

BUNCOED AND LIKED IT.

Lost His Money, but Enthusias Over Reception at the House of Detention.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—"Willie" Robinson is twenty-one years old and is known as one of the brightest youths in Sandy Hook, Buncombe county, N. C.

Although "Willie" comes from a town with a breakfast food name, he is anything but "mushy." He is up-to-date and reads the newspapers, and on Oct. 20, last, he read the following:

Any young man who wants to make money quickly, who will write to X. Z. at No. 246 West Twenty-first street, New York City, will hear how it can be done.

In a Sunday school lottery "Willie" had won \$35. He was industriously adding to this until his financial store reached the sum of \$175. So when he wrote to the advertiser with an alphabetical name and received an answer which informed him that he could buy "real" money cheap, he immediately boarded a train for New York.

He was met, he says, by two men, who took him to the house in Twenty-first street after buying him applejack to his heart's content.

"How much have you got?" "Willie" says the men asked him, and he told them he had just \$150 left.

"Give it to us," said the men, and "Willie" did so. Then he was told to wait outside on the street for a few minutes. He waited for two hours, and then, being a bright youth, it suddenly dawned on him that he had been "buncoed."

He told a policeman, who went to the house with him. When they went inside, the front door having been accidentally left open, they heard some men talking.

"Wham! how could we do it!" and other remarks of a similar nature greeted their ears. Then the policeman made a rush for the room and arrested two men, Frederick G. Williams and Edward Williams, they called themselves.

The prisoners were taken to court and held for trial. "Willie" wanted to go home, but the district attorney objected, so he was sent to the House of Detention, where he has been ever since, being held as a witness in the case. Assistant District Attorney Miner heard that some one was going to try to get "Willie" out on \$100 bail, believing that his was only a scheme to get the youth out of the city. Mr. Miner went to Port 1, General Sessions Court, yesterday and had the bail raised to \$1,000. "Willie" was in court with a pleased grin on his face.

"How do you like New York?" asked some one, and "Willie" delivered the following:

"New York? It's great," he said. "This is the greatest town I ever saw. Every one treats a fellow nice. As soon as I tell them where I came from they all laugh and think it's great fun. I think so, too. That hotel (the House of Detention) where I'm stopping is a great place, too. What I can't understand is that you don't have to pay anything for staying there. Why, they even pay you fifty cents a day, and when they take you out you get a ride on the cars. Oh, it's great. Do I want to go home? Well, I guess not."

PREFERRED DYNAMITE TO ETHER.

Twelve-year-old Boy Succeeded Rather Than Undergo Operation.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Paul Royster Millington, a 12 year old boy, living at Riverside, has committed suicide with a dynamite cartridge. The lad had long been troubled with his eyes and last summer underwent an operation at the Albany Hospital. When told by his father that a second operation was necessary, and that he would have to return at once to Albany he cried: "I'd rather die than go to the hospital again. I won't go, I'll kill myself."

The boy had said this before and the father paid little attention to his threat. A few minutes later the household was startled by a heavy explosion. Mr. Millington hurried to the barnyard and then the lad fell from the rear. There he found his son dead. The boy had procured a dynamite cartridge and fuse and going to the rear of the barn had placed the explosive on a rock. Then he lighted the fuse and taking his stand beside the rock, with his head close to the cartridge awaited death. The back of the boy's head was blown off and particles of the brain matter and pieces of bone were scattered for fifty feet.

One of the boy's eyes was destroyed two years ago while playing in the woods. A few months ago the other eye became affected and it was feared that he would lose his sight.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Read Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or \$1.25, all dealers or

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In Special Xmas Numbers
\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00
Pink Blue and White.

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\$1.45 quality for	\$1.00
1.00 quality for	.69
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For Xmas Presents.
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Mountings,
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Reduced Prices,
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Swiss Comodes, 50c. to 80c.

Linon H. S. Splashes, 15c. to 25c.

Fabric Gloves.

Women's Warm Gloves. This cold

map showed up the glaring inefficiency

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Let us show you our New Suede Finish

Gloves. All sizes, assorted colors.

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Lace Floating for Xmas Work

Discount of 5 per ct.
Off Every Dollar.

DOMESTIC LIFE IN PANAMA.

The Women, Their Amusements and Their Homes, as Seen by a Traveler.

As all eyes are now turned on Panama, a picture of the domestic life of Panama, given by a returned traveler, is sure to be of interest.

The gentlemen of Panama, according to this observer, are, in common with other Colombians, graceful in movement and charming in manner. The houses of the rich are large and often open on a central court, luxuriant with vines and flowers. Some of these courts are protected by awnings in the sunny hours, and some of them have perfumed fountains which are utilized for baths. But, truth to tell, the Colombians do not favor much bathing. An American girl was advised that her frequent use of water would ruin her complexion. Her friends dabbed their faces and occasionally their necks with a little aquarelle, a sort of cane rum, and dried them with tiny, lace-trimmed towels. The rooms do not usually contain much furniture, and are decked with a wealth of tropical flowers of exquisite fragrance. A rare plant of the orchid family bears the flower of the Holy Ghost. The petals are of a delicate white, and within them appears a miniature chapel of alabaster, containing a dove with drooping wings, the stamens and pistils producing the resemblance to the dove form. Other beautiful orchids abound.

Little upholstered furniture is used and the floors are tiled. In the sala, or parlor, is a double row of wicker rocking chairs down the centre, and where a hostess receives her guests, the guests rock continually while they chat. The Colombians are a hospitable people and receive a stranger cordially. It is customary for a stranger to send cards to those whose acquaintance he desires, and elegant demands that the recipients of the cards call within a few days.

The dining tables of the rich are spread with fine linen and set with handsome cut glass and china. Among the beverages, in addition to wines, are cebada, barley water; orchard, which contains almond juice and sugar; agnass, the juice of unripe grapes; naranjada, orangeade, and a preparation of chocolate thick as gruel. A dish for invalids is sopa de pan; a raw egg is broken upon a slice of toast and a beef broth is poured over it. A breakfast often consists of several courses: for instance, fruit, poached apricot, stewed tomatoes and rice; fish, chops fried in eggs and herbs, and a tortilla con queso, brain omelette; sweet potatoes and other vegetables and coffee. Saffron is a favorite flavoring for soup. Chicken or game may contain a variety of vegetables, hard boiled eggs and other ingredients. A common dish among the poor is a stew called sin coque. Another standby is rice and beans. Rice cooked in lard with a little tando, dried beef, for a relish, is a favorite among the lower classes. The flesh of the iguana, a species of land lizard, is regarded as a delicacy, and is said to resemble chicken. The natives slit the sides of the female iguana and, from them strings of eggs as large as plums. They hang these eggs in the sun and dry them for future consumption.

The huts of the poor are of logs, with bamboo-plaited sides and mud-filled chimneys. The windows have wooden shutters, but no glass. Sleeping places are bamboo benches with hide thrown over them, or hammocks woven by the women. Groups of various shapes and sizes do duty for dishes, spoons and knives. Chairs and benches are hollowed logs of wood. But the people get their living easily and enjoy life well. They delight in music and dancing, and women as well as men are smokers. Cock fighting is a favorite amusement.

The peasant women are usually barefooted and bareheaded, with mantillas for special occasions. There are a few short skirts and bodices, or an ample, frilled, low-necked garment called a pollera. Even the poorer classes are bedecked with jewelry. The pearls of the Gulf are very fine, and the jewellers of Panama make beautiful necklaces, bracelets, etc., of finest gold threads into which pearls are woven. Women of the upper classes take little exercise in the open air. When a family is in mourning the women frequently remain within doors for months behind closed blinds.

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

"Don't you feel at all nervous about having your son play football, Mrs. Spriggins?" "No, I would rather see him dead, than married to the girl he's engaged to."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sporting.

Football, The Ring.

BOXERS AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS COMPARED.

(By Robert Edgren.)

The American game of football is often compared to the equally strenuous game of boxing. Both are mainly exercises and both require that those who participate must have many special qualities. No man either mentally or physically a weakling can play a good game of football or become an expert wielder of the gloves. Those players who make up the college football teams are the picked men of the college physically, and usually, in spite of popular belief, they stand at or near the head of their classes.

Fighters as a rule are proficient in their profession alone. But this does not prove that boxing requires less mental ability than football. The fact is that football is played in college, where men go for the purpose of study, not playing football alone. Fighting or boxing is learned in the ring. It is not a college sport, and has not the advantage of being combined with a regular course of study, as football is. All successful fighters enter the game when young. Consequently they are following it when other young men of their own age are in school or college. That is the real reason that fighters as a class are not on a par mentally with the players of the game of football.

GRIT REQUIRED IN BOTH GAMES.

The physical requirements of the two games are not the same in all instances, yet they are much alike. A good football player would usually make a good fighter, if he gave his attention to the other game. He must have a lot of the same kind of courage that makes a man side with him in being pounded all around the ring. He must be in perfect physical trim, able to endure any strain for a long time. He must be strong and quick. He must be aggressive and quick to flash to see an advantage and take it.

Fighting build is not always the best kind of football build. It is easy to see that Robert Fitzsimmons, with his thin, light legs, would be an easy mark for a plunging attack in the line. Fitz would be run over a few times and then would be carried off the field. If the Yale line broke through and fell upon him as it did on Paul Beck Smith, of Columbia, a few days ago, Fitzsimmons would be carried off the field with his legs cracked like pine stumps. But these same legs have carried him bravely and unflinchingly through some of the hardest and fiercest fights that

ever have been fought in a roped ring. Jack Munroe was a great football player. He is not built like a fighting machine. His legs are heavy and muscular, just the right kind of legs for a man in the line, who has to hold his ground under the impact of half a ton or so of plunging humanity.

The football man must be well proportioned and well built all over. There is no single part of his anatomy that requires special development. He must be strong everywhere. With the boxer it is different. He must have great strength in his shoulders, heavy forearm and wrists and hands. He does not need much muscular development below the waist. His fighting is all done with his hands, and all that count for much, aside from the possession of a good stomach and a good square, strong jaw, are chest and shoulders and arms. Reach is a great thing to a fighter, although Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, has short arms, as has Joe Walcott, welterweight champion, and Young Corbett, featherweight champion. Most of the successful fighters have a long reach. On the football field that is a quality that comes in well when a player is running with the ball, and is forced to furnish his own interference.

A football player must study every point in the game. He must be a general in a small way, able to plan an attack and a defence on the spur of the second. Instinct will not teach him how to play football. Instinct will teach a man a lot of things about boxing, but not enough to make him a great boxer. Only constant study and a lot of practice will do that. George Gardner in his fights always beats his man with ease, on the occasion of a second meeting. He studies the game, and after seeing a man perform once knows every weakness in his defence and his attack as well. All the champions have done the same thing. Jeffries, when he was fighting his way up to crouch and wait, taking whatever beating might come to him, studying his opponent, waiting for a chance to end the battle. And when the chance came he was ready to make the most of it.

A successful boxer must plan his battle in such a way that he makes his opponent fight as he wishes to have him fight. He must know what blow is coming and have a block or counter ready for it. In football it is much the same way. When the signals are given out to the opposing team each man must learn where the play is coming by watching the men against him. This is learned by practice, and some men

become so expert that it is almost impossible to fool them.

In the matters of aggressiveness and courage, both games are alike in their requirements.

PETER MAHER A HAS BEEN.

For a man who has been so close to championship honors as Peter Maher the spectacle of his defeat by Jack Munroe illustrates what may happen to a pugilist who clings to the ring after his fighting powers are gone. Eight years ago Maher technically held the championship on a gift from Jim Corbett, who announced his retirement and gave the title to Peter, when the latter knocked out Steve O'Donnell in his time at Maspeth, L. I.

From being regarded as a man fit to defend the world's championship Maher has fallen to a fighter who cannot successfully oppose even the most ordinary youngsters of the present day. Although younger than Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Maher is all in and done for, while the men who flourished when he was in his prime are still making big money with the gloves.

Maher's defeat at the hands of Munroe was not a great surprise. Munroe had previously been living on the allegation that he had knocked Jeffries down in a fight at Butte, Mont., last winter. He never did anything until he met Maher that caused people to think he could fight at all. Even that fight has not advanced his reputation to any extent, but it has made him more prominent.

Munroe outlasted Maher and gave the former Irish champion his quietus in four rounds. There was no boxing to the affair so far as the reports of the battle show. It was give and take, with both men on the carpet frequently.

Then Maher apparently got tired and Munroe landed the winning punch. A glance back over Maher's fighting career shows how much of a figure he cut in the earlier days of pugilism and shows, too, that with a little more luck Peter might have held a higher place than he ever succeeded in getting. Maher began fighting in Ireland in 1888. He was a good amateur fighter, and at London in that year won a cup for the championship. Later he knocked out John Seaman of Belfast in a fight for the middle weight title of the island. He won other fights, and in 1891 landed in New York, having been preceded by the reputation of his victories at home.

Ermine will be very much worn and miniver with ermine tails introduced on to the skin.

A combination striped silk plaid and spot is very smart for trimming tailor made gowns.

French lawn, real lace or clear, fine mousseline de sole are utilized for these abbe ties.

Winter millinery inclines to the Directorate mode, black velvet hats with long plumes being accorded the premier position.

FARMER SIGNED A NOTE.

Thought It a Marriage Certificate and Must Pay \$1,000.

STUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 20.—A unique bunco game has been worked on Max Stevens, a Bacon Ridge farmer, and the three swindlers netted \$1,000 by their trick. A few evenings ago a clerical looking man stopped at Stevens' house, saying he was Rev. Jones and was going to visit Rev. H. Y. Leiper, a college classmate, but as it was late he asked to stay all night, rather than drive over the unknown road ten miles. He was accommodated.

The next morning a young couple drove up and asked the way to Rev. Leiper's, saying they wanted to get

married. Farmer Stevens said his guest would marry them, and they assented.

"Rev. Jones" performed the ceremony and Mr. Stevens and his wife acted as witnesses. The blank space they signed was the bottom of a note, and they have been notified by a bank to settle for a note of \$1,000.

One of the swindlers managed to get himself identified at the bank.

Ethel—Yes, father was terribly angry when I asked him for money for my new silk dress.

Maud—Was he? Well, I must say my father is different. He did not say a word when I asked him for an automobile.

Ethel—And did he get it?

Maud—Of course not. — Brooklyn Life.

LAXA-CARA TABLETS

DAZED-TIRED-LIFELESS

Every woman has times when she feels dazed, tired out, almost lifeless, when her work, which she usually contemplates with pleasure, seems almost past her strength.

Are you that woman sometimes? Do you realize that it is ninety times out of a hundred caused from just common, but dangerous constipation?


Mother Nature says, "I have given you a mouth and a stomach to receive food and send its strengthening parts through your system. I have given you bowels to discard the useless parts of that food and keep your system clean. I will do the best I can out of what food you give me. But unless the bowels are kept regular, I cannot prevent the poisoning of your whole system."

Laxa-Cara Tablets will do for you just what Nature asks. They will correct your clogged bowels; will put them on the road to regularity and health; will not strain or abuse them; will in a short time work a permanent cure and insure you permanently against constipation.

If you are taking nothing now, you ought to. If you are taking something already and feel pretty well suited with it, you won't feel that way if you try Laxa-Cara Tablets once.

35 cents per box at your druggist's, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

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FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA



**Take Care
Of Your Lungs.**
GET CHEST PROTECTOR NOW
before severe weather sets in. You
will not regret the cost. Come and
see our stock.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a
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rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 211 Hay-
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Advertisements under this head: Half a
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WANTED—A night watchman. One ap-
pointed in steam. Apply at Police Sta-
tion, 211 Haymarket square.
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15 or 16 years of age. PATTERSON & CO.,
207 Germain street.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
WANTED AT ONCE—A thoroughly cap-
able girl to assist in housework. Address or
apply to Mrs. J. H. HANCOCK, 211 Hay-
market square.
WANTED—Three intelligent lady mis-
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market square.
WANTED—A First Class Female Plaster
Work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. HANCOCK, 211 Hay-
market square.
WANTED—A girl for Boston Restaurant.
Apply to Mrs. J. H. HANCOCK, 211 Hay-
market square.
WANTED—A general servant wanted at
No. 108 Germain street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework.
Apply to Mrs. J. H. HANCOCK, 211 Hay-
market square.
WANTED—Girl wanted for general house-
work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. HANCOCK, 211 Hay-
market square.
WANTED—A girl to take charge of a
house. No cooking. Good home for the right
person. Call at 50 Kennedy street or corner
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WANTED—Girls and boys to make
money for Christmas by selling The National
Monthly of Canada, an up-to-date magazine.
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FOR SALE—Rotary mill in first class run-
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lumber per day. Can be delivered at any
time. Enquire at C. M. BOWEN & CO.,
St. John, N. B., or at Great Salmon River,
St. John Co., N. B.
FOR SALE—That desirable situated two
story and basement brick dwelling and free-
hold lot, known as the Sweden property, No.
10 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the
residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected
at any time. For further particulars apply
to W. S. WILKINS, 211 Haymarket square.
FOR SALE—Cheap—Young Bay Horse,
Harrison and Watson. Can be seen at S. T.
Golding's stable, Princess street.
FOR SALE—One 14 in. Fine Door, 4th
St., by 3 ft. 6 in.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity
of receiver or rifle ammunition. No. 5
Duke Street. Apply to Star Office.
FOR SALE—An acre of land, complete, near
St. John. Apply to Star Office.
FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and
fittings, city-made, metal weights. Apply at
St. John. Apply to Star Office.
FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity
about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick and
iron smoke and circulating flues. Apply to
Star Office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
LOST—On Wednesday evening, 21st inst.,
in the York Theatre at the Cathedral High
School, a silver chain bracelet. Finder will
please leave at Star Office. A reward
will be given.
LOST—Gold pocket watch with program en-
graved. Reward for return. JOHN MOON-
HEAD, 111, City Market.
LOST—On 20th Nov., an Irish terrier pup,
answers to the name of "Faddy." Reward
for leaving at 61 Mill street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Training nurse to register with
the Hon. Council, Women's Exchange, 144 Char-
lotte street.
QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases
arising from an impure state of the blood,
and tones up the system and makes a new
man of you. Try it. Send to any address on
receipt of 10c. send to the QUAKER HERB
CO., 10 Prince William street. Money
returned if no cure. Large Family Doctor
book given at the same time.

A SAD JOUJNEY.

Mark N. Jackson of the Boston City
Hospital staff arrived in the city last
night by the St. Croix, bringing the
body of his young wife to her former
home in Salisbury. Mrs. Jackson was
Elizabeth M. Robinson, daughter of
John Robinson of Salisbury. She was
only seventeen years of age and had
been married in October in Boston.
About two weeks ago she contracted
a cold which rapidly grew worse, re-
sulting in death on Saturday last. Mr.
Jackson had never met any of his
wife's family and his mission was to
return all the money and on this account
it had been arranged that he and
Mrs. Jackson should come to the latter's
home in Salisbury to spend Christmas.

Choice cigars 75c, a box at Green's.

SAFE MAY START TOBACCO MONO-
POLY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Tokyo des-
patch says that the government pro-
poses to create a tobacco monopoly,
and to this end ask an appropriation
of \$5,000,000 yen (about \$10,000,000)
to compulsorily buy out the manufactur-
ers at the appraised value of their
lands, buildings, stocks and machin-
ery, a year's income being paid for
their good-will.

Presents for smokers at Green's.

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R. L. BORDEN'S WELCOME.

A warm welcome is awaiting R. L. Borden in St. John. Conservatives will greet him as the man who has led the party grandly through the most trying session of parliament in the history of Canada; who has acted true to the great traditions of his party; who has, more than any other man in recent political history, shown the marks of constructive statesmanship and by whose ability they look to be led to a great victory in the coming elections. And all parties will greet him as the man who has lifted parliamentary tactics from the level of petty trickery; whose course in everything has been honorable and clean; who in the hottest debate has never forgotten to be courteous and fair; who, in short, has shown Canadians that a politician may be a gentleman in the full sense of the word.

The respect that he has earned from everybody and the pride and affection he has awakened in his followers will combine to give R. L. Borden a reception in this sturdy city that he will look back to with warm pleasure from the heights of political honor he is soon to attain.

INTERESTING ST. JOHN.

An English emigrant girl, writing in Lloyd's Weekly of her impressions of Canada, says:
St. John is not a particularly pretty or interesting place, and we saw quite as much of it as we cared to by the time we left with all our bag and baggage on the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way bound for Winnipeg.
Papers like the Moncton Transcript are quoting that paragraph to take the conceit out of this city. But it won't work. We never claimed the adjective "pretty" for anything in St. John any-
way, except its girls and we couldn't expect another girl to appreciate that asset.

But that dear young lady couldn't have wandered very far from the rail-
way station or she wouldn't have ac-
cused us of not possessing interest. Why, if she had only stepped outside the front door and turned to her right she couldn't have missed the monu-
mental outline of our celebrated grain elevator, the only one in Canada, per-
haps even in the world, built for the purpose of generating steam heat for a station house. Surely, that was in-
teresting. And had she stood there in the station door and gazed straight be-
fore her, it is difficult to see how she could have evaded the sight of the great I. C. R. terminal sheds and wharves, which we proudly point out to visitors as the best place in the harbor for catching tommy-cod, because the roar of traffic never comes near en-
ough to scare the fish. She surely couldn't have crossed the harbor in our ferry-boat, or visited our fragrant dumps, or inspected the curious fastenings on the D. A. Ry. drop, or at-
tended a common council meeting. It's a week's pay against a piece of pie that she never even was shown the re-
versible fall or the Telegraph.
St. John may fall short in many ways, but any declaration that it is not interesting is rank slander.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Here it is getting near the time of Peace and Goodwill and the amount of strife and bloodthirstiness that is with-
in the bounds of this small city is dis-
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perous years.

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duced the figures and the Transcript promptly shut up.

THE ROTHESBY LIST AGAIN.

If the case of Milligan against Crockett were merely a matter of pri-
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pleasure with this witness and reviewer. Nor have the other provincial minis-
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THE SNOW STORM.

(By Ralph Waldo Emerson).
Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited
Hills and woods, the river and the heaven,
And well the farm-house at the garden's end,
The eared and traveller stopped, the courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out, the house-
mates sit
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm.

Come, see the north wind's masonry. Out of an unseen quarry evermore
Furnished with tile, the fierce artificer
Curves his white bastions with projec-
ted roof
The frolic architecture of the snow,
Round every windward stake, or tree,
or door.
Speeding, the myriad-handed, his wild
work
So beautiful, so savage, nought cares he
For number or proportion. Mockingly,
On coop or kennel he hangs Parian
vreathe:
A swan-like form invests the hidden
thorn;
Fills up the farmer's lane from wall to
wall,
Maugre the farmer's sighs; and at the
gate
A tapering turret overtops the work.
And when his hours are numbered, and he
leaves,
In all his own retiring, as he was not,
Leaves, when the sun appears, aston-
ished Art
To mimic in slow structures, stone by
stone
Built in an age, the mad wind's night
work.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Be ye not unequally yoked to-
gether."
Husbands love your wives, even as
Christ loved the church."
"As the church is subject unto Christ,
so should wives be to their own hus-
bands in everything."
"Marriages are made in heaven."
The most regular attendant at church
is seldom—if ever—heard to sermon-
ize with any of the passages of Scripture
just quoted, for the text. Perhaps if
there were more practical sermons
preached than there are, and especially
on that most important of all subjects,
marriage, there would not be as many
unhappy marriages as there are, and
there would be no necessity for discuss-
ing the question "Ought the word
'obey' to be in or out of the marriage
service?"
Marriages are seldom "made in
heaven." If they were, married life
would not be the failure it so often is.
In that which requires more thought
than any other question, no thought is
given. Marriages are contracted by im-
mature men and women, who are in-
fluenced by feeling, impulse and pas-
sion more than by sound common sense.
Ten years later neither of the con-
tracting parties would marry the other
if they were single.
Neither a young girl can select a hus-
band for a woman, nor a young man
select a wife for a mature man. In it
any wonder then that so many are
united in marriage who are not united
in heart, or sympathy, or taste.
Parents should not teach their chil-
dren that to marry for wealth or pos-
sion is the great desideratum.
Marriage is a covenant not to be dis-
solved by mutual consent or our courts,
but by death alone.
Marriage should be a sacrament, and
ought to be solemnized in church by a
clergyman and not by a justice of the
peace. It may not always be convenient
or desirable to be married in church,
but a clergyman's services can always
be secured.
When there is mutual love and re-
spect the vexed question of "obey" will
be settled, for each will obey the other.
Paul certainly told wives to obey
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do it now. Under present conditions he
might think it unsafe.

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BANQUETS AND DINNERS.

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which was recently served to King Ed-
ward at Berlin by the Kaiser:
Spring soup. Turbot.
Stewed steak. Truffled venison.
Lobster jelly.
Hamburg chickens, with compote and
salad.
Fresh beans. Pineapple pudding.
Cheese straws. Dessert.
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Samuel B. Ross to Elizabeth Thompson.
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pretty wedding took place at the residence
of Mrs. Margaret Brown, Maryville, N.
B., on Nov. 21st, when her youngest daugh-
ter, Miss Viola Brown, was united in mar-
riage to Best Fullerton of the same place.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.
H. Ferguson in the presence of only the
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young couple will reside at Caledonia.
The wedding of Miss Nettie Cassidy
and William Corbett took place Thurs-
day morning at the Catholic church,
Caledonia, Rev. Father Horan officiating.
The marriage of Miss Gertrude, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffer,
Apoahqui, and Frederick Sharp of
St. Pleasant, took place at the home of
the bride on Wednesday evening. Rev.
Mr. Bailey performed the ceremony in
the presence of about thirty relatives
and friends.
The marriage of Percy Delorande, of
St. Andrews, Quebec, and Miss Flora
Atkins, daughter of Thomas Atkins, of
Mount Stewart, P. E. I., was solemn-
ized on the 24th inst. Rev. A. P. Mc-
Lellan officiated.
The marriage took place in London,
Eng., on Nov. 25th, of Miss Josephine
Purves, only daughter of the late Wm.
Purves, of North Sydney, and Capt.
N. R. C. Stevens, of a British Indian
regiment.
Miss Daisy Haines, a most popular
young lady in religious and temper-
ance work, left Yarmouth per steamer
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BOY BANDITS

Captured After Desperate Fight
With Detectives They Confess
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CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Vandine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men, and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railway laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead—E. J. Sova, brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, confessed after being shot by a Chicago police officer on Chicago police force, shot through the abdomen and can live only a short time; Matthews Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force, shot in head and arm.

Niedermeier was wounded in the hand by bird shot; Vandine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound on the left thigh. Roski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City R. R. Company on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$1,500 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Vandine, Niedermeier and Roski has been hot ever since. Although they appear the police force, looking for them the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning.

The record of the trio captured today, together with that of Gustave Marx, their companion in crime, whose confession led to their arrest, is eight murders and many attempts at murder. None of the four desperadoes is over 21 years old, but besides the robbery of the Chicago city railway, when two of the railway employees were shot and killed without warning, and \$3,200 was carried off by the bandits, the youthful murderers were concerned in many other robberies in which six other persons were killed and five were seriously wounded. These crimes netted the highwaymen \$2,540.

Emboldened by the success of their depredations and their apparent immunity from detection, outlaws on a wider scale had been planned by the four desperadoes. The holding up of railroad trains in Chicago was decided on. Dynamite being difficult to buy in Illinois and being easily traceable, they made a special trip to Cripple Creek, Colo., to secure the explosive. The scheme to hold up a train on the Chicago and Northwestern road was aborted because the engineer did not stop at their signal.

Shortly afterwards Marx became drunk, and when arrested told of the crimes. Detectives were detailed on the case, but no trace of the trio was found until today.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—A despatch from McLeod says a drunken Indian ran amuck on South Pliegan reservation. Before he could be secured he had killed his wife and six other members of the tribe. No confirmation can be secured here.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Considerable uncertainty and mystery exists respecting the five million dollar deposit which the Grand Trunk Pacific people were to deposit within thirty days of prorogation of parliament to bind the bargain with the government. Upon seemingly the best authority the announcement was made last Tuesday that a deposit of five million dollars had been made in London. Today a private telegram from London states that the Grand Trunk people positively deny the deposit has been paid. The question now arises, What is the hitch? One explanation is that the deposit was offered partly in cash and partly in securities and that before finally accepting the latter the government insists upon an examination and certificate of their actual value. A much more probable explanation is that the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters had fallen out with the powers that be about the amount of the company's contribution to the liberal fund for the general election. That there was to be a rake off for that highly patriotic purpose, to come out of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, nobody doubts.

Capt. Bernier has received a message from the Norwegian government that the Frang, which carried Nansen and his party to the Arctic regions, is not for sale. Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle, with which the Canadian militia is to be armed, is in the city. Sir Charles says the first consignment of the new weapons will shortly be delivered to the militia department. A proclamation proroguing parliament pro forma until January 11, will appear in the Canada Gazette tomorrow.

A firm at Colon, Panama, is asking the trade department for information about Canadian-made portable houses to be used in connection with the canal construction shortly to commence.

STEAMERS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—Eight ocean going steamers were in port today loading and discharging, namely, the Allan liners Bavarian and Proteus at Deep Water and Furness liner St. John City taking apples for London; the Furness liner Loyalist at the Furness wharf discharging; Pickford & Black's line Oceano loading for West Indies; Canada-Jamaica line, Ask at Jones' wharf loading for Jamaica, and Manchester Corporation in the stream loading pulp.

The Allan star, Bavarian, with Canadian mail, arrived this morning from Liverpool via Moville. She made a record run to Halifax. The Bavarian left Moville at 1.15 p. m. Friday and arrived here at 8.55 a. m. today, and allowing for four hours' difference in time this would make the passage in 6 days and 23 hours.

GROWING TIME.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—The Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association met in Truro today appointed a committee to wait on Hon. Mr. Fielding to secure a change in rates charged on lumber by the Intercolonial. They ask the abolition of the system of car weights, which means a net charge of 3.12 cents per 100 pounds per 60 miles, and the substitution thereof of a flat rate of 2.2 cents per 100 pounds per 60 miles haul on gross load in cars.

SIR ROBERT RESIGNS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—Sir Robert Ross, on account of increasing years, has resigned the presidency of the legislative council of this province, though he will retain his seat in the council. Sir Robert has been president of the council for twenty-five years, having been appointed in 1878. He was first admitted to the council in 1872, so that his service in the council has now covered thirty-one years.

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To effect this immediate Clearance, and to insure not carrying over any of these Suits, we are going to take a mere nominal price, namely:

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All the balance of those fine American

Ready-to-Wear Hats

At Half-Price.

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Model or Pattern Hats.

\$15.00 TRIMMED MODEL HATS for	\$7.50
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10.00 " " " "	5.00
8.50 " " " "	4.25
6.75 " " " "	3.38
6.25 " " " "	3.13
5.00 " " " "	2.50

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LONDON HOUSE, Charlotte Street.

FROM NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Importation of Best Blood by a Well Known Local Horseman.

Samuel A. Fowler, the well-known livery stable man, has returned from a visit to the New York Horse Show. While in New York Mr. Fowler purchased some splendid animals, which reached here last night in excellent shape and attracted considerable attention at his stables.

Maiden, with a mark of 2.22, is a likely looking mare, clean cut, with plenty of style and full of life and ginger. She is by Marston C. 2.19.1.2. out of May Queen, 2.20, own sister to May King, 2.20, sire of Benton, 2.02.1.3, and is in foal to Mon Bella, 2.23.1.3. Aerolite, a half sister of Arion, 2.07.2.3, sired by Pluto Alato, 2.08.2.4, dam Monette (third in the list). Yearling, Merry Making, dam Marion, 2.08.1.4, sire Mendocino, sire of Idalia, 2.08.1.4, and Monte Carlo, 2.07.1.4. Yearling, by sire of McKinney, 2.11.1.4, sire of Coney, 2.03; Charles Mack, 2.07.1.4; Kinney Lass, 2.07.1.4; The Roman, 2.09.1.3; You Bet, 2.07; Johnnie Mac, 2.09; Hazel Kinney, 2.08.1.4; Dr. Book, 2.10. Her dam was Averada; her second dam, Avena, record 2-year-old, 2.18.

Hanahant, half sister to Aliz, 2.03.2.4, former champion trotter.

ASSISTANT FOR REV. L. G. MACNEILL.

The Rev. L. G. Macneill of St. Andrew's Church has secured an assistant in his work in the person of Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A. Mr. Dickie is the son of the Rev. A. B. Dickie, a much esteemed minister of the Halifax presbytery. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University and the Presbyterian College, since which he has engaged in post-graduate studies in the United States and Europe. He received his M. A. degree in Howard, and has since spent a few years in theological study at the University of Marburg, Germany. Mr. Dickie has the reputation of being a fine scholar and a good preacher. He will occupy St. Andrew's pulpit at both services on Sunday.

VICTORIA SECTION, S. OF T.

Victoria Section, S. of T., was visited last evening by the C. W. T. and members of G. T. in their rooms, Market building. After the regular business had been transacted, a most enjoyable programme was carried out, including vocal and piano solos by H. Sullivan, and piano solos by Messrs. Clawson, Cowan and McKee. Interesting addresses were delivered by S. Cook of the G. T., and F. McFarlane, third assistant governor. Francis Sullivan, who has recently returned from Assinibola and Manitoba, also gave a brief account of his trip, and was cordially welcomed back by the W. A. group. H. Stubbs occupied the chair, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.

The special civil committee which recently visited Montreal had a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to consider further the best means of securing on the west side further accommodations for the winter sports trade. Nothing that transpired would be given to the press, the members stating that it was considered by all parties concerned advisable to keep secret the developments in this direction. There were present at the meeting Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Aldermen Tilley, Baxter, Macrae, Robinson and Maxwell, and Recorder Skinner.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

A meeting in the interests of Zenana mission, which was to have been held in St. John's (stone) church school room at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed owing to the inability of the missionaries, who were to deliver addresses, to be present. A telegram was received by Rev. Mr. de Soyres early in the afternoon saying that they had failed to make connections in crossing from Prince Edward Island. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A BAD CASE.

(N. Y. Commercial). An old colored man called on Judge Rufus B. Cowing the other day, and in asking for advice supplied the court with a good story. "What I've givine to inculcate, Judge, is dis: What mus' I do to change mah prognomen? When I find dat I've weighted down wif ah prognomen dat bound to kill mah trade, what mus' I do?"

"You wish to change your name?" inquired Judge Cowing. "And why?" "Cause mah name is Failure. Yes, sah, dat's mah name. I've ah white-washer, and dat name jes' quere me."

"Very well, uncle; why not use the first letter of your first name," suggested the court.

"Dat's wuss," groaned the old man. "I've tried dat. I had ah big sign painted 'A. Failure,' and mah trade left me."

"The initial letter does make an unhappy combination," agreed the judge. "But I'll tell you what to do. Use your first name and then people will not notice the last name so much."

"Dat's der mos' discommoding of all sah. It's simply down-right scandalous. Mah first name is Adam, sah."

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Manchester Corporation, from Manchester via Halifax, is expected here Sunday or Monday. The C. P. R. str. Lake Michigan, from Liverpool, with 360 steerage passengers and some general cargo, is expected to reach St. John today or tomorrow. Str. Manchester is rapidly filling up, and will likely sail Monday for Manchester direct.

Str. Montague of the C. P. R. service will, it is expected, leave next Saturday for Bristol. Her live stock will include 357 cattle and 1,500 sheep. The Donaldson str. Concordia, having taken in 48,000 bushels of grain at C. P. R. wharf, moved back yesterday afternoon to No. 4 berth. She will sail for Glasgow via Halifax about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Her cattle, some 250, are here.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain will sail this afternoon with a large list of passengers. There are already booked about 18 saloon, 40 second cabin and 100 steerage. This speaks well for the popularity of this vessel. She will move 235 cattle, of which 119 are ranchers, and 500 sheep. The live stock are here.

Advices received here last evening were to the effect that the Allan mail str. Bavarian, which reached Halifax at 10.30 yesterday morning, left for St. John at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Pilot James Doyle is coming on her, and the ship should arrive here this afternoon. The Bavarian brings to St. John one saloon passenger, 25 second cabin people and 200 steerage passengers.

SOUTH AFRICA STEAMER.

The Furness liner Oriana, Capt. Anderson, reached St. John yesterday morning from South African ports. She left Durban 30 days ago and had a fine passage up till the past few days. The Oriana brought up 11 stowaways. They were Canadian young men who went to the Cape expecting to do great things for themselves. They had a fine success and determined to return to Canada, and then go to their old homes in British Columbia. They stole aboard the Oriana, and concealed themselves in the ship's lifeboats. They were found by one of the officers lying in one of the ship's lifeboats beneath the canvas covering. The men will, they say, push on out to the Pacific. The Oriana has made three trips to South African ports. She will load here again for the same places. The steamer is anchored in the harbor and will not, it is said, begin to load till Dec. 1st.

KILLED BY STRYCHNINE.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 27.—The family of Frank Miller, consisting of five persons, husband, wife and three children living across the eastern border of this county, were exterminated by day through the fatal forgetfulness of the wife, who last night had mixed a quantity of strychnine with cornmeal for the purpose of poisoning rats which had greatly bothered the family. The poisoned meal was mixed with other meal today and used in preparing breakfast. The tragedy was not learned until this afternoon, when a neighbor called at the house and then found the five persons beyond medical assistance, all dying within a few minutes after the discovery of their plight was made.

KILLED AT GLACE BAY.

GLACE BAY, C. E., Nov. 27.—A fatality occurred here this afternoon, by which Malcolm McLean on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, lost his life. The accident occurred while an engine was shunting at Glace Bay. McLean was in the act of spragging a car. He held the end of the sprag between the points, and when the car came up the sprag sprang, knocking him down, and held him pinned to the rail while the wheels of a car passed over his neck and shoulder, almost completely severing his head. He was instantly killed. He was 21 years of age and a native of Hole Dale, and was previously a brakeman on the I. C. R.

CAPE BRETON LABOR TROUBLES. SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 27.—The sub-council of the P. W. A. met this afternoon at Sydney and discussed the proposed reduction. They decided to accept all but that of the laborers. The sub-council interviewed Plummer, and asked that the laborers' wages be left untouched. Plummer refused. The sub-council met again at 7 p. m. and decided that the laborers must receive not less than \$1.85, and in the event of their refusing, to close down the works. Plummer's answer will be given tomorrow.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was called out between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening by an alarm from box 16 for a slight fire in a small building in an alley off Brussels street, owned by Theodore Titus. The fire caught, it is said, from an ash bin and a small building used as a hen house, suffered some little injury. A stream from No. 3 hose reefed the work. It was one of the new boxes which was used on this occasion.

THE COMING ELECTIONS. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine addressed a meeting of the Laurier Club tonight. He stated the date of the election had not been fixed. It might be in six weeks or six months. As to the revision of the tariff that was equally uncertain, the more so because manufacturers were quarrelling among themselves.

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

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G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrew street.
GEO. E. PRICE	Queen street.
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GEO. OLSEN	Brussels street.
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Three very handsome silk trimmed suits made from Black Broad Cloth, will be sold at \$10.00 each, sizes 32, 34 and 38.
FIVE COLORED SUITS at \$5.00 each. They are different colorings and different sizes.

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS ON DISPLAY IN ONE OF OUR WINDOWS. A \$4.50 skirt for \$2.99. It is made from Black Vicuna and trimmed on every one of the seven gores with Taffeta Silk. The greatest skirt bargain ever offered in this city. Sizes from 32 to 44, waist band from 22 to 30.

25 SAMPLE DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS, prices from \$1.35 to \$6.50, only one of each kind in the lot, but each skirt is from 35 to 50 per cent. lower than its original price. There are all kinds in the lot. Come quickly if you want to participate in this special offering.



LADIES' JACKETS. One of the most successful seasons we have ever had in this line, and yet we have many of the best numbers to sell. Some new coats just arrived on Friday, they are the newest coats and made from excellent materials. Prices \$7.85, \$8.50 and \$11.00. Similar in style to illustration.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS IN THE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT on sale while they last. WOOL COMBINATION SUITS, regular \$1.00 quality 50c, to fit children from 12 to 16 years of age. CHILDREN'S FLUSH FINISHED VESTS, 40c and 45c, quality, according to size, will be sold at all one price, 25c. These are extra close woven, very warm vests. BLACK WOOL TIGHTS for children, 3 different sizes, 75c, 85c, 90c.



LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS, special price \$1.00. CORSETS—We have about fifty pairs of a special line of corsets, which will be cleared out at 39c. Sizes from 18 to 26.

MATTEO WASH WAISTS in pure white. These waists are greatly in favor for evening wear. We have thirty-six of these waists to be sold at \$1.25 each. Their regular price is \$2.00.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
From Liverpool, Steamer, St. John, Tues. Nov. 10, Lake Champlain, Sat. Nov. 23, Tues. Nov. 24, Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 10, Tues. Dec. 8, Lake Manitoba, Sat. Dec. 26, ST. JOHN, N. B., and BRISTOL (Avonmouth).
From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 14, Montevideo, Sat. Dec. 19, Sat. Nov. 22, Montreal, Sat. Dec. 26, LONDON, ANTWERP and ST. JOHN, N. B., From Liverpool, Steamer, St. John, Sat. Nov. 14, Antwerp, Sat. Dec. 19, Sat. Nov. 22, Thurs. Dec. 3, Montevideo, Sat. Dec. 19, Sat. Dec. 26, Thurs. Dec. 17, Mt. Temple, Jan. 7, Sat. Dec. 26, Thurs. Dec. 31, Montreal, Jan. 21, Sat. Jan. 9, Thurs. Jan. 14, 1. Michigan, Feb. 4.
The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo on route to London.
Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the G. F. R. train from the West.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin \$50 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.
Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$27.50 to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$17.50 to London, \$27.50 to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$25.00. Call on nearest C. P. R. agent, or For Freight rates apply to J. N. SUTHERLAND, G. F. R., St. John. For Passage Rates apply to C. P. R., St. John.

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

At Hall's Book Store, corner King and Germain streets, calendars, booklets and Xmas cards now open. Calendars from 5 cents up.

Great sacrifice sale of ladies' cloth costumes, ladies' trimmed hats and ready-to-wear hats, preparatory to Christmas business. See special advertisement, page 5.

Members of New Brunswick and Union lodges, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet Sunday at 2.30 p. m. at 300 Britain street to attend the funeral of the late brother Neill Hoyt of Fredonia lodge, Rochester, Indiana.

Elbridge Eatman, the Carleton sprinter, will leave for England on the steamer Lake Champlain this afternoon. He will meet old country runners in tests of speed at Sheffield and says he has had offers from three men to look after him there. He will not return to St. John until next fall, for he intends going to the St. Louis exposition, and will race there.

John H. Thompson, James Robinson, M. P. F. A. Jones, R. L. Johnston, M. A. Finn, Mayor Palmer of Fredericton, and some other members of the McAdamite Company, will leave tonight for New York on business in connection with the affairs of the company.

GRITZ

MAKE HOT PANCAKES.

COAL WON'T GO UP.

Prices Will Remain Steady Here This Winter, Though They Are Advancing in the States.

Local coal dealers are convinced that the prices of both hard and soft coals will remain as they are throughout the coming season. There is no reason to suppose that any increase in price will be rendered necessary, but every indication points to a steadiness of the market. During the past few weeks, the American dealers have made several comparatively slight advances in soft coal. This is not going to affect the general trade in Canada. Soft coal in the United States has been exceptionally low during the past few months and the advances recently made scarcely bring the prices up to the average. So low has it been, that, although freight rates from New York to St. John were from \$1.00 to \$1.25 during the summer, American coal has been brought here and is selling in competition with the provincial product. Now conditions are reversed, freight rates are down to 75c or 80c, and coal is up, but the result remains practically the same and American soft coal continues to arrive here. This will not last much longer, as another advance in American prices will make that coal more expensive than Canadian.

It has not, of course, been absolutely necessary for dealers to import from the United States, but during the summer it has at times been rather difficult to procure shipments of provincial coal, owing to the fact that large quantities were being sent to Montreal and the west.

None of these circumstances will, however, affect the market here and on all sides the outlook is that prices will remain fair and steady.

In hard coal, the prospects are similar. There is an abundant supply, and the market is comparatively low, with rates and with cheap freights. American anthracite is now worth five dollars and there is at present no reason to suppose that it will advance.

An interesting feature of the trade, is the increasing demand for the Scotch anthracite. Last winter Welsh coal was brought to Canada and did not give satisfaction. This made householders timorous about buying the Scotch product, but when the first shipment of the latter reached St. John, in December last, it was at a time when there was no other hard coal on the market and was quickly bought up. This coal did not wholly take the place of American anthracite, but when the people once fully understood it the demand steadily grew. This coal is more open in the grain than the American and tends more easily to the formation of slack. The repeated handling of the Scotch coal makes it worse and as a result the percentage of slack is considerably greater than in the American. Under forced draught this Scotch coal does not compare with the American, but those who wish a free burning coal, under light draught, find it most satisfactory and the market for this variety is steadily broadening.

THE MARKETS.

The market today is fair, with the following prices obtaining:—Potatoes, \$1.25 bbl.; carrots, \$1.25 bbl.; turnips, 65c. bbl.; parsnips, \$1.50 bbl.; cabbage, 80c. to \$1.00 doz.; beef (country), 4c. to 6c. lb.; beef (butchers'), 6c. to 7c. lb.; mutton, 5c. to 7c. lb.; lamb, 6c. to 8c. lb.; pork, \$1.25 to 1c. lb.; fowl, 60c. to 80c. pair; chickens, 80c. to 90c. pair; geese, 60c. to 80c. apiece; turkey, 13c. to 17c. lb.; ducks, 80c. to \$1 pair; squab, 1c. to 2 c. lb.; butter 15c. to 20c. (tub), 21c. to 23c. (roll); eggs, 25c. to 35c. doz.; bacon, 14c. lb.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lasky, 14 Wall street, called on them last evening to congratulate them on the 15th anniversary of their marriage. J. W. McAfee, on behalf of the company, presented them with a handsome parlor lamp. Music and dancing made the evening a very enjoyable one.

THE BEST APPLES.

Messrs. J. P. Estabrook & Son have just landed a car of fancy Canadian Northern Spys. These are the best apples that come to this market.

Two hundred barrels of fine Nova Scotia apples, Bishop Pippins, Baldwins, King of Tompkins and Greenings arrived yesterday.

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Men's Collars Ladies' Collars

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A SALE

Of fine Art Sateens and Waist Flannelettes.

300 yards of Fancy Art Sateens, 18c. quality. Sale Price 13c. yard

450 yards of Waist Flannelette, 10c. quality. \$ 1-2 c. yard

A Saving on every yard you buy.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Dibble left Thursday on the Calvin Austin for the Philippine Islands, where he is in extensive mining operations. He is a brother of E. S. Dibble of this city.

D. W. Campbell, manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship service, Montreal, is convalescent and can now sit up.

Mrs. Bartlett, widow of James H. Bartlett, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fichard, at Hampton.

The many friends of Mrs. C. T. Phillips will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering.

Miss Evelyn Driscoll leaves today for New York, where she will join her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, who is about to sail for Hong Kong with her husband in the steamer, Evila.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Millett of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been on a visit to Mrs. Millett's father, James Reynolds, left last evening for New York, where they will take a steamer for the Mediterranean. They intend to spend about a year on a visit to the old world, including a journey to the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fawcett will leave Sackville the middle of next month for Washington, where they will spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Jerome Hubbard. They expect to winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (formerly Miss Morris Robinson, of St. John, New Brunswick), have come to Toronto for the winter, and are in East Amelia street. Miss Robinson has accompanied her sister and will also be in town.—Toronto Globe.

Miss Maie McIntyre has accepted a position as nurse in Newton Hospital. She will not leave St. John till after Christmas.

John L. Storen, one of Montreal's cattle exporters, and bride, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Victoria.

Farnell B. McCaffery, of the Globe newspaper, went to Fredericton yesterday on a brief vacation.

F. Frank Kane, late of St. John, and until recently with the Sentinel, Portland, Ore., is in Halifax on a visit to his mother and sister.

Alex. Fitch returned home from Lynn, Mass., yesterday because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Coughlan, Crown street.

Dr. W. F. Roberts returned from New York last evening completely restored in health. After his treatment in New York Dr. Roberts took a post-graduate course in connection with the University of Bellevue.

Mrs. Clarence H. Bowden returned to Wolfville on Wednesday from St. John, where she has been visiting for some days.

The marriage will take place in Canby, on Dec. 17, of Charles Campbell, the popular manager of the Dufferin hotel, St. John, to Miss Julia Maude Church, daughter of C. C. Church, Esq., proprietor of the Waverly hotel, Canby.—Kentville Advertiser.

Rev. C. W. Corey, of Liverpool, N. S., has been awarded the first prize of \$25 in gold, offered last year by the S. S. Times of Philadelphia, for the best description of "A Christmas Gift Service."

Mrs. W. Brunswick Howard, will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1st and 2nd, at 24 Orange street.

OLD HELMETS DISCARDED.

The policemen were allotted their winter headgear today. Many of the old summer helmets have been assigned to the condemnation pile and can never be donned again by their former wearers.

Many of the old helmets have a history of their own and some of them in the course of their official life have found lodgement on varied pates. If they could speak they would impart a tale of human vicissitudes, of stealthy comings and violent goings, of beats trodden and re-trodden, of bivouacs in cold and storm, and of the other multitudinous incidents that crowd into the life of the custodian of the civic peace. Though silent, they are not altogether uncommunicative in their weather-worn appearance.

Some of the white and black helmets are in a dreadful state of collapse and will have to be replaced.

HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN ST. JOHN.

While a good many of those musically inclined in St. John have heard from their friends in Upper Canada and from visitors to this city of the fame of Harold Jarvis as a singer, none have ever heard him in St. John, as he makes his initial bow before a St. John audience on Friday evening. It is safe to say he will create the same furor here as elsewhere. The mere mention of his name as appearing on a programme in the Upper Canadian cities is almost sufficient to crowd the house to overflowing. Owen A. Smiley, as a musical sketch artist, impersonator, elocutionist and ventriloquist, enjoys a like reputation in his line.

Plan for these concerts opens at the Opera House on Wednesday morning.

NICE WORK.

Over at Sand Point the watchmen employed by the city are drawing pictures of themselves going about the freight sheds with safety matches and candles, thawing out the ice in the fire buckets. This they have been instructed to do on motion of Ald. Baxter. Ald. Millidge suggested fire buckets for the warehouse, but Ald. Bullock, who knows more about forty and sixty gallon receptacles, moved that barrels be used as well, as a precaution against fire. Then Ald. Baxter found the required employment for the watchmen by his suggestion that they should keep the buckets and barrels in readiness. This weather will give the men plenty to do.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

This week the following deaths occurred:

Phthisis 3
Heart disease 3
Congestion of lungs 2
Old age 1
Jaundice 1
Epilepsy 1
Apoplexy 1
Pertinence 1
Cause of neck 1
Softening of the brain 1

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