calibre revolver, says he did not intend to shoot the men. He was injured under arrest and taken to Bangor on Monday morning's train by Sheriff White and Deputy Gerard. He was injured in the neck.

McLean was formerly a brakeman on the C. P. R.

BOB MOHA IS TO BOX WITH DILLON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Bob Moha, middleweight of Milwaukee today was matched to box Jack Dillon at Pittsburg, Pa., on Jan. 10. The articles call for six rounds, and the weight 158 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon preceding the contest.

LATE SHIPPING.

Steamer Arrivals.
New York—Queens, Windsor, NB, Halifax—Lake Erie, Glasgow.
New London—Schu, St. Bernard, Port Au Piquo, NB.

Presentations.

Among the Christmas presentations were those at No. 1 H. and L. station when Capt. George Barker, on behalf of the ladder company, presented Drivers Frank Purling, Alex. Long and Alex. Chisholm with Engineer Wm. Cox of No. 2 engine each with a pair of gloves.

O. M. Melanson, Shediac, arrived in the city last evening.

Classified Ad

One cent per word each insertion
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FOR SALE.

New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Phonographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

FOR SALE—A barber shop.

Apply #25 1/2, Brussels street, in evenings.

SAW-MILL FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Capacity—20000 feet per day, stationary engine 75 H. P., new Leonard boiler 100 H. P., trimmer latest edge, saw-dust carrier, haul-pit, belting and pulleys. All new, good condition. Situate nine (9) miles from St. John. Will exchange for good farm. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St., New Brunswick Farm Agency.

FOR SALE—A large number of

and second hand pumps, and 12 1/2 delivery wagons, 8 speed sleighs, 12 delivery wagons, 25 second hand sleighs. A. G. Edgcombe, 115 City Road, Tel. Main 547.

TIMBER—Separate cash bids received till December 30th for each lot.

CHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farm estate for Cattle, Poultry, and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell or exchange. Realty and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc. Insured and advances made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 13 to 25 Nelson St. Phone M. 935-11.

FOR SALE—A pleasure situated

summer house in Rothsay Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Allen, Sec. Gagetown, Queens Co., N.B.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School Dist. No. 3, Apply, stating salary and references to F. S. Reid, Secy. to Trustees, Harvey, Alb. Co., N.B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South

African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S., care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Little Boy (to his father)—Here's a funny dreamstick pa.

Father—What is it? Nothing silly, hope?

Little Boy—Oh, no; this is a dandy. It's a Postal-Telegram operator got married in Princeton, would that make a Western Union?

Mother (to her son)—George, you shouldn't be so sure and angry because that poor girl of yours kept you waiting last night.

George—I shouldn't get sore? Why not? Wait'n' I wait'n' in a taxicab?

AGENTS WANTED.

"Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district?" Write us in your district. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St. John, N. B.

PROFESSIONAL.

ROBT. WILEY, Medical Electrical Specialist and X-Ray Expert. Treats all kinds of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Free Nervous and Rheumatism. Phone 2067-21.

MONEY FOUND

IN having a set of new sign markers, I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price tickets. No retail business can afford to be without them; saves you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, deters, automatic numbering machines, stencil, high class brass sign work. R. J. Logan, 73 Germania street, opp. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

We are now in a position to do structural steel work of all kinds and in any quantity. We are not required until after February having work coming up next spring. A great deal by placing the cash now submit estimates and we solicit all inquiries for structural steel work. The capacity of our plant is large.

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TIMBER—Separate cash bids received till December 30th for each lot heavily timbered farm. Late Peter Chahov, Stewarton. Subscriber not bound to accept. Before enclosing write Rev. E. W. Murray, Stanley.

FOR SALE—One Carload of Ontario Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Just arrived. Edward Hogan, Waterloo street.

THE MARITIME R & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farm suitable for Cattle, Poultry and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange. Ready and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advanced made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 13 to 25 Nelson St. Phone M. 935-11.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Samples and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colliwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a well established old line life insurance company in the district of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. Opportunities for agents in other parts of New Brunswick also. Good contracts will be given to the right men. Address Box N. St. John, N.B.

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Machinery Bulletin

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS Rock Drills, Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill Machinery. Belting, Babbitt, Shafting, Tool Steel, Mill and Factory Supplies

Write, Call or Phone 1483.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.

Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

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F. O. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

PREMIUMS.

WITH FAMILY HERALD. MONTREAL STAR and STANDARD, also on sale. Address Wm. K. Campbell, St. John, West.

S. Z. DICKSON,

Produce Commission Merchant Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, and hams. Game in Season. Phone Main 252. 811 City Market.

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

SHOES

There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and learn of the Superiority and Excellence of our shoes, and see (bring) our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes. DANIEL MCNAHAN, "The Home of Good Shoes," 32 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS A good Watch is always appreciated. I have an excellent assortment of Waltham and Swiss, in Gold and Gold Filled Cases. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Medicated Wines

In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines Indorsed by the Medical Faculty.

Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District, Quina, and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

For Sale by RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO Telephone Main 839. 44 & 46 Dock St.

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Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors. We also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada very Old Whisky, Wine, Ale and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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Beef, Pork and Provisions. Meats and Dairy Products All Goods Government Inspected. 674 Main St. Phone Main 1670

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Latest Styles and Newest Cloths. J. S. MacLennan, 73 Union St. W.E.

ALBERT NEWS

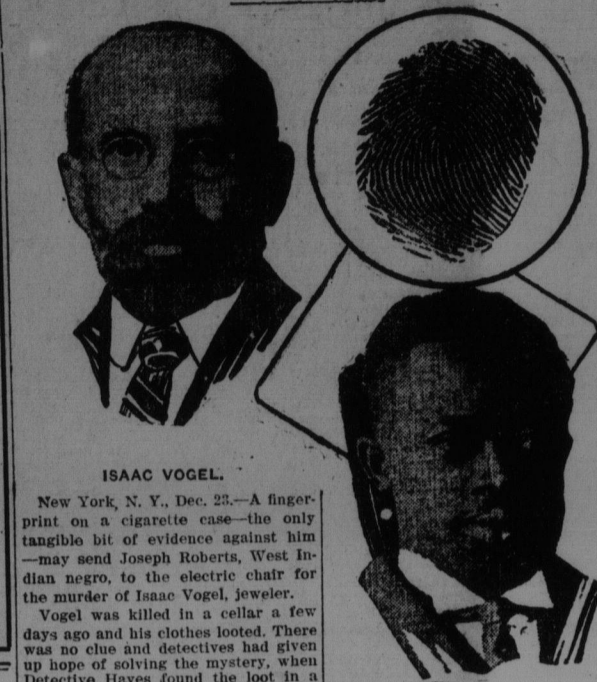
Albert, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Mr. Wm. H. Brown, of Beaver Brook three miles west of Albert, took place from his late residence Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Mr. Brown was taken suddenly ill on Thursday and death resulted Friday morning. Heart failure was the immediate cause. Deceased was a highly respected citizen; was 73 years of age. Rev. Francis Lochay conducted the services. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Riverside. Mr. Daley was a large contributor to the new chapel at Riverside.

Held Lunn, the little son of Capt. John Lunn, aged 3 years, died yesterday of pneumonia. The child's death followed that of his mother within ten days.

A young man named Smith, of Lower New Horton, was painfully injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle today. The bullet passed through his hand.

A concert by the teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sabbath school was held in Oulton Hall here this evening. There was a large attendance. I. C. Prescott and Geo. D. Prescott, M. P., who have been attending a meeting of the Prescott Lumber Co. at New Mills, returned home by Saturday's train.

FINGER PRINT ON CIGARETTE CASE MAY SEND MAN TO CHAIR



New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A fingerprint on a cigarette case—the only tangible bit of evidence against him—may send Joseph Roberts, West Indian negro, to the electric chair for the murder of Isaac Vogel, Jeweler.

Vogel was killed in a cellar a few days ago and his clothes looted. There was no clue and detectives had given up hope of solving the mystery, when Detective Hayes found the loot in a loft that only Roberts had access to.

Searching among the recovered effects of the dead man he found a cigarette case which Vogel, on the day of his death, had cleaned and burned and wrapped in tissue paper to keep it spotless. When Hayes opened the package he found the tissue had been disturbed and a smudge on the case.

Capt. Farrot, fingerprint expert in the central office compared the mark with that of many different ones in police headquarters and announced that it matched that of Roberts, whose fingerprint had been taken some time ago when detectives were trying to solve the case.

At the time of the safe robbery Roberts was arrested because his fingerprint matched that around the safe door. He was indicted, but never tried and was finally discharged.

"This is the first time in this country that fingerprints will be used as evidence of the first importance in a murder case," said Inspector Hughes.

Every progressive farmer in New Brunswick should remember that the free short course of instruction at the Truro Agricultural College opens on Tuesday, January 2nd, inst., continuing for two weeks. When experts conversant with farm conditions in the Maritime Provinces will give the latest and best information on the selection, breeding, feeding and care of different classes of farm live stock, on fruit growing, on soil cultivation and seed selection.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture offers to refund the railway fares of all who take this course, a special inducement for New Brunswickers to attend.

A two weeks' course for ladies, in domestic science including dairy work and poultry raising, is conducted at the same time, and the same arrangement in regard to refunding railway fares applies to the women as well as to the men.

The tuition is absolutely free, and the only expenses New Brunswickers people taking this course will be their board on route and while at Truro. This need not exceed \$10 for the whole course.

Buy a single first-class ticket for Truro and ask the agent for "Standard Certificate," which when properly filled out at the college, is accepted by the ticket agent at Truro.

When certificate at attendance at the course and a receipt for the money paid for railway fare, is sent to the Department of Agriculture, at Fredericton, with an application for refund, a cheque for the amount stated in the receipt will be issued.

PROBABLY SUICIDE. Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26.—Wm. Paterson, of Lincoln, Neb., a friend of Wm. Jennings Bryan, who disappeared from his daughter's home here Sunday morning last, was found dead today with his throat cut near a quarry in North Plainfield, a bloody razor by his side and the police say that it is a case of suicide.

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do any work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN JEMSEG

Large Congregations Attending Church Services—Closing Programme at School—Enjoyable Concert.

Jemseg, Dec. 25.—The churches in Upper and Lower Jemseg were beautifully decorated, and large congregations attended the Christmas services conducted by the Rev. C. G. Pincombe.

Miss Fanny Gunter is in a precarious state of health, which is her advanced case of cancer.

The following spending the Christmas vacation with friends are here: Miss Tamara with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Purdy; Miss Olive Gunter, Jack Pincombe, Claremont Dykeman, Burpee Edge and Rosal and Cecil Ferriss, with their parents.

Mrs. Wm. Purdy has been suddenly called to St. John in consequence of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Worden.

The school here was put through a public examination of a very thorough nature on Wednesday last by Miss Nehilda Purdy.

Rev. C. G. Pincombe attended the closing on Friday last and delivered a very practical address to the scholars on obedience, punctuality and cleanliness, which held the close attention of all present after which Miss Purdy suitably replied, thanking the pastor for his address and good wishes for the festive season. Miss Julia Gunter then read an address from the classmates of Arnold Dykeman, who is leaving school this term for a business course. The address, set forth in the high esteem in which the recipient was held and while regretting his departure wished him every success.

Mr. Pincombe then offered prayer and the school was dismissed after a most successful term. This is Miss Purdy's second year in the school.

A first class concert was arranged by C. D. Dykeman, superintendent of the Sunday school and given in the Baptist church before a crowded house on Christmas night. One interesting feature was the hearty cooperation of a number of young ladies who ably assisted to make the affair to the great success it was by training the Sunday school to render a piece or two of their own selection.

Among those desiring special mention are Miss Lotie Dykeman, Julia Gunter, Maud Curry, Ina, Cilla, Susie Colwell and Muriel Elgie.

Joshua Colwell briefly spoke on the present Provincial S. C. Convention in St. John. The Sunday school superintendent, Francis, interested in the Sunday school work, and at the end of the programme the Rev. C. G. Pincombe gave an eloquent address on "The World Without Christ—A Contrast."

Hymn—Christmas Bells are Ringing. Chorus—Merry, Merry Christmas to All. Pastor Responsive Reading. School Recitation—Welcome Everybody to Christmas—Christmas Presents. Chorus—Sound a Note of Joy.

The Birthdays of Our King and Our Queen. Miss Cilla Colwell and Class Recitation—When Mother's Cooking for company. Grover Springs Recitation—Back the Christmas Carol. Mabel Christie and Fanie Colwell Exercise—Little Christmas Candle

Recitation—Six Little Boys Recitation—The Christmas Carol. Chorus—Merry Christmas. Choir Recitation—Off to the Country.

Quartet—The Prince of Nations. Recitation—A Christmas Wish. Chorus—Christmas Bells. Choir Recitation—Bessie's Christmas Story.

The Manger. Recitation—Eight Girls Recitation—Just Before Christmas. Jesus, Dear Jesus. Male Voice Choir Recitation—Christmas Presents.

Chorus—Merry, Merry Christmas Time. The Bethlehem Lullaby. Due to Miss Cilla and Susie Colwell Exercise—Brightlight of Jesus.

Chorus—Wake, O World, from Slumber. Address—The World Without Christ. Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Benediction.

ALL READY FOR THE CLEANING GILLETTS' LYE

MADE IN CANADA. HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc. Electric Elevators. Street Cars stop at door to and from all trains and boats.

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St. John's New Hotel. Prince William Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

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FISH.

No. 1 SHAD in half bbls; Herring in half bbls; Salt Codfish. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Ah, lovely creature, wouldst thou be The apple of my eye? Then shalt thou take that luscious fruit And make an apple pie.

If you should bear that I have died, I charge you, friend, to see That all the world shall know I did Not do it purposely.

The lovely mermaid rose I did The waves to get a breath of air And everybody yelled, "My dear, Is McGilvy still down there?"

F.L. POTTS

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of the Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1912, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will be paid.

J. D. McLEAN, Ferry Supt., Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him, and marked "Tender for Piling for Ferry Dept." up to noon Friday, December 29th, 1911, for the best black spruce, and straight.

To be delivered at Wiggin's Slip, West St. John, not later than 15th month after contract has been signed. A cash deposit, or certified bank check, equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of the contract at price named, must accompany tender.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further information can be had at the office of the Ferry Supt., 51 Water St. City.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. GEO. H. WARRING, Ferry Supt., St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 1911.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may apply for a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta under the provisions of an Act in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on behalf of the head of a family, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteaders.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each year, commencing from date of homestead entry, including the time required to each homesteaded, patented and cultivated fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may obtain a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$250 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a building.

Priority of the homestead interior, N.B. Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster general will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 26th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years three, two and one times per week each way, between Black River, Chatham and Laketon and Upper Bay du Vin and Wine River from the 1st of March next.

Printed proposals containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Black River, Chatham, Laketon, Upper Bay du Vin and Wine River and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that under Chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1905, License to transit business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

POSSIBILITIES IN OUR UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

How to improve or at least make profitable the waste lands of the Province, particularly those stretches of territory that have been burnt over, is one of the problems of New Brunswick which has yet to be solved.

The latest report of the investigators of the United States Government into the forest resources of the South and the North West, goes in some detail into these problems.

The report makes some rather startling statements with regard to "undeveloped resources" which are equally applicable to the burnt-over lands of New Brunswick and the waste in the lumber industry.

"The waste wood of the South and North West from the lumber industry—tops, stumps, slabs and sawdust, and the dead and down timber from fires and storms—contains one of the great undeveloped resources of this country.

From this wood, by industrially developed chemical methods, the entire output of naval stores, embracing turpentine, rosin, tars, pitch, rosin spirits and rosin oils, having an annual value of at least \$30,000,000, may be obtained without logging or burning a single live tree.

This reads like another story of the despoiled products from which many fortunes have been made in recent years in nearly every industry on the face of the earth.

"The chemical methods referred to in the report are not a new discovery. Experiments have been made in New Brunswick on the lines indicated, although not on a large scale.

Another solution of the problem of burnt-over lands lies in the use to which they may be put in extended areas of 10,000 or 15,000 acres as grazing grounds for cattle.

It is noteworthy that ranch owners in the West during the last twelve months have inspected large tracts of land within easy distance of St. John with this end in view.

The advantage to the cattle owner lies in the ease with which animals located in this Province could be taken direct off the land for shipment.

Another interesting development arising out of opposition to Mr. Lloyd George's Insurance Bill has been the candid admissions made by prominent "Free Traders" in England with regard to the measure.

It is supposed to be a "Free Trade" remedy for unemployment. There are unmistakable signs of a break up in the "Free Trade" ranks, especially in Lancashire, where business men in particular are losing faith in the shibboleths of Cobdenism.

A noteworthy example is Sir Charles Macara, who has hitherto been a strong pillar of "Free Trade" Liberalism in Lancashire. Sir Charles has been denouncing the Insurance Bill root and branch.

In a recent letter to the press he condemned the bill as founded on an unsound basis, as likely to do as much harm to the cotton trade as "Free Traders" predicted would be the result of Tariff Reform, and as inflicting an injustice and an injury upon employer and worker.

member for Birmingham when he proclaimed Protection was deservedly considered to be one of the shrewdest and most intelligent statesmen in Europe.

Sir Charles Macara fares about as badly with regard to his assertion that "cotton mills, owing to Protection, cost very much more on the Continent than in England."

"Is this so?" asks Mr. Brumm. "I say, no! Wages for building and machinery being admitted to differ on the Continent from those in England, it is taken as a rule by Sir Charles and my own belief in the virtues of Free Trade, the cost of land consequent to the sound land policy abroad, of which Sir Charles and I are ardent advocates, being admittedly cheaper, charges for organization, transport, etc., architects' fees, etc., being admittedly less than in England, how can the net cost of the total be higher than in England? We have to deal not with mere commercial facts and figures and with the question of Protection or 'Free Trade', but with altogether exceptional circumstances which have nothing to do with principles and theories.

Among these circumstances which have nothing to do with principles and theories, in many countries, such as Austria-Hungary, Roumania, etc., Government support, exemption from taxation (imperial and municipal), free land, are all granted; in others the import duty on machinery is either totally remitted or is very small."

This duel between champions of "Free Trade" and their attitude towards "Free Trade" questions and theories has been watched with great interest by Tariff Reformers throughout the Old Country.

There is a growing objection among business men to be trailed at the tail of the "Free Trade" cart, Sir Charles Macara is in open revolt against the proposals of the Government Insurance Bill, the result of which he fears "will be widespread unemployment for our being unable to compete successfully in the world's markets."

Mr. Brumm, although he challenges many of Sir Charles's statements, has no good word himself to say for the bill. He can only say, "Let us wait and see." His spirited defence of Mr. Chamberlain, and his exposure of the "Free Trade" fallacy that the construction of cotton mills on the Continent costs more than in Great Britain, because of Protection, show clearly that the views of orthodox Lib. are undergoing a change.

Among the causes of heart diseases are physical strain, overwork and violence, and mental and nervous over-exertion. One of the chief causes of a more or less disabled heart is the extent to which the spirit of emulation is carried into games at the present day. The attempts to break records in running, bicycling, rowing, etc., are the bane of the age.

According to the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, April 27, 1907, Woods Hutchinson is responsible for the statement that statistics show that "athletes are two and one-half times more liable to heart diseases, 60 per cent. more liable to kidney diseases and 25 per cent. more liable to die of the three main infectious diseases of adult life than the average man."

In accounting, however, for the demands made upon heart by various kinds and degrees of physical effort, the effect of mental labor is generally overlooked. It should be remembered that mental strain and fatigue are sometimes more exhausting to the vitality and consequently require more of the heart than the same amount of muscular action. Whenever the vitality is exhausted, mental as well as physical rest is required.

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CITY WILL PROVIDE OPEN AIR RINKS FOR CHILDREN

Committee Appointed by Board of Works, Last Evening, to Consider Establishment of Free Open Air Rinks -- Lively Discussion Over Application for Weir Privileges -- Lewis Company to Extend Plant.

At the meeting of the Board of Works last evening a committee was appointed to look into the question of providing open air rinks for the use of children. James Lewis requested permission to remove the lockup from the front of his factory on British street, and asked that he be given a lease for seven years of his present site as well as the site of the lockup, as he had secured an important contract to supply bolts for the new wharf and wished to enlarge the works. It was decided to recommend the council to grant the request.

The chairman moved that the lockup be removed from the front of his factory on British street, and asked that he be given a lease for seven years of his present site as well as the site of the lockup, as he had secured an important contract to supply bolts for the new wharf and wished to enlarge the works. It was decided to recommend the council to grant the request.

Applications for weir privileges on Partridge Island, and Barrack Point, more damage. DeJong, Elliott and others, caused some discussion, but the board refused to take action on the ground that the city could not grant such privileges, though it was intended that the applicants might be allowed to erect weirs on their own responsibility. A good deal of routine business was dealt with.

Ald. McGoldrick presided and there were present Ald. Smith, J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, Green, Wilson, Collier, Elkin, Elliott and Potts, with the common clerk, the city engineer, Harbor Master Fleming, Port Collector Alford, Supt. Winkchester.

In opening the meeting the chairman wished everybody a Happy New Year and hoped the members would be able to hold their positions till May. He referred to the collision of the Express with the West Side wharf, and said that if Pilot Liberty had not acted so promptly, the boat might have run into another part of the wharf, and done a great deal more damage, probably killing a number of people.

Ald. Smith brought up the claim of Jasper Cameron, of the West End, on account of damage to his house through the settling of the retaining wall. The engineer said the city had made repairs to the retaining wall, as soon as notified that it was settling and allowing water to flow into the four rooms of the house. He had consulted with Mr. Cameron, who did not charge civil negligence, but thought he was entitled to damages.

A recommendation of the engineer to have the Act regarding the removal of garbage amended so as to provide for the removal of ashes was adopted, and referred to the bills and by-laws committee.

The matter of taking steps to have the government control of the extension of No. 6 shed, was brought up, and it was decided to ask the mayor to reopen negotiations with the Federal authorities.

An opinion of the Recorder on the Hassam Pavement guarantee bond applied to the street was referred to a sub-committee.

The C. P. R. submitted a bill for \$1,182.28, incurred in fitting up the steel pier at No. 1 wharf. Said bill was accepted; deal at \$145 and posts at \$17.

Disposal of the Stone Crusher. The engineer recommended that the stone crusher be placed on Somerset street next season and that in compliance with a petition, on the subject, the street be put in better condition.

Ald. J. B. Jones opposed the removal of the crusher on the grounds of expense.

Ald. Collier said the street was in a bad condition and that the rock should be removed. Ald. C. T. Jones thought it might be well to call for tenders to remove the rock as contractors might take it for building purposes.

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SHUSTER'S CONTRACT NOT YET CANCELLED--PREPARING TO LEAVE. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.--American Treasurer General Shuster's contract with the Persian government to manage the finances of Persia, has not been formally cancelled, so far as the State Department can learn. A cablegram received today from American Minister Russell, at Teheran, however, dealt with plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia. Hence it is assumed that the formalities attending the terminating of Mr. Shuster's contract have been completed.

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ELDERDEMPSTER S. S. LINE For South African Ports. S. S. KWARRA sailing from St. John about December 20th. S. S. KADUNA sailing from St. John about January 20th.

CHINESE IN AMERICA ARE UNANIMOUS FOR THE REPUBLIC. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.--The six Chinese companies which are engaged in raising a two million dollar loan for the Chinese revolutionary government, sent a cablegram to Wu Tingfang, at Shanghai today, asking him to resume hostilities, rather than yield to Yuan Shi Kai's demands for a limited monarchy.

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WEDDINGS

Bayley-Bayley. The Apohagat Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Christmas afternoon.

IN THE COURTS.

Probate. Estate of Mary McGowan, late of Delmonico, Middlesex County, deceased.

LOCAL

To Double Capacity. William Lewis & Son, manufacturers of wrought iron work.

Painfully Injured. Alfred Wilson, an Englishman in the employ of Dr. Walker, South Bay.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Table with columns: Steamer, Where From, Date.

DAILY ALMANAC. Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Table with columns: Arrived, Departed.

Shipping Notes. British barkentine Hector, which arrived Christmas day from New York.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Table with columns: Name, Type, Origin.

Foreign Ports. Portland, Me., Dec. 26—Arrd strm Corbinham, Liverpool.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

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LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD. Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes—

PROVINCIAL

Property Purchase. Fredericton, Dec. 26—J. Ross Thompson, chief engineer of the Valley railway.

GENERAL

Looking to Peace. Rome, Dec. 26—Efforts are being made by the German, Italian and Turkish foreign offices to arrange for a treaty of peace.

OBITUARY

George H. Green. George H. Green, for many years conductor on the N. B. Southern Railway.

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Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 26. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 46 1/2 to 47; Am Cop., 47 1/2 to 48; extra No. 1, feed, 45 1/2 to 46; No. 2, local white, 46; No. 3, local white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.

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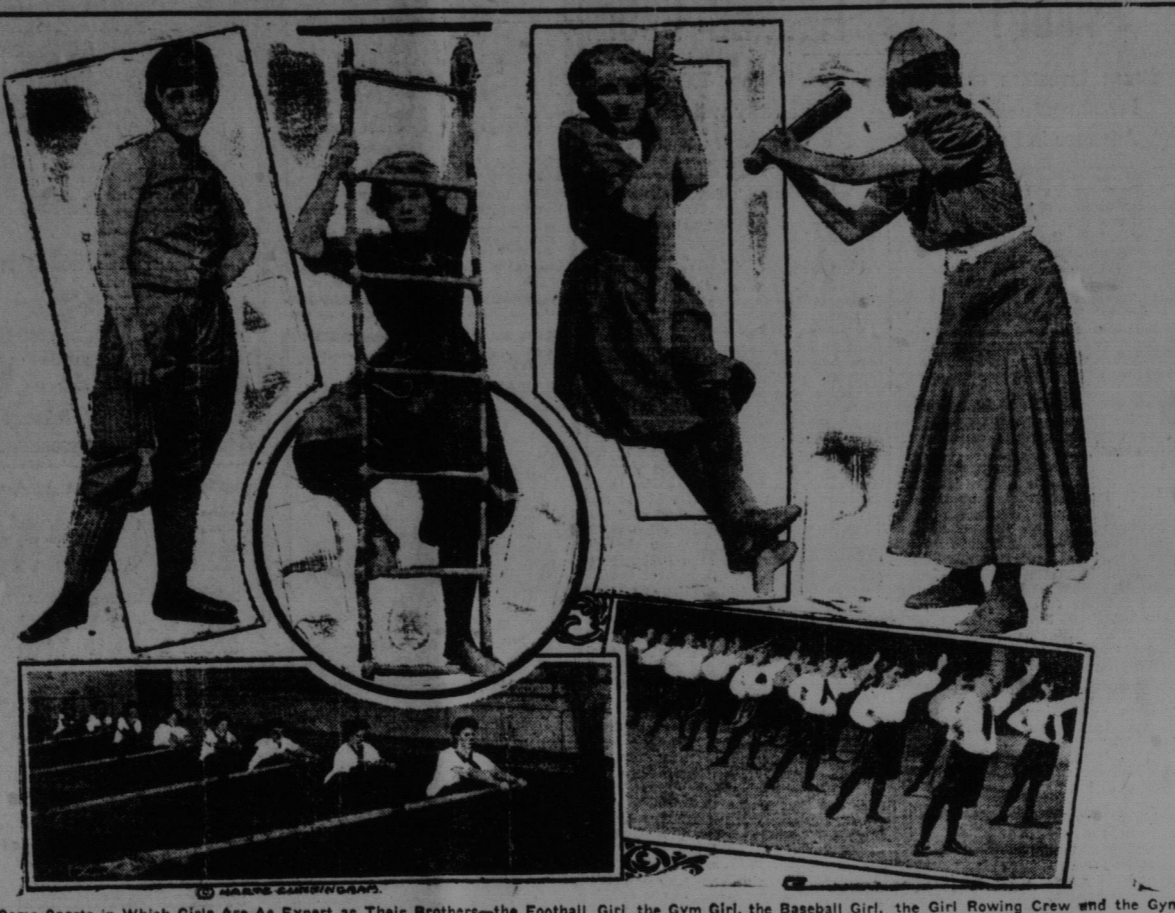
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BASEBALL ON THE ICE PROPOSED

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—An ice baseball league will be organized by Lake Erie Island "fans" if Lake Erie freezes over to such an extent that there is the least possibility of carrying out a schedule that has been practically arranged.

Teams representing Kelley's North Bass, Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay Islands will be included. Norman Eilers of Kelley's Island, will be president. Baseball on the ice was successfully introduced at Kelley's Island last winter, when a diamond and outfield were staked out on the frozen surface of the lake and several interesting games played thereon.

NEVADA MAY BE SCENE OF FLYNN BOUT

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish fight with Flynn, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Curley declared he would select Nevada as the battle ground, as he insisted that the fight be to a finish, and he did not think it could be staged elsewhere.

Curley expects to leave for Chicago to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Capone bout scheduled here for tomorrow night.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26.—From a legal standpoint, there is nothing to prevent the staging of the proposed Flynn-Johnson battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1907 for the benefit of the promoters of the Corbett-Pittsmons bout is still in force.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson was positive in asserting that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$30,000 purse.

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere where the world will recommend," he said, "but the purse must be \$30,000."

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 26.—Results of "Boxing Day" football fixtures played today were:

English League—Division 1.
Aston Villa 6, Oldham Athletic 1.
Bradford City 0, Manchester U. 1.
Everton 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Manchester C. 4, Notts C. 0.
Newcastle U. 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Preston N.E. 2, Blackburn R. 2.
Sheffield W. 8, Sunderland 0.
W. Brom A. 2, Bury 0.
Woolwich A. 2, Tottenham H. 1.

Division 2.
Birmingham 5, Hull City 1.
Bristol City 0, Barnsley 1.
Chelsea 1, Fulham 0.
Gainsboro T. 2, Leeds C. 1.
Glossop 1, Blackpool 1.
Grimsby T. 2, Stockport C. 2.
Notts P. 1, Derby C. 2.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Leicester F. 0.

Southern League.
Northampton 1, Brighton 0.
Stoke 1, Swindon T. 4.
Bristol R. 1, Coventry C. 0.
Millwall A. 0, Norwich C. 0.
Crystal A. 0, Queens Park R. 0.
Southampton 2, Brentford 2.
Exeter C. 0, Plymouth A. 1.
Reading 2, N. Brompton 0.
Watford 0, Luton 1.

Rugby Results.
Cheltenham 3, London Welsh 0.
Newport 11, Walsanton 0.
Cardiff 1, Barbantons 0.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Under the patronage of Mesdames W. P. Bonnell, W. C. Cross, A. W. Robb, the group leaders of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a college social in the association building on Friday evening.

A very good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The schedule of the different symphonic classes in the boys' department have been rearranged for this week and the class hours are as follows: Class C will meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock and on Saturday at 9 o'clock. Class B will meet on Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock and on Saturday at 10:30.

During this week an effort will be made to teach all the boys of the association who are unable to swim, to do so. For this purpose the boys will be divided into groups and lessons will begin every afternoon at 2:30.

The special leaders' class of the boys' department will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

On Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 3:45, the basketball team of the scout troops will hold practices.

THE CARLETON RINKS CHOSEN TO MEET SCOTS

At a meeting of the Carleton Club held last evening, skips were chosen for the matches which the West End rinks are to play with the Scottish knights of the broom, when they visit this city. The skips chosen are J. M. Belyea, W. O. Dunham and J. M. Wilson. The personnel of the rinks was also decided upon last evening, although it has not been definitely settled whether they will play four or five men to a rink. The order of the rinks has not been decided upon. The following are the three rinks chosen:

S. Roxborough, Geo. Clarke, Wm. R. Ruddick, Geo. Scott, J. M. Belyea, skip.
Chas. Coster, S. M. Wetmore, Murray Beattie, J. A. Kindred, W. O. Dunham, skip.
Jas. Scott, J. P. Belyea, Alex. Estabrook, Colby Gardner, J. M. Wilson, skip.

ST. ANDREW'S SKIPS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Curriers at the rink last evening three skips were chosen to play against the Scotch curriers who are now on their way to Canada. The names of the skips will be announced later.

Church Hockey League.
The executive of the church hockey league will hold a meeting in the insurance office of Machum and Foster this evening. The constitution of the league will be passed upon and other necessary business attended to.

GOTCH IS PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here from Humboldt, Iowa, today to complete his training for his match with Alex. Munro, the Scotch champion, here tomorrow night.

LYNN BALL CLUB WANTS MITCHELL

Lynn, Dec. 26.—The directors of the Lynn Club of the New England Baseball League have offered Fred Mitchell, formerly of Alton and now of Stow, the position of manager. There will be a conference this week in which Mitchell will be the directors' guest and give his decision. He has had wide experience as a baseball player and is well recommended. Mitchell started in 1897 as a pitcher with the Concord, N. H., team, pitched in 1899 for Lawrence and in 1900 for the St. John, N. B., team. In 1901 when the Boston American club was organized, he was one of the first players signed.

In 1902 he was released to the Athletics and helped win the American league pennant. In 1903 he was transferred to the Philadelphia National's and remained there until 1904, when he was transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y., and played there throughout 1905.

In 1906 he went to the Eastern League and dropped pitching to become a regular catcher. His work created a sensation and led to his being purchased for catching duty in 1910 by the New York Americans.

Last spring he was sold to Rochester of the Eastern League, along with Thomas Hughes, a pitcher, and Edward Foster, a shortstop. Mitchell's work was conspicuous last summer, and if he accepts the Lynn berth he should make good.

RAY TIFT TO COACH SOMERVILLE

The Boston Globe says: "The Boston Globe says: 'The Somerville High school Athletic Association announced last night that Raymond Tift, formerly of the Brown University athletic teams, has been engaged as hockey coach for the red and blue team during January.

Tift was graduated from Somerville High where he represented the school on the baseball and hockey team. He played on the hockey team for three years and was star pitcher on the nine the same number of seasons.

Last spring Tift was baseball coach for the Somerville High team. Capt. Walter Whitaker and Manager Robert Bourne of the hockey team selected Tift and then made known their selection to the athletic committee, who voted unanimously for him."

GRAY'S MILLS NOTES.

Gray's Mills, Dec. 26.—The usual family reunions took place here yesterday.

S. H. Bradley and family spent the day with their friends at Kingston.

Mrs. Maud Reed, Miss Daisy Williams and A. R. White and family were guests at W. W. Cronk's home today.

Robert and Lucy Bradley paid a friendly visit on J. W. Cosman's family at the Blue Hill.

On the evening of the 23rd the Gray's Mills Sabbath school gave a Christmas tree treat at the home of the superintendent, N. A. Stieritz, for the junior and primary classes. The children enjoyed a very pleasant evening and were recipients of many Christmas gifts.

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COUNT BONI AFTER DIVORCE--DUCHESS LIKES THE IDEA

Rome, Dec. 26.—Count Boni De Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Tallerrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome in order to urge the granting by the Vatican of the annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Tallerrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement: "I hope the Count will succeed as that would free me from all moral obligations to bring up the children in their father's religion." (Signed) Duchess Anna Tallerrand.

Mr. Kelly—Mary, what was that you were talking so much about at the party last night?
Mrs. Kelly—Sure, I was only after telling them that I was a well-preserved woman for me age.
Mr. Kelly—Well preserved, was it? Well, you ought to be. You're pickled all the time.

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AROUND THE CITY

Concert and Wedding.
There will be a grand old folks' concert and wedding in St. Philip's church Thursday evening.

New Questions for Board of Trade.
A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday morning. It is understood the council will deal with matters in connection with the acquisition of the new building upon which the Board has secured an option.

The Seamen's Christmas.
A committee of ladies of the Auxiliary met at the Seamen's Institute last evening and finished filling the comfort bags. They hope friends will remember that a large quantity of fruit, cake and candy will be needed for the entertainment of the 500 men expected to attend.

The City Council.
The monthly meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday of next week instead of on Monday. The boards are busy making up the estimates for next year, and a special meeting of the council will be held about the 15th of January to deal with the estimates.

Grand Sailors' Entertainment.
The annual entertainment to the seamen in port, will be held in the Seamen's Mission tonight at eight o'clock. The management will be very pleased to receive any donations of cake, candy or fruit. A limited number of seats will be reserved for citizens, admission 25 cents.

A Full House.
About nine drinks were arrested last night by the police and the greater number of these came from the Market Square hotel. At 10 o'clock the patrol wagon went up King street with a load that looked like a bus full of prisoners on a warm time. One of the prisoners is charged with assaulting a boy.

It Was Not Their Barn.
The report that the barn on North street in which a fire occurred Saturday evening belonged to the St. John Real Estate Company was in error. A gentleman connected with this company informed The Standard yesterday that the St. John Real Estate Company had no property on North street.

Engineers Examinations.
The board of examiners of stationary engineers for the province will hold examinations after the first of the year as follows:—January 3, Sussex; January 4, Moncton; January 6, Sackville; January 8, Newcastle; January 9, Chatham; January 11, Campbellton. Applications for examination should be sent to John Kenny, Jr., factory inspector, St. John.

At the Opera House.
"The Lottery Man" drew a large audience to the Opera House last night and the patrons were kept in good luck for the remainder of the evening. The play will have its final presentation tonight. No one should miss seeing it. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights "Girls." Holiday matinee Monday, "The Blue Mouse." Monday evening "The Turning Point." There will be a matinee Saturday at 2.30.

The Empress Rainbow Follies.
The Empress of Britain's concert troupe, the Rainbow Follies, appeared at the Seamen's Institute last evening and gave another of their infatigable entertainments. The attendance was large considering the other demands of the holiday season, and the concert was greatly enjoyed. Although this is only the second entertainment given by the troupe here, the performers have already become popular and individual and chorus numbers were of a high order and were well received.

Home for Incubables.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Committee of the Home for Incubables was held at the home yesterday afternoon. The committee, which consists of thirty members, summed up the work during the Christmas season and passed a motion of thanks to the citizens who gave so freely toward the work. The committee also welcomed a new member in Miss Millet. The next meeting will be held just after the new year, when plans will be made for the year's work.

King Edward Lodge Officers.
King Edward Lodge No. 30 P. A. B. met last evening in their hall, West End, and elected the following officers: L. Edwin Rolston, W. M.; Samuel Ferguson, D. M.; Walter Spoor, chaplain; A. P. Belyea, treasurer; Z. McLeod, fin. secy.; Roy Spencer, R. secy.; A. Arnold, I. guard; J. McLeod, O. guard; J. Carlson, D. of C.; Wm. Davis, F. of C.; William McAfee and R. Melvin, lecturers; William Smith, D. Wells and I. McLeod, trustees. The election was conducted by Grand Master Harry Sellen.

Another Hotel Plan.
It is understood that the company which recently offered to purchase the Court House and adjoining properties for the purpose of putting up a hotel is still anxious to secure the site, and much dissatisfied at the failure of the municipal council to return a definite answer to their proposition. It is said the company would be willing to allow the county a year's time in which to discover a new site for the court house if the present site was sold to them, and that as soon as the site was vacated the company would proceed with the erection of a building which would cost upwards of one quarter of a million dollars. It is said the company planned to acquire the property on the south side of the court house and build a hotel the front of which would extend from King street to Leinster street.

Christmas Activities.
The Christmas season was well observed in the Sunday school in connection with the Ludlow street Baptist church. The members of Mrs. Colwell's Bible study class presented to their teacher a gold lined silver cake basket and an address. The presentation was made by Mrs. Kempton Gates on behalf of the class. Mrs. C. E. Belyea received a cut glass fruit dish and an address from the pupils in her Bible class. The presentation was made by Miss Louise Curry. Several of the classes in the Sunday school provided Christmas trees laden with gifts to poor families in the neighborhood and the Dorcas Society provided groceries, provisions, candies and toys to the extent of \$74.

REAL ESTATE MEN ABOUT THE ST. JOHN DOOM

Western Investors are Sending Their Money This Way for Investment.—Building of Valley Railway will Cause Big Advance in Property Values—Prospects in Lancaster.

While operation in real estate in the City of St. John during the past years has not been quite as extensive as in 1910, there has been a general strengthening of prices, and a marked increase of interest on the part of outside investors in the real estate possibilities of St. John. There is a general feeling that the city is coming into its own, and entering upon an era of development which is bound to assure a steady rise in the values of land and improvements. The spirit of optimism in regard to the future of the city, which has been spasmodically apparent for some time, has been greatly strengthened by recent events.

In common with the merchants, the real estate operators believe that the Valley Railway must have an important influence upon conditions here, and they regard the signing of the contract to construct the road as an event of moment to the people of St. John. The determination to build the road so as to enter the city by way of Gondola Point or Perry Point, and the L. C. R. line, combined with the fact that the Dominion government has agreed to contribute over \$1,000,000 for the construction of permanent bridges seems to give good grounds for the belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific will utilize the Valley Railway in order to enter St. John. The inference from this is that Courtenay Bay will be developed as rapidly as the needs of the shipping and railway interests demand.

Another development of interest has been the preparation of plans for building a new bridge at the Reversing Falls—an improvement which is bound to cause a boom in real estate in Carleton, Fairville and the whole parish of Lancaster. L. P. D. Tilley, of the St. John Real Estate Company, reviewing the real estate situation, said that it was never more satisfactory, and that from the investor's point of view the prospects for the future were exceptionally bright.

"An encouraging feature of the situation," he added, "is the number of people from the Old Country and the Canadian west, who are coming to St. John and investing their money in real estate. Many of our people would be greatly surprised if they knew how many enquiries about real estate investments here are coming in from the west, or how many outside investors were paying personal visits to the city for the purpose of studying conditions here. "But there is a reason why the men

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