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F. S. THOMAS,

555 Main Street, North End,

NAN PATTERSON'S STORY

York last May. Continued from Page 4).

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Nan Patter

Continued from Page 4).

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Nan Patterson went on the witness stand today to be cross examined by the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Rand began the cross examination with the question:

"Are yon an actress by occupation?"

"I am," replied the defendant.

"Are you a wife?"

"Yes."

"Are you a mother?"

"Are you a mo is formed of all street railway com- dications of trachoma. Then the story of her meeting with panies in Canada, each member being the steamer met with caesar Young in July, 1903, while on a entitled to one vote by a delegation weather on her run out. train bound for California with a thea- presenting proper credentials.

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THINK OF IT, at the very beginning of cold weather just now-you can buy OVERCOATS, SUITS, REEFERS and PANTS for less than factory

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Men's and Boys' Clothier know what to do with the man. The telegram from Montreal said that a letter with full instructions was on the way here.

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In the man to do with the man ance and found her wanting.

Tom—Wanting what?

Jack—Weil, wanting to face the parson with me, for one thing, and badly, shaken my and badly shaken my

WHILE THEY SLEPT.

Ten Killed and Many Injured In Hotel Catastrophe

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20 .-Four or five and possibly ten or eleven persons lost their lives early today in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street, through the falling of the high east

ably dead. Seven men and one woman are unaccounted for. the isth. The two attacking parties were composed of volunteers and those The crash came when almost every- participating in the first attempt failone in the hotel was asleep. Almost instantly the building was a wreck with injured persons calling for help.

A number who were asleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and when a sleep at the time of the occident and the occident

(Special to the Star). MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20. — The lown town office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here was burglarized last night and the place thoroughly ransacked. The cash box was carried off bodily but the contents consisted of only two or three dollars. The entrance had been effected by breaking the glass in a rear window, and the thieves, it is supposed, were small boys. Quite a number of petty robberies have recently been reported.

HON F I SWFFNFY FIFCTED

HON. F. J. SWEENEY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION TODAY.

(Special to the Star).

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 20. —

Nomination proceedings here today resulted in the return of Hon. Francis J. Sweeney without opposition. His papers were handed in at eleven o'clock tion was filed and no objections were

would be put up to Mr. Sweeney.

WINTER PORT NEWS. N, A. HORNBROOK Donaldson Liner Sailed today—The Sicilian Had Rough Trip.

The Donaldson line steamer Indrani sailed today for Glasgow. Her cattle arrived yesterday and were put on board last night. She has 629 head. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan will probably get away tomorrow. She will have thirty steerage passengers. The Lake Michigan sails for London. The Donaldson liner Kastala arrived at the McLeod wharf yesterday. One of her passengers, David Richards, was taken to the public hospital in the afternoon with pneumonia.

The Allan line S. S. Sicilian, Capt

She brought thirty saloon, fifty-one second cabin and 280 steerage. There were about six returning cattlemen on board and two stowaways from Liver-pool—John Rose, 19; and Adolph Rose-Purser J. D. Mongo, and Dr. Turn-

to the time when she came to New Sicilian temporarily, the Tunisian being laid up for two or three months.

elected, will reside. The association and two were detained because of in-The steamer met with some heavy

to wilfully breaking windows in Mar Manifests were received at the Custom House today for the following American good in transit to the Old Country: 5 cars of lard, 1 car of whiskey, 1 car of pork, 1 car of products, 2 cars of elm blocks, 1 ear canned meats, 1 ar of sheep, 1 car of oil meal and

WILL DEPORT LUNATIC. Daniel Kern, the German who jump ed from the Pacific express one day the police station, he being considered insane, will probably be transported that brought him to this country. Kern dow. landed at New York two years ago from a Red Star line steamer and a telegram received here today from Montreal intimates that the Red Star people will take care of him. The local bled over the affair, as they did not

ANOTHER PORT ARTHUR FORT BLOWN UP AND CAPTURED.

Wall of Shakey Building Fell and Crashed Japs Charged Through Breach Made by Underground Mines and Massacred Every Defender---Baltic Fleet May Arrive in March.

wall of the O. H. Peck building which was damaged by fire Tuesday night. The high wind of last night loosened the bricks in the wall and tons of brick the bricks in the wall and tons of brick was a brilliant spectation. HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD perintend the siege works. He was not assigned to an active command and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as diviand stone crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel next door. The cle. For weeks the Japanese have been sion commander. roof was carried through to the base-ment.

tunneling two shafts forty feet in length with four branches. They laid

A number who were asleep at the time of the accident and who were not immediately in the path of the falling bricks escaped though badly injured. The fire department responded quickly as did also a large share of the explosion and was prevented from police department, who set to rescuing the injured.

SMALL BOYS BURGLARIZED W. U.

Maddiral Rojestvensky exchanged visits with the French officials to whom he was work in the saps during the explosion and was prevented from the saps during the explosion and was prevented from the appropriate in the north walls, through which the assaulters charged, winning the explosion, the mines having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris. The second body of assaulters, distinguished by white badges, was in the saps during the explosion and was prevented from the rescuing the injured.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Although assusting the part of their soldiers and sailors, the part of their soldiers and sailors, the part of their soldiers and sailors, the admirals. M. Loubet received the part of their soldiers and sailors, the part of their soldiers and sailors, the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russi

the assaulters charged, winning the trenches in front of the wall and kill-Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezoe and Lieut, Naka-TOKIO, Dec. 20.—All Japan is today and the former promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose (who on March 27 last was blown to jima as the hero of the assault on Ke-

MARCH.

SMALL BOY BURGLARS.

Four Arrested For Breaking Into Frieght Car and Stealing Boots---Youngest is 9 Years Old,

the rear of the fort.

their home, and are held on suspicion of breaking into a freight car at the I. C. R. yard on Nov. 27th and stealing four pair of shoes. The case was commenced this morning. E. S. Ritchle on the proceedings. J. D. Phinney witnesses were examined and was an interested spectator of the proceedings. J. D. Phinney appeared for the prosecution and R. W. M'Clellan for McCoy. One or two witnesses were examined and four pair of shoes. The case was commenced this morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Kempt. Several witnesses were examined and an adjurnment made for one week.

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| CARLETON COUNTY COURT, | CARLETON COUNTY CO rison was arrested at noon. The case

John Ruske told of finding the car John Watts, a lad of about 12 years, said he saw the four boys each with a pair of boots and that Morrison offered him four cigars if he would not tell. He took the cigars and gave them to his

father. Detective Killen told of the arrest of the finding of two pair of boots in the Kilfoyle house with skates attached. He also said that the Kilfoyle boys made damaging admissions to him and that one of them admitted stealing the lead pipe from the McBriarty house on Chipman Hill. He could not find any trace of the boots that Kempt was actually actually

cused of having.
George Crosby a clerk in Humphre said he opened a case of shoes on Nov The cross-examination will probably The Sicilian's second cabin and steerage passengers are a fine class. They age passengers are a fine class.

Alexander McAllister pleaded guilty

garet Francis' house on Shefflield street and also in Alice O'Brien's house on the same street. His honor asked McAllister if he thoroughly understood the charge he had pleaded guilty to and he said he did. He was remanded to jail without sentence. The two co lered ladies who were on hand to prosecute were then sent home. McAllister made matters pretty livelyon the street for a time. About one o'clock he went into the Francis woman's house, refused to go out when ordered and a general row followed. last week and is now confined in a cell Before he was put out he knocked one woman down and later broke the win-

TIME TO GET OUT.

Here he broke only one win-

Tom-I don't see you automobiling with Miss Giddyun any more. Jack-No; I weighed her in the bal-

SCOTT ACT VIOLATION CASES HEARD AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

(Special to the Star). FREDERICTON, Dec. 20. — A num er of Scott Act cases occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Marsh this, morning. Three violators acknowled-ged first offences and paid the usual The attendance was very slim as it was pretty well known after the Conservative convention adjourned at Moncton yesterday that no opposition would be put up to Mr. Sweney.

About midnight Deputy Chief Jenk-fine, The fourth case was a third offence against John McCoy, proprietor boys, Carl Kempt, 15 years of age, for the Commercial Hotel, on York Sweney.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 19.—The improvement the little ones have adjourned meeting of Carleton county court, Judge Carleton, presiding, opened this afternoon. There were two crimnal cases: The King vs. H. A. Connell, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodly harm. W. P. Jones, for prosecution, and J. C.

Hartley for defense. The King vs. Linda Drost, charged with concealment of the birth of an infant. W. P. Jones for prosecution, and T. C. L. Ketchum for defense.

RELIEVING THE DESTITUTE. The Associated Charities are at present attending to the wants of a num

ber of immigrant people. Last Friday the destitute condition of one immigrant family living in a house on Han over street was reported to them and the required assistance was immediately rendered. There is a large num ber of immigrant people at present i cumstances with little prospect of imted Charities, however, are doing a

LATE SHIP NEWS.

are properly cared for.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise-Str Kilkeel, Pettis, from Digby; sch Beaver, Reid, from Hope-

Sch P A. Colwell, 440, Colwell, for City Island, f.o., lumber. Str Indrani, 2,351, Gillies, for Glasgow, gen cargo. Coastwise-Str Cacoma, 931, Holme from Louisburg; barge No 1, 439, Nick-He next visited Alice O'Brien's erson, for Parrsboro; seh Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Helen M, Mills, for Advocate Harbor; Beaver, Reid, for Harvey.

Carmela Feron, the thirteen year old daughter of John Feron, was painfully hurt today by the turning of the

NORTH SEA ENQUIRY BEGINS THURSDAY.

Assembled at Paris

n Spite of American Admiral's Absence Brilliant Preliminary Proceedings Took Place This Morning.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Loubet this morning received at the Elysee pal-ace, the members of the international sion, which is to inquire into the North Sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis prevented American participation. It was expected er from the Finland and cross over t Calais, arriving here a few hours be fore the reception, but his decision to he would reach Paris on Wednesday &f-NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Brussels despatch to the Times says: Passendespatch to the Times says: Passenments were completed for President Ladies' and Childrens' Neck Furs

gers on thes teamer Leopoldville, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday (Sun-Delcasse's breakfast today, but the day) report that the Baltic fleet stop- formal opening of the session of the ped to coal at Librelle, French Congo. commission will propably have to Admiral Rojestvensky exchanged visits postponed until the arrival of Admiral admirals exchanged pleasant saluta-

> Beaumon is venerable and tall, towering above his colleague.
>
> After M. Loubet had welcomed the commission there was a brief meeting of the council of ministers. Comment was heard in high quarters concerning the company of the formalities before all the opening of the formalities before all the members of the commission were

Admiral Davis was not advised of the date it was necessary for him to be in Paris in order to arrive here on time. The date was fixed after he was on the ocean. If he arrives in Paris tomorrow afternoon the first full session of the

commission will be held Thursday. SUGAR UP AGAIN.

A telegram from New York th norning conveys the information that the London, Eng., sugar market has taken another advance. The quotations per cent. for December delivery are £14.0s. 2'1-4d., and for January, brings, however, the market up con- FERGUSON & PAGE siderably above the recent drops, an lends weight to the belief that sugar will continue to be high-priced for

NO MORE DIPHTHERIA.

age who are ill with diphtheria are getting along as well as can be expected, in fact the mother superior and t physician in attendance, Dr. J. P. M

No new cases were reported today. Mrs.. James R. Warner returned yes terday from a visit to Kansas City and other western cities.

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THE WEATHER.

Faccast-Westerly winds, fair and older by night. Wednesday, moderately cold with snow. Synopsis-A storm of much energy is Lakes and the weather tomorrow is Memhers of the Commission likely to be stormy along the Atlantic

24 hours, 42; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 30; temperature at

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> Muffs and Mitts, in all the ANDERSON.

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BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, 15c. to 50c. pair.

cover of a catch basin over which she was walking. She was wheeling a baby SHARP & MCMACKIN. 335 Main St., North End.

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NO DIFFICULT CHOICE.

six months, 6,188,

ed the four candidates for provincial waiting for. Go it, Russell! Go it, political honors to be present at their meeting tomorrow night and state their views on temperance matters, especially with reference to the petition recentStrengthen our hearts to do Thy will; ly sent to the government and the reply In all we plan and all we do

sked first of all for the passage of O, let us hear the inspiring word prohibitory law in this province. Failreforms in the license law which is at "Go onward and possess the land!" present supposed to be in force. The rnment refused point blank to conrohibition and, while it gave favor of a few of the least important reforms requested it negatived practically all that tended to reduce direct-

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Mr. Skinner in the city are nominees and supporters of the government. It elected, they will be elected by the votes of men who approve of the government of the city are nominees and supporters of the government. It elected, they will be elected by the votes of men who approve of the government of the Christmas vacation on Friday, 28rd. A Christmas tree will be donated by one of the private kindergartens on the little children will hang the said Fishermoon, which the little children will hang the said Fishermoon which the little children will have been done of the Christmas tree will also be on the little Mr. Skinner in the city are nominees

their power—stated emphatically but very indefinitely—to further the good work; what can the temperance people expect of men who are frealist.

MAKE THIS A CLEAN ELECTION. Green's. If the two pending St. John byelections cannot be conducted without elections cannot be conducted without corrupt and illegal practices it is vain to hope for pure and honest elections.

No contest is possible in which there to hope for pure and honest elections.

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No contest is possible in which there to hope for pure and honest elections. None of them more striking-sident. is less excuse for the corrupt use of money. The government has a majority equal to half the house, and therefore is not threatened with loss of power. The opposition cannot object of power. The opposition cannot object of leading citizens, went to see Mr. Lincoln in reference to the conduct of the war.

| A committee from New York, composed of leading citizens, went to see Mr. Lincoln in reference to the conduct of the war.

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| Do not overlook the fact that a Vic. ticket as a holiday gift stands for more enjoyment than most anything you could give a young person. It means could give a young person give a young person give a young person. It means could give a young person give a young person give a young person give a young E RILEY has got the best COAL is less excuse for the corrupt use of critical moment than that related by the leaders and the organization of one of the parties to this contest have proposed an arrangement which will ensure a pure election. It is equally well known that influential members of the other party are strongly in favor of such an agreement and confident that it can be enforced. It is some one else?"

tone of voice, "would you very much she—No. I don't like your type. like to know?"

"Yes," he said he would.

"Well, now," said Mr. Lincoln, "if I would tell you perhaps you would tell some one else?"

N. W. Brenan, HAMILTON ELL SOFT COAL understood that the proposition is still "No," he said, "I would not." under consideration, and perhaps will be until the attorney general and George Robertson, M. P. P., may be consulted. There is no question that to sea!"

Then Mr. Lincoln, putting up his hand to his face and, as if to whisper, said loud enough for all to hear: "He's gone to sea!" the arrangements can be made and carried out. If it is not made, we shall know that a few persons in shall know that a few persons in authority in one party have imposed their veto. Should that unfortunate course be taken, and a corrupt election take place in St. John at this The friend was a churchwarden, and on

The report comes from St. John, N.
B., that persons doing business with the government are being asked to subscribe towards the purchase of a ten thousand dollar house in Ottawa for the latter was in, he hunted out of church and there saw the Scotchman, who said in explanation, "I looked through the Prayer Book and I saw in several parts of the service the word 'Collect.' I have not much money, and did not like to remain, for I thought the Minister of Railways and Canals.

It will be remembered what condemnation followed the presentation of a plained the meaning of the word, and the meaning of the word an purse to Sir Hector Langevin, while in the gentleman from Bonnie Scotland office. In the present case it is worse, was satisfied. for the reason that railway patronage The whole conduct of the Japanese Commencing December 15, 1904, is more extensive. None of the easy them to be a people generous steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. The presentation to Stratton was defensible, because he was retiring from 150 years ago.

The whole conduct of the Japanese shows them to be a people generous and easy, but bold and desperate in their resolutions. Voltaire wrote this 150 years ago.

The whole conduct of the Japanese shows them to be a people generous and easy, but bold and desperate in their resolutions. Voltaire wrote this 150 years ago. fensible, because he was retiring from 150 years ago. Returning from Boston at 9 a. m. via office, and ceasing to exercise patron-

rtland, Eastport and Lubec Mon- age.—Belleville Intelligencer.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by write as if the saloon was a more use THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY ful social institution than a temper-(Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, ance lodge. The prohibition vote has every afternoon (except Sunday) at evidently been weighed in the balance A meeting of the Thistle Curling Civb

found wanting." EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., government tried nobly to keep in with both the temperance people and the liquor dealers. Forced to a definite hood of St. Andrew met in the Church choice, they did not hesitate long.

Russell-Blair-La Presse incident, "the arv. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 20, 1904 Tory conspiracy," just as it denounced A service of prayer and intercession the bogus ballot box scandal in Hastings as "a Tory plot." The Tories had

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A letter was read from Miss Shaw, nothing to do with the family quarrel who was sent out about two mon that promised a bomb and ended in ago, as a missionary to Japan. bombast. However, if the Globe is con-vinced that it was a "Tory conspiracy" where Miss Shaw is engaged in Chrisit will no doubt demand an investiga- city. The temperance people have request- tion, and that is what the country is

> DEFEND US. LORD. Still keep us to Thy service true.

Which they of old at Horeb heard; Breathe to our hearts the high com-

Thou who art Truth, each mind control! Open our eyes and make us see n-committal expressions of opinion in The path which leads to heaven and

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

ly the sale of liquor in this city, which reduction was the object of the petition.

Christmas Closing Takes Place Friday —Contributions Solicited.

And no matter what they may say—
in quest of votes—regarding their personal sympathy with the temperance sonal sympathy with the temperance cause and their intention to do all in cause and their intention to do all in the school boards have adopted them as

French Brier Pipes, in cases. with a broken at Oakland. Dainty, a chest-nut mare by Golden Garter-Rosebud,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S WIT.

tion take place in St. John at this The friend was a churchwarden, and on time, a gratuitous choice of the baser method will have been made. We do not look for such an event. The people generally are looking for and hoping for something better, and they should not be disappointed.—Sun.

The friend was a churchwarden, and on conducting the Scotchman to his family pew he assisted to find seats for other strangers. He had occasion to leave his pew after the service had commenced, and, much to his astonishment he missed his northern friend. Thinking the latter was all, he hurried out

The ameer of Afghanistan recently to attend.
held a durbar and said that he had TRITES—In this city, after a short ill-All cargo, except live stock, is insured against fire and marine risk.

Says the Montreal Gazette:—"The dad a vision in which the Hadda Mulator and said that he had

LOCAL NEWS

against that of the liquor trade and was held last evening in their club rooms in the rink. Four new members The same sentiment is strikingly evident down here. Until recently the local ritt, R. I. Cunningham, G. S. Shaw and

of England Institute last evening, but owing to the small attendance decided The Toronto Globe now calls the to hold their annual meeting in Janu-

tian work amonog the hospitals in the

EOUITY COURT.

Impoatant Cases at Monthly Session Be fore Judge Rarker Today.

The monthly sitting of the St. John equity court was opened this morning by Judge Barker. A large number of lawyers were in attendance. In the case of Bentley, Fulmer & Co., an Ontario concern, vs. the Patterson estate, of this city, an action respecting land in St. Martins, the plaintiffs consented to have their bill

dismissed with costs.

L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff. In the case of David N. Fisher, of unsound mind, at present confined in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, W. A. Ewing made application, supported by the affidavits of Dr. Anglin, superin The Free Kindergarten will close for tendent of the hospital, and Premier the Christmas vacation on Friday, 23rd.

Tweedie, chairman of the asylum not to kick over the traces under any circumstances, for he, more even than Mr. Lowell, is the nominee of the government machine.

What can these men say in response to this request for an expression of Mrs. Myers

To these little children.

The following are gratefully acknowledged:

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

GUR POPULAR PRIORS:

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Another large audience greeted the Myrkle-Harder Co. last night and heart in the Charlotte street rink shall have given their orders, the list of subscribers will probably be larger than not to consent to any change that may lessen the receipts of its adherents in the liquor business.

Leaving the personal records of the various candidates out of the question, it is hard to see how an honest, consist that temperance man need hesitate long in choosing between men who oppose the present government.

AT YORK THEATRE.

Another large audience greeted the Myrkle-Harder Co. last night and heartily enjoyed their presentation of The Tride of Fortune. The play, although of the hackneyed type, with nothing in threesting in it, was handled by the company in a way to give great pleasing the holidays the holiday ticket will interesting in it, was handled by the company in a way to give great pleasing choosing between men who support and men who oppose the present government.

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owned by Walter Jennings, and with an impost of 109 pounds, negotiated the distance in 1.32 flat, clipping one fifth of a second off the record made by Rag Tag at Washington Park in 1903.

Express for Quebec and Montreal.

Express for Halifax and Sydney.

By New Brunswick Southern.

Express for St. Stephen ..., 7.50 a. m.

He-May I print just one kiss on She-No. I don't like your type.

TELEPHONES: **OFFICE---222 A.** NIGHT CALLS---222 B Embalming a Specialty.

MARRIAGES.

SAUNDERS-SARGESON-On Nov. 16, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Bessie Gladys H. Sargeson, of St. John, to James Valentine Saunders, of Quispamsis. Kings Co., N. B.

her late residence, 182 Brittain street, Bridget, beloved wife of James Mc-Cullough, leaving a husband, three sons, five daughters, and a large circle. The Rue de la Republique at Lyons quaintances are respectfully invited factory.

A Seasonable Blanket Bargain

50 PAIRS WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, English make, with Fancy Colored Borders, size 60 by 80 inches; Regular \$3.00 quality, now \$2.50 pair.

Special Bargain Offer: Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Regular 25c., Special, 15c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast dyes, seamless toe and heel, good stretch. They 25c. Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 15c. pair.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose.

Fine quality, winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully zoft and of the best and most reliable manufacuture. A regular 50c, hose. We have 109 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. a pair, or three pair

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

THIS STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK UNTIL 10.30 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3c. up. You Get More for

Cashmere Hosiery, 20c., 25c., 35c. Your Money Here During This Sale.

Look This List Over.

Wool Hosiery, 20c., 25c. pair. Men's H. S. Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c Men's Wool Drawers, 50c., 75c. each. Men's Wool Shirts, 50c., 75c. each.

Men's Wool Hose, 25c. pair. 10 yards Grey Cotton for 75c. Good Grey Flannel, 14c., 20c.

Ladies' Night Dresses. Children's Bibs, 5c. each Men's Ties, only 20c. each. Ladies' Sateen Skirts. Table Linens, 25c., 85c., 40c. yard. Men's Sweaters, 85c. each. White Bed Quilts, \$1.20 each. Hose Supporters, 200. pair. Heavy Shaker Flannel, 8c., 10c. yard.

Men's Regatta Shirts, 85c. each. Men's Top Shirts. 50c., 75c.

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Paoific.

Express from Fredericton ... 8.50 a. m. Express from Boston 11.35 a. m. Express from Montreal ... 11.55 a. m. Boston express 11.15p, m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from

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By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Monday and Thursday for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Relleisle Bay.

Steamer "Beatrice Waring." See advertisement on page 6. Hampstead Steamship Co. Steamers Elaine and Hampstead run to Wickham, Oak Point and Hampstead For time table see advertisement.

Let Us Tell You



consider Santa a good fellow if he goes Shoes. We have everything in Foot-wear, much superior to the cheaper grades advertised in other stores.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES. KID BOOTS, button or laced. FELT SLIPPERS. GAITERS. SOUT BOOTS (wool lined) A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE. 339 Main St.

At Less Than Mill Price.

We are selling Tooke Bros'. Flannelette Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 95c. each. The mill price was \$1.17. Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 48c.

Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

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Sensible Good WILL BE A

PAIR OF GOOD SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS. We are selling a great big Blanket at 95c. and \$1.15 a pair. It's astonishing what comfort these Blankets give and the price is somewhat comforting, too.

95c. and \$1.00 Pair. - - West End. E. O. PARSONS.

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By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Leave St. John (Turnbull's wharf) at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campobello and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 7.30 a.m.

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Leave St. Lohn dally, except Sun
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With the rest of the people and get special bargains in confectionery and fruit.

Choice Mixed Candy, 10c. per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Drops, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Land Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.; Chocolate Caramels, 35c.; French Cream Leaves St. John daily, except Sunday, at 8.30 a. m. for all points up to Fredericton. Returning, leaves Fredericton at 8 a. m., due in St. John at 100 at 110 at 11

H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE. Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

Watches. DAVIS Jewelry. BROS. A 25 year 14 K. Special Ladies' Canada Life Bldg Gold Filled Prices WATCH. (Up one flight), with beautiful On PRINCE WILLIAM Long Chain, com-STREET.

\$20.00. One-half down, balance 90 days.

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All Kinds.

Men's Lounging Coats ATLANTIC FLEET

For the House.

HOUSE COATS AND

Perhaps "comfort" coats would be a better name, for they are the most comfortable change a man can make when he returns weary from his business at night, and yet be dressed well enough to see his friends. We keep a good stock all the year, but a particularly fine line around Christmasrecent sales of course have cut it down, but the assortment is thi excellent. They are not cheaply thrown-together coats, as these garments too often are, but are made by good tailors and will be found thoroughly satisfactory -and at practically WHOLESALE PRICES.

Prices: \$3.00 to \$10, greatest number priced \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Other suitable Christmas Gifts are: - Fancy Washable Vests, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Full Dress Suits at \$20, regular \$25; Overcoats, Sack Suits, Trousers. Suit

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Open evenings until Christmas.

Come in Our Decorations.

20c. to 25c.; Fresh Eggs, 38c. per doz.; Lard, 12c. per lb.; Ham, 16c. per lb.; Bacon, 14c. per lb.; Sausages, 13c.; best grade Flour, \$6.50; Kent Mills, \$6.00; Corn Meal, \$3.15; Yellow Buckwheat Meal, \$2.30 per cwt.; Western Grey, \$2.60 per cwt.; Rotatoes, best quality, \$2.00 per bbl.; Onions, 4c. per lb.; 3 lbs. Seeded Baising 25c.; Cranberries, \$c. per gt. SMALL PROFIF AND QUICK RETURNS. Prompt delivery.

R. H. COTHER, 24 WATERLOO ST.

Rings or Xmas Gifts.

If you select a Ring as a Gift at Xmas you will be choosing a present that will be a lasting and constant reminder to the recipient of your regard and

We have a great variety to select from, and great beauty and small cost are combined here Prices range from \$1 00 to \$130

L. L. Sharpe, 25 King St.

DO your Christmas baking with SLIPP & FLEWELL-ING'S kettle rendered PURE LEAF LARD.

DO IT NOW.

ASK your grocer to secure you a SLIPP & FLEWILL-ING sugar cured HAM for Christmas.

YOU know whose SAUGAGE to order.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, PORK PACKERS.

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Seven Dattleships of the King Edward VII., Type Compese Former Channel Fleet.

of the Atlantic fleet two more huge WED WHEN 'DARED,'

odor will entirely change its flavor. Our butter is made amid wholesome sur-roundings and packed in odor-proof packages, which protect it against contact with anything harmful or injurious. Its delicious flavor and appetiz-ing freshness invite a trial. Ask your

SUSSEX MILK & GREAM CO. Limited,

For Sale

The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET. FLAT TO LET. TO LET. ROOMS TO LET. SHOP TO LET. BARN TO LET. FOR SALE. BOARDING.

SCHOOL TAX BILLS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT.

WHY SUSSEX WAS LEFT.

Troop's Vinegar Factory and Frederick Losal Hockey Was Injured.

Lord Charles Beresford, the command moned to dress the wound.

will be followed by the New Zsaland and the Dominion, and later still by the Africa, the Britannia and the Hibernia, forming a force of eight battleships unique in fighting power, and remarkable by reason of the names of imperial significance which they will bear, the vessel christened with the title of King and Emperor acting as the senior flagship.

At present Lord Charles Beresford is known as vice admiral commanding, but in future the senior admiral will be styled commander-in-chief of the Attantic fleet.

Indorsing the statements made by the Herild's British naval correspondent in the cable despatch of last Thursday with regard to the new naval reforms the Naval and Military Record says: "The reorganization of training vessels of all kinds into a particular service squadron under the command of the admiral of the North America and West Indies station, with head quurters when at home at Devonport, is a change the importance and value of which will be generally recognized.

is a change the importance and value often called upon her. He was favor- ing members of the visiting team by of seamanship practice under condi-tions most favorable to the health of he dared her "to come out and get was dropped.

the youngsters under training, but it also provides apprenticeship in combined action under conditions which will in no wise interfere with the war efficiency of the fighting fleets at the said she was not to be frightened in that way, so they both went out, and soon found a minister. Narry was soon found a minister. Narry was a dispect.

Choice Havana Cigars, 75c. box, at said she was not to be frightened in that way, so they both went out, and soon found a minister. Narry was soon found a minister. Narry was a dispect. home.

"It will be accepted as a compliment in the United States, for no better assurance could be given of the entire ger. Then they went back to the theasurance could be given of the entire and saw the rest of the performance felt by England in the con-

"What—what's the ma-matter?" he asked between his sobs.
"You will disturb your new brother," said his aunt sootlingly. He dried his eyes in a minute.
"Have I got a new brother?" he asked.
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"One besides, Jim?" She nodded again.
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to MRS. D. MAGES, 145 Epillott. Row.
WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. References and has reported that the girl is entitled to have the marriage annulled. The young man has not been able to go on the suit, though he was represented by counsel at the hearings. Mr. Ott expects to have the made no opposition to the suit, though he was represented by counsel at the hearings. Mr. Ott expects to have the marking again.

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PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jewellers, dress-makers and cafe keepers of the Opera quarter are trembling for the safety of their shops and wares, endangered by night exploits of a mysterious band of burglars called "wall breakers," whom the police are unable to capture.

They held a meeting this week to organize a committee of safety. The president is M. Henry Blanchet, a jeweller, who was robbed of 600,000f. (\$120,000) worth of jewels, which have (\$120,000) worth of jewels, which have not yet been recovered. The vicepresident is M. Millon, manager of the

They have unanimously decided to subscribe for a private patrol force in COMFORTABLE ROOMS with street. the quarter at night.

Another Paris Jeweller was robbed this week of 120,000f. (\$24,000). The same band successfully have appro-priated 1,209,000f. (\$240,600) worth of jewels in the past three months and shopkeepers have been in a general

at Louis Green's.

A Hendrum, Minn., man read an a-vertisement where a firm offered 1tc. for 1902 pennies. He sent them fifty Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellof the coppers of 1902 vintage, He re-ceived an immediate reply, saying that just as soon as he sent 1.852 more pennies-sufficient to make up the full Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City number of 1902—he would receive 11 cents. For a few moments things in the vicinity of Hendrum's quiet post-

office smoked with the heat.

jackrabbit is an institution designed to give the new dog exercise. The rabbit is awkward, appears to be lame, holds up one foot as tho it pained him, and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck, of which the settler's dog is confident that he can quickly make an end. He bristles, There are two kinds of WATCHES

Myer-Yes, in order to get away un-

They Favored Moncton For the N. B.

Two fires ocurred last night within a half hour of each other. The first was in the vinegar factory on the corner of munication signed by Jas. D. McKenna, LONDON, Dec. 18.—Official confirmation was given this week to the statement recently made that the new battleship King Edward VII. would become the flagship of the Atlantic, now the Channel, fleet.

It is understood that as the other seven ships of the King Edward VII.

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class, the most powerful-men-of-war ever constructed, each being of 16,350 tons displacement, are completed they will also pass into the Atlantic fleet, which will become the most imposing force in the world's navies.

By the time Rear Admiral W. H. May takes over from Vice Admiral, Lord Charles Beresford, the command in the league, two from St. John and one each from Sackville, St. Stephen, DARED, Marysville and Fredericton. This year St. Stephen dropped out and Frederick vessels of the King Edward VII. type will be in commission, the Common-wealth and the Hindustan, and these will be followed by the New Zealand and the Dominion, and later still by NEW YORK Dec. 19—She would

of which will be generally recognized. ably looked upon by her parents. The the hair or clothing when the play was near the promenade. These points were considered by the dinner they discussed marriage. Later at the theatre, during the intermission, were all in favor of Moncton, Sussex

A BUTTERFLY PRESERVE.

surance could be given of the entire confidence felt by England in the con

Jewellers. Dressmakers and Cafe
Keepers of the Opera Quarter
in Fear.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jewellers, dressmakers and Cafe keepers of the Opera.

BOARDING.

WARD MEETINGS

Meerschaum Pipes, in cases, at 95c. WARD MEETINGS in the interests

Ward at Temple Hall, Main street. The Kasson Republican says that the Brooks and Guys Ward at City Hall, J. D. HAZEN,

Chairman.

WATCHES

quickly make an end. He bristles, runs leisurely toward the rabbit, doubles his speed, doubles it again, triples that, quadruples the whole, when, lo! the rabbit disappears. Then the dog sits down, puts one paw to his head and thinks.

Amber and Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders, also Cases, at Louis Green's.

There are two kinds of WATCHES —the watch for use, show and the watch for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep good time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even if cased in gold set with diamonds. Might as well got empty cases as cases filled with an unreliable movement.

We carry in stock the best move
TO LET—Furnished rooms. Steam heat and electric light, from \$3.00 per movement is of little actual use even if cased in gold set with diamonds. Night as well got empty cases as cases filled with an unreliable movement.

We carry in stock the best move-

A. POYAS, observed he resorted to a subterfuse.

Guyer-I see. He's sort of subter-545-547 MAIN ST.

Think It Over

by all means, before you decide where to buy your Hollday Presents. We have many pretty pieces suitable

for Xmas Gifts. For the Older Folks:

Fancy Cabinets, Secretaries, Centre Tables, Dressing Tables, Shaving Stands, Rockers, Morris Easy Chairs, Etc.

For the Children: Toy Sets, Carriages, Go Carts, Rockers, Rocking Horses, Bureaus, Sideboards, Etc.

CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA In this season's very rich decorations.

The centres are faithful reproductions of the famous old English Hunting and Coaching Scenes, bordered by wreaths of Holly.

The most appropriate Christmas Gift. in China.

O. H. WARWICK CO., (LIMITED),

78 to 82 KING STREET,

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25

ham Fen, and every entomologist in the land is mourning the fact, for in this locality insect specimens have been HEART OF PARIS.

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Charlotte street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ous scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant.
One visit will convince you she is all One visit will convince you she is all and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Mashe claims to be. 72 Prince William chines. Needles and repairs. WM. MRS. H. D. EVERETP, 37 Brussels street.

SKATE SHARPENING, Fifty years' FOR SALE—Edison Phonographs, \$10. experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street. and Christmas novelties.

of ROBERT MAXWELL, Opposition Candidate, will be held every night as Skate SHARPENING. — Manufactory Skates Sharpening. — Manufactory Sharpening

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice

Gloves (new). Finder will please leave

ROOMS TO LET.

We carry in stock the best movement.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the ments to be had, with cases to suit your fancy.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 30c. to \$1.00.

Imported Velvet Hats, \$2.00. MISS PYNE, 67 Broad street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20

FOR SALE-Xmas Sleighs-20 New and Second-hand Ash Pungs, 5 Glad-WANTED.—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED — General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193

Charlette street.

FOR SALE—Hughes & Son Cabinet

Grand Upright Piano and Chair, Mahogany case, a year in use. Bargain. EDWIN WILBUR, 228 Queen street. FOR SALE-Fresh clams delivered VISIT QUEEN LILLA, world fam- E. THURBER, 100 Pond street. FOR SALE-New Home, Domestic,

Street, will continue her sale until FOR SALE—DOHERTY ORGAN, Christmas of hand-worked Centrepieces, D'Oylies, etc. Painted work WM. H. BUSTIN, Lansdowne House,

pung. Addr. Pond street.

FOR SALE .- Horse, harness and sloven. Enquire 8 Ann street.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Flat to let, unfurnished, 16 Exmouth street. New house, never LOST—On Saturday a pair of Angora

LOST—On Saturday a pair of Angora
SLOCUM & FERRIS, City Market. word at Donohoe's Drug Store or tele-, TO LET .- Flat to let, unfurnished, until next May, very cheap, at 48 Ex-mouth street. Self contained, hot and cold water. Apply SLOCUM & FER-

RIS, City Market.

TO LET-Two large front rooms and You can't make no man out of

Dec. 20th, 1904.

Take a long look ahead in buying Christmas presents—useful gifts are lasting in profit and pleasure.

The money difference between a sensible gift and one that isn't is usually trifling; but how a sensible gift does fit in! Who hasn't experienced the difficulty of finding a use for some well-meant gift? All speed and happiness to generous givers! But if the gift is

for man or boy, how does the following list appeal to you?



Men's Comfortable House Coats at Reduced Prices.

If the price asked for House Coats has kept you from buying "him" one for Christmas, the reductions we have made on the prices of our stock should demove the cause and set you about looking up the size of coat "he"

HOUSE COATS that were \$6 to \$6.75. Now \$5.50. HOUSE COATS that were \$7.75. Now \$6.50. HOUSE COATS that were \$9.50 to \$10.50. Now \$7.50. HOUSE COATS that were \$12 to \$16.75. Now \$10.

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ST. JOHN.

Greater Oak Hall. Scovil Bros. & Co.

LATE SHIP NEWS.



Fifteen Damaged, and Five of the disaster she was heavily loaded with soft coal from Sydney, but her port of destination could not be learned. With Lost Anchors.

day's storm, which blew a hurrican off the southeastern New England

storm broke early Sunday morning, telegraphic communication between this port and Boston was established. East and south of here the wires were The list of known disasters is as fol-

TOTALLY WRECKED:

ASHORE AND DAMAGED: Schooners Loduskia, Franconia, Farway, and Rothesay, all ashore at Vineyard Haven; John J. Perry, D. Melanson, Eva May, Rhoda Holmes, Hortensia, Lugano, A. Heaton, Frank Ira, Edna, Elia M. Mitchell, all damaged at Vineyard Haven by col-Maion; Otis Miller, Mary Lee Newton, Solon and Frank Barnett, with lost ackawanna disabled at Vineyard Ha-

RESIDENCE BURNED.

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A TOTAL LOSS.

Schooner Warrior Went Ashore Dur-

ing Sunday's Storm.

The captain and crew were saved with the utmost difficulty. The Warrior hails from Halifax. She was built in Shelburne county in 1875, is 93 tons re gister, and is owned by James Mc-Kinnon of North Sydney. At the time

FUN WITH FIGURES. A Frenchman Disports Lightly With Certain Sinister Statistics.

WOODS HOLE. Dec. 19.— Yesteray's storm, which blew a hurricane
the southeastern New England
ast, left in its wake, according to aports received here up to a late hour ports received here up to a late hour.

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if the obtaining and find an argument to keep others from worrying. Every one my power. I never saw the revolver the manner from the first was a fask and then the my manner from the first which he was shot.

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Bad Fire at Anagence—Pretty Wedding.

The philosophers who reason in this way leave little room for an answer.
Statistics are admirably made for closing people's mouths. But let us put figures in a pleasanter light. The fortune of France is estimated at about single of money," said, in a tone of euphilance of George Elliott caught fire lation is about thirty-eight millions. logy, a young woman.

Sebago, from Dalhousie via Halifax; know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry."

Onward, for Rockland.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 19—Ard, schs and they are a good way off, and I sebago, from Dalhousie via Halifax; know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry."

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19 .- The to whom a loan is an inviolate obliga- ant silvery sound of money's jingle."

NAN PATTERSON'S STORY.

Dramatically Protests Innocence of Caesar Young's Death-"A Flash and Then the End."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- "Did you or did you not shoot Caesar Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy, to Miss Nan Patterson today.

"I did not," replied the witness in a South of the Witness in a Bostonian, from Bostonia

"That man can imitate perfectly the

Tuesday evening about seven o'clock Consequently, each one of us is the "Well, what of that?" objected her and was completely destroyed, in spite happy possessor of about 10,500 francs, companion. "That oughtn't to be hard Cld, sch Charles W Church, for Bos-

he smiled apologetically, for he had failed. Not by the farthest stretch of the imagination could it be said that he had uttered a sound that resembled delphic for Portland of the imagination could it be said that he had uttered a sound that resembled delphic for Portland.

Then DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec then she s in an awtul ringht, and it can't run a very long distance, you know, and—I feel awfully sorry for wood MANICURE, TOILET and SHAVING SETS, "Humph! Well, what can we do the latest in the she s in an awtul ringht, and it can't run a very long distance, you know, and—I feel awfully sorry for wood mamma." There the fire took place. Mr. Elliott An opposition meeting will be held in Temple Hall, Main street, on Thurs
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Addresses will be de-Breeze's corner. Addresses will be delivered by Alderman Maxwell and
others.

No man has more trouble in finding the
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Appointments Made

sequent meeting.

The board authorized the superintendent to make any changes in the

present position he carries with him the good-will and esteem not only of the present Board of School Trustees, but also of all classes of the community in which he has labored so faithfully and so long.

HOOLEY, PROMOTER, FREE.

Sld, strs Sicilian, Fairful, for St John; Action Against Hooley Astonished All England.

"No, she's very patient. But she often sehds me to the shops for things,

"Not often, I fancy." Cld, bark Onaway, for Montevideo; She gets everything ready for the baking, and finds at the last moment she

chooner Warrior, Capt. Pynn, during tion; with whom your money would be the storm yesterday went ashore west as safe as in a bank, and return a first the Bank of Commerce and the Merchore, and soon became a total loss. Clients are worth advertising for.

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NEW TEACHERS. A highly respectable couple invariably

School Board

and R. Everett.

Mrs. M. Waldron, Miss Paulina Fox,
Then they relapsed into their former

the tendent of make any characters in the staff he might deem necessary later.

The following resolution was passed by the board relating to the retirement of Mr. Montgomery from the teaching profession:
The Board of School Trustees of the

city of St. John in accepting the resig-nation of John Montgomery, principal of the Albert school, desire to place on of the Albert school, desire to place to record their high appreciation of his capabilities as a teacher, of the zeal and faithfulness evinced by him in the discharge of his duties, and of the discharge of his duties, and of the largest, Best Equipped and Most up-to-date Covtheir respect for him as a man.

They recall with pleasure the fact ered Rink in America. that during his long period of service in the public schools of St. John, the unfailing tact and good judgment displayed by Mr. Montgomery in the administration of the affairs of the Musicians. and confidence of the men who have served as members of the Board School Trustees of this city since the

inception of the present free schoool

LONDON, Dec. 17. - After three LONDON, Dec. 17. — After three weeks' trial, a jury in the Central Criminal Court today found Ernest Terah Hooley not guilty and Henry J. Lawson guilty of obtaining money under SEASON 1904 and 1905. Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec 19—Ard, strs Parisced to a year's imprisonment at hard

lan, from St John, and sailed for Liv-erpool; Minia, from sea; Orinoco, from West Indies via St John; Halifax, from was postponed to permit an appeal to was postponed to permit an appeal to the Crown Cases Reserved Court. Law-son was admitted to ball in \$30,000.

"I'm awfully sorry, papa," said Robby, "to think how much trouble I give

"Oh, she's nearly always in a hurry. then she's in an awful fright, and I "Humph! Well, what can we do about it?"

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

arrelled as to what they should have Christmas was no exception to the rule, and indeed, the difference in opinio was so marked that neither would speak to the other, and the morning before Christmas Day arrived without any solution of the important question. In the evening, however, each met the In the evening, however, each met the other at the door armed with a basket, and the following dialogue took place:

A meeting of the teachers' committed was held last evening in the school board rooms. The committee decided to place on the permanent teaching staff A. Hartt, B. M. Wilson and R. Everett. Miss B. Scott, Miss E. Giggey, Miss icy taciturnity. On Christmas morning, Miss A. Waring, Miss E. Hannah are to be placed on the refar as to ask her husband whether he Hannah are to be placed on the reserve.

Miss M. McMurray and Miss J.

Keagin are to be placed on the regular staff.

A large number of applications were considered for the Albert schoool, but no teacher has as yet been chosen. The appointment will be made at a subsequent meeting.

The board authorized the superin-

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Jan. 24. Lake ManitobaFeb. 11
FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, accord-

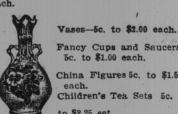
SECOND CABIN.-To Liverpool \$30.00: London, \$32.50.
THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool,
London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, \$15. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17. To and from all other

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points at equally low rates. S. S. Lake Michigan, Dec, 20. Third Class Only. S. S. Mount Temple, Jan. 10. Third Class Only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further inform-W. H. C. MACKAY. or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, 'N. B.

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Novelties in endless variety. Our goods and prices must be seen to be Special prices in Cut Glass for Christ-

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Charcoal, 13c per bag, two Kindling, 35c per doz. bunches; three dozen for \$1.00. Sawed Soft Wood, \$1.25 per

Kindling, \$1.40 per load. Sawed Hard Wood, \$2.25 pe

Port Hood Soft Coal, \$2.25 for half ton; \$3.15 for 1400 lb. load.

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family is always a trying labor, and the results do not always turn out to be ntirely satisfactory. and the trouble A lifetime work of steady application to the single calling of bread-making has given us experience and made us

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hore, and soon became a total loss. clients are worth advertising for. Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.

Sld, str Calvin Austin, for Portland and St John; schs M J Taylor, for Yar-mouth, NS; Rowena, from Shulee, NS, for Lynn; Gracie J, for Millbridge;

Over the Border

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BARR. Author of "Jennie Baxter. Journalist," Etc.

not keenly felt. It seems heartless to speak thus, but the fact remains that

we cannot deeply deplore the depar-

One thing I can covenant-that you shall not hereafter know the lack of

money, which is something to promise

"I have never known the lack of it,

"Have you indeed been so fortunate? Well, there again you bear a resem-blance to your father. Sir John was

reputed comfortably off in the old days,

and I infer he harbored his wealth, a somewhat difficult task in times gone

"Ah, yes. I had momentarily forgot-ten the brother who favors his grand-

father rather than his sire. I am like to be overbusy tomorrow to attend the

mart of either mercer or goldsmith,

and if I did I should not know what to purchase that would please you. Buy what catches your fancy and flatter

your father by naming it his gift. I

am very tired and shall not rise early tomorrow. Do not wait breakfast for me. Good night, daughter."

Although he had said the last conventional words of the day, he still stood there as if loath to retire; then

he stooped and kissed her on the lips, ruffling her black wayward, curly hair,

so like his own in texture, color and

freedom from restraint, and patting

this time forward, child?" he asked.

"Indeed. Frances, I grow superstitious

as I become older, and I look on your

strange arrival as in some measure

providential. There is none of my own kind to whom I can speak freely, as

I did to you in the carriage. My daugh-

ters — my other daughters — are too young. My Lady Strafford takes much

interest in her garden and dislikes this London house and this London

town, for which small blame is to be imputed to her. In you a man's courage is added to a woman's wit, and

who knows but my daughter may

prove the re-enforcement I lacked in my baffling fight with the unseen?"
"I hope I shall not disappoint you,

sir, though I am but a country maid,

with some distrust of this great city

"City and court are things we get

speedily accustomed to. Well, again good night, sweetheart, and sleep

soundly. I see those fine eyes are already heavy with slumber."

But sleep came not so quickly as he

surmised to the eyes he had complimented. The day had been too full of rapid change and tense excitement.
The strange transformation of the

present, and the dim, troubled vista of

the future which opened out to her, cherished thought and discouraged slumber. Was it possible that she was thus to be transplanted, was to stand by the side of the greatest man in Eng-

land, his acknowledged daughter, his welcome aid? God grant she might not fail him if he had real need of her.

And so she planned the days to come. She would be as subtle as the craftiest. She would cover all dislikes as the

cloak had covered her, and her lips

Her tongue must measure what it said, and all rural bluntness should disap-

She slipped from these meditations in-

to a hazy, bewildering conflict; her fa-

she could not fathom, she lacking pow-er to get to him, restrained by invisible

bonds, not knowing where he was, although he called to her. Then it seem-

ed there was a turmoil in the street, a cry for help, a groan and silence, and next Mrs. Jarrett was moving

about the room and had drawn cur-

tains that let in a gray, misty day-

"Is my father yet risen?" she cried.

"Oh, good lack, no, your ladyship, nor will he for hours to come."

The girl's head fell back on her pil-

low, and she said dreamily. "I thought

there had been trouble of some sort

"Indeed, your ladyship, and so there was, a rioting going on all the night. I think the citizens of London are gone

mad, brawling in the street at hours

when decent folk should be in their beds. 'Tis said that this new parliament is the cause, but how or why I

Although the Earl of Strafford did

not quit his chamber until noontide,

he was un loubtedly concerned with af-

fairs that demanded attention from the greatest minister of state. There were

constant runnings to and fro, mes

sengers dispatched and envoys receiv-

ed, with the heavy knocker of the door

constantly a-rap. It was two hours after midday when Strafford sent for

his daughter, and she followed his mes-

her father in his chair beside a table.

although he was equipped for going forth from the house. There had been

seated before him De Courcy, but the

young man rose as she entered and greeted her with one of his down reach-

ing bows which set her a-quake lest he

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"I understand the Russians have had

"Yes, I read about it," rejoined the

QUITE A SUCCESS.

should fall forward on his face.

writer boarder.

senger to the library, where she found

and men fighting."

her affectionately on the shoulder.

by. Are you, then, his heir?" "One of two, my lord."

"Good night, father."

in a city of shops."

my lerd."

"Oh, 'twas nothing but some braggart countryman, knowing not to whom he spoke so freely and big in the importance of his membership, dashing en to London, thinking the world rested en his speed, and thus I learned how my advice had been scerned. When I met the king he was all panic and regret. He had conjured up the devil easily enough, but knew not how to allay him. He bewailed his mistakes and called himself the most unfortunate of monarchs, eager to please, yet constantly offending. He was in a contrite mood, but that soon changed. "Tis my head they want," I said. 'Do with it as you please. If it is useless to you, toss it to them; if useful, then send me to Ireland, where I shall be out of the way, yet ready to afford you what service lies in my power.' He swore he would concude them nothing.

The was done with unappreciated com-philance, and now it was to be the rm hand. They should learn who was ler of the realm. He gave me peralsolon to return to my post. I was his only friend, his truest counselor. That was yesterday. You heard him apeak teday. It is still the firm hand, but I must to London. There indeed exists a firm hand, but it is concealed and so directed by hand of matched in the firm hand. and so directed by hatred of me that it may project the avalanche that will everwhelm us all." "And what will you do in London?"

asked his daughter in an awed whis-God knows! Had I the untrammeled ordering of events I would strike terror into parliament, as I struck terror into the Scots or the Irish, butbut if after that there was a similar sneaking underhand surrender, why, then the countryman would have my head, as he hoped. I fear there are

troublous times ahead." Tired with long converse and the joining of the vehicle, Strafford sank into a troubled sleep, from which he was at last awakened by the stopping of the carriage in front of his town

CHAPTER IV. RANCES WENTWORTH Crossed the threshold of her father's house with more trepidation than she had experienced on entering the palace of the king at Hampton Court. Here probably awaited a stepmother with her children, and Brances doubted the cordiality of the approaching reception. The ever increasing fear of her father, a sentiment

feit by nearly all those who encountered him, mingled with hatred, usually, on their part, but with growing affection on hers, prevented the putting of the question whether or no Lady Straf-ford was now in London. Their jour-ney together had been silent since he ney together and been sheet since he ceased the exposition of the difficulties which surrounded him, a man whom all England regarded as being parameunt in the kingdom, yet in reality. baffled and almost at bay.

Looking back over the day now drawn to its close, she marveled at her own courage in approaching him as she had done, light heartedly and confident. Were her task to be re-enacted her and d misgave her that she would not policess the temerity to carry it through, with her new knowledge of the man. Yet if Strafford were hated in the three kingdoms, he seemed to be well liked in that little despotism, his home, where servants clustered round, for each of whom he had a kind word. Whether they knew of his coming or not the house was prepared for his

reception, fires blazing, and a table spread in the room to which he conducted his daughter. Outside the night was cold and damp and the inward warmth struck gratefully upon the

enses of the travelers.
"Mrs. Jarrett," said the earl to his tousekeeper, who looked with wonder at the newcomer he had brought, "have you aught of woman's trappings that will fit my daughter here?"

"Your daughter, my lord?" "Yes, and as you will be consumed by curiosity until you know how it es so, I will add that she is newly found, having lived till now with her grandfather in the north, and is the shild of my second wife, Frances Warburton, married by me some seventeen years since. Any further particulars my daughter herself will supply, if you question shrewdly, as I doubt not you will, but postpone inquiry I beg of you nath tomorrow. Meanwhile rebe her as best you may with the materials at hand, and that quickly, for I wish her

Frances was then spirited away to the apartment assigned to her, and when presently she reappeared she was costumed more to her father's liking than had hitherto been the case. They sat down together to the meal that had Lastily been prepared for

"Tomorrow, if I remember aright what you said, is your birthday."

"Is it difficult for you to say 'father?' My other children pronounce the word glibly enough. When you and I first met, and even since then, you seemed not backward in speech."

"Sir, I find myself more afraid of you than I was at the beginning."

Simulard smiled, but answered: "I you there is no need. I may Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. be an implacable enemy, but I have the reputation of being as stauch a friend. So tomorrow is your birthday, saddened by the fact that it is also the a run of success at last," said the typedate of your mother's death. That is a loss for which a man in my onerous position cannot even partially atone, but it is a loss which you nerhaps have old bachelor. Some of them are believed to have lowered the get-away

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| | Weist Lengths of Silk in Box | |
| | Washing Silk in Boy each \$1.40 | |
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| | Ladies' Presentation Umbrellas \$1.75 to \$3.00 Fine Knitted Shawls \$1.00 to \$2.50 | |
| | Silk Mantel Draperies | |
| | Tan Cille Cuchion Tons | |
| | Granial Cilk and Chiffon Stock Collars | |
| | Our Special Fancy Neckwear, extra, 39c. Wide Lace Collars—Xmas importation \$1.25 to \$4.50 | |
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| | "Dogo Doint" Loco Stocks-Special | |
| | \$1.25 Ladies' Real Suede Gloves—a bargain, | |
| | Our Special Kid Gloves—all shades, \$1.00 Black Kid Gloves "Guaranteed," | |
| | \$27.00 Real Ostrich Boas, for\$15.95 | |
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| | Black Silk Boas, for old ladies \$4.00, \$0.10 | |
| | Cille Opera Rags-new and dainty, 100., \$1.50 | |
| | Special Silk Work Bags—dainty | |
| | 75c. to \$4.95 | |
| | Dointy French Wool Waist Lengths-in Box \$1.50, \$1.75 | |
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| | Boys' Patent "Buster Brown" Belts | 1 |
| | Special Christmas, Black Shk Berts | |
| | Tadios' Embroidered Cashmere Hose-3 pairs for | а |
| | Fanor Hose Supporters - all colors 30C., 40C | а |
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| | Ladies' Comb Sets—side and back combs neatly put up—per set of three | |
| | of three 350, to 750 | i |
| | Ladies' All Linen Hardkerchiefs—12 dozen in box—special45c | i |
| | Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs (\$1.35 half doz.) 25c. each Ladies' H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs | 24 |
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| | Ladies' Dainty Embroidery Handkerchiefs | |
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| | Ladies' Golf Jackets—all colors | |
| | Ladies' Golf Jackets and Vests \$1.50, \$2.20 | ٠ |
| | Ladies' Knitted Norfolk Skating Jackets, with belt, in red, no vy. | ċ |
| | white—very popular | • |
| | at \$1.50 and \$1.85, our price\$1.25 pair | |
| | Ledies' Fabric Gloves, silk lined | |
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| | Ladies' Fancy Knitted Vests—colors \$1.50, \$2.10 | , |
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Presents for Men and Boys.

| Selected designs in Neckwear. |
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| New Shapes and New Silks in our Ties 25c., 50c., 75c. |
| Special line of Four-in-Hands in box 35c. |
| Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves (worth \$2.25)\$1.95 pair. |
| Men's Lined Mocha Gloves |
| Man's Gloves fur lined at wrist |
| Men's Fur Lined Mitts-special |
| Roys' Lined Mocha Gloves 45c., 75c. |
| Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves |
| Men's Fancy Braces in Boxes 50c, to \$1.25. |
| Men's Fancy Armlets35c., 50c. |
| Initial Linen Handkerchiefs (per ½doz. \$1.35)25c. each. |
| Initial Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Special New Mufflers |
| Shaped Quilted Mufflers - polka spot |
| Presentation Umbrellas — especially good \$1.75 to \$4.50. |
| Men's "Every Day" Strong Umbrellas \$1, \$1.50. |
| Selected Designs Regatta Shirts 75c., \$1, \$1.25. |
| Boys' New Regatta Shirts |
| Boys' Braces - "Little Chaps" |

For Baby and Little Tots.

| Baby's Knitted Wool Jackets 50c. to 8 | 5c |
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| Baby's Wool Hoods 30c. to 6 | 0c |
| Baby's Bootees — all colors | 0c |
| Baby's Mitts—tie at wrist | 5c |
| Baby's Mitts—tie at wrist | SC. |
| Babys Wool Gaiters (red or white 25 | 20 |
| Babys' Wool Overalls 55c. to 68 | 20. |
| Children's Toques 50 | JC. |
| Children's Wool Clouds 30c. to 50 | JC. |
| Children's Wool Gloves 20c. to 30 | JC. |
| Children's Handkerchiefs (6 in box) | DC. |
| Children's Bibs (Fancy) 10c. to 7 | 5C |
| Infants' Silk Socks 45c. pa | ir. |
| Infants' Drop Stitch Socks (white or tan) 2 | 5c |
| Children's (Boys or Girls) Kid Gloves—the "Mannish" Glov | A. |
| Children's (Boys of Girls) Kid Gloves—the Maintish City | ir |
| Sizes: 00 up | 00 |
| Children's Lace Collars 75c., 85c., \$1. | 00 |
| Children's "Peggy from Paris" Bags 19c., 2 | ac |

For the House.

| Tapestry Cushion Tops (new) 25c., 35c., 39c. |
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| Cord and Tassels to match (per set) 30C., buc. |
| Tinen Tray Cloths (fancy) 40c. up. |
| Tinen Sideboard Scarfs 50c. to 95c. |
| English H S. Pillow Shams \$1.15 pair up. |
| Swiss Pillow Shams 90c. to \$3.00 pair. |
| Laundry Bags 38c., 50c. |
| Brush and Comb Bags29c |
| Fringed Doylies—per half dozen |
| Napkins—per dozen \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$3.50 |
| Rapkins—per dozen |
| Unbleached Cloths-64x87 \$1.10 each. |
| Good H. S. Linen Towels, per pair 48c. |
| Good H. S. Linen Towers, per pair \$1.00. |
| Special Buck Towels, per half dozen \$1.00. |
| Fine Damask Towels 65c. |
| Turkish Bureau Scarfs-colors |
| Turkish Mats to match 25c. |

F. W. Daniel @ Co.

LONDON HOUSE.

FIVE MURDER TRIALS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The department of justice has before it five murder trials to investigate before the middle of January. The case of Cammack of Woodstock, N. B., is the most urgent, as the date of execution is fixed for January 12th. There are also Antonio Jacini of Montreal, Foquette of Sher-brooke, John Bell of Greenwood, B. C., and John Kay of New Westminster. The proposal to present Emmerson with a residence in Ottawa is to be somewhat amended. When approached by his friends regarding the accept-ance of such a gift, Emmerson inti-mated that as he was obliged to have his permanent residence in New Bruns-wick, it would be embarrassing to him to have a residence in Ottawa in the event of his leaving the government. The plan has therefore been modified so as to provide for the purchase of a permanent residence in Ottawa during office for the New Brunswick liberal residence in the capital residence. presentative in the cabinet, the property to be held in trust by a board of trustees. This plan will probably be

Some weeks ago, Allan Robertson Some weeks ago, Allan Robertson, the seven-year-old son of Wm. Robertson, gardener, of this city, while playing with matches set fire to his clothing, and was severely and dangerously burned about the chest. The little lad has been lying ever since in the Protestant hospital, and as it was found impossible to heal his wounds, it was decided to resort to grafting. Joe, the eleven-year-old brother of Allan, volunteered to have an operation performed on him, and on Saturday was placed upon the operating table and a placed upon the operating table and a piece of skin ten inches long and five inches wide was removed from his leg and grafted on to the chest of his brother. Both boys are now in the hospital and are doing well.

SIR FREDERICK

Had Papers Served on Him While Sit-

and defence of the Dominion of Canand defence of the Dominion of Can-ada, was seated at the dining table in the Hotel Victoria today, papers were served on him notifying him of a contest for the seats in the Canadian parliament of the ten liberal members from Nova Scotia. The cases will be tried before the liberal members are

legally seated. At the time of the Canadian general elections, when a landslide in favor of the liberals seems to have resulted, announced that they would contest the election. In order to do this it was necessary to bring charges in legal form and serve the papers on Sir Frederick W. Borden.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

and the returning officer declared them both elected. If the scrutiny does not applauded. give the seat to either before the house meets it will then come up for decision Such a contingency has never arisen before in the province and there is no legislation to meet it.

was decided to place \$25,000 insurance on the Mispec property at 2 per cent. This is 1 per cent. better than was reported obtainable at the previous meeting.

A. W. Adams was heard with reference to harbor dues on the Windsor tug and barges that came in here for shelter. Mr. Adams did not think harbor dues should be exacted in such cases. The matter was referred to the board of works to hear Mr. Adams, the harbor master and all others interested.

Wm. Thomson & Co. complained of the president of the president of the president in store at the conclusion. S. B. Wilzer the Yourg Ladies' League had a treat in store at the conclusion. S. B. Wilzer the Yourg numbers were given: Reading, G. S. Whitself the Standard and the following numbers were given: Reading, G. S. Whitself the Yourg and bones, Bond brothers; reading. Miss Stamers; plano brothers; reading. Miss Stamers; plano solo, Miss M. Sandall; gramophone selections.

The members of the Y. L. L. under the people at the Yourg Cold AND

Grip Cure Tablets acted like Magic, Gri

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Special Discounts During Week in all Departme'ts

BORDEN GLUB

WILL TRY AGAIN.

the conservatives charged that the liberal victory was due to fraud, and

Resolutions.

Matched.

Resolutions.

A meeting of the Borden Club was that he had gone to the United States. He was located in Boston later and permission obtained from the supreme court of Nova Scotia to serve the papers outside of the fursidiction of the court. The papers allege fraud and bribery, and ask that the ten members from Nova Scotia be disqualified. This is only one of many actions which will be taken throughout the Dominion.

DR. PUGSLEY INJURED.

Hurt His Hand and Arm by Falling on the Ship's Deck,

Hor. Dr. Pugsley arrived in New York on the S. S. Umbria yesterday morning.

A telegram was received here last night announcing his arrival and staining that he had received somewhat serious injuries to his right hand left arm as a result of a fail on the ship's deck, which he sustained is the province which strike at the ship's deck, which he sustained is the string that he had received somewhat serious injuries to his right hand alleft arm as a result of a fail on the ship's deck, which he sustained is the following resolution, moved by Milliam, who he sustained is the province which strike at the history of the sustained is the province which strike at the history of the sustained is the province which strike at the history of the sustained is the province which strike at the history of the sustained is the province which strike at the history of the sustained is the province which strike at the provin

government in bringing on the present elections at the end of the year, just three days before the new voters' list would come into force, thereby preventing a large number of young men from easting their votes calls for the

ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is stated tonight with great positiveness that Belcourt will again be the speaker of the strongly condemned by all the members of young men in these constituencies, and is strongly condemned by all the members of this club.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Green's.

young men in these constituencies and is strongly condemned by all the members of this club.

Judge O'Meara presented the report on the hospital investigation, and finds there was looseness of the administration and that Stewart, contractor for groceries, had defrauded the corporation. A warrant has been issued for Stewart's arrest.

NO PARALLEL.

McEwan and Premier Peters Both Declared Elected.

HALIFAX, Dec, 14.—Today was declaration day in King and Prince counties, P. E. I. It was-found that McEwan and Premier Peters were tied and the returning officer declared them both elected. If the scrutiny does not give the seat to either before the house of his club.

J. D. Hazen addressed the meeting for a short time. In the course of his there was looseness of the administration was a continuation of the Blair government, and was an opportunist government of the worst type.

Ald. Maxwell, the popular opposition candidate for the city, also made a brief address. He scored the government for bringing on the elections at this season of the year. The people were engrossed in other matters, and the government's desire was to take advantage of this in order to stifle discounties, P. E. I. It was-found that McEwan and Premier Peters were tied and the returning officer declared them both elected. If the scrutiny does not give the seat to either before the house pictures and such like, an open fire-place with live coals, and the interior decorations of the house are good. A boy with storm coat prepared for the The reception given lest evening to Appropriate gifts for man and boy are the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. shown.

TREASURY BOARD.

A special meeting of the treasury board was held yesterday morning. It was decided to place \$25,000 insurance the Young Ladies' League had a treat the people's attention.

Wm. Thomson & Co. complained of side whafage charged at Sand Point on some of the winter port steamers. This matter was also referred to the board matter was also referred to the board

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LAUNDRY BAGS at 22c., 39c., 65c., and Rock No. 77 this evening.

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You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

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Rich Furs for the Holidays,

AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNT-

Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style did a sentence in Sing Sing for conhecting fiscating actors' salaries while connecting fiscating fiscating actors' salaries while connecting fiscating fisca

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Roast Beef from 6c to 10c. Steak 10c as usual Open Wednesday nights till 10 o'clock.

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Bring the Children to See the Real Live Santa Claus in one of our Big Show Windows Tonight.

Fine Silk Belts for Ladies--regular 35c.

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CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

The grand officers and propagation officers of the Grand Division, S. of T. of New Brunswick, will visit Granite

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

A lady's belt, found in the old burial

At the Baptist ministers' regular meeting yesterday morning, special prayers were offered for the recovery

of Rev. H. H. Roach, by two of the Tonight for two hours only, 7 to 9

A concert under the auspices of Gordon Division No. 275, Sons of Temperance, was given last evening in the ance, was given last evening in the Temperance Hall, Market building. The chair was taken by C. Ledford and an excellent programme was carried out. The following contributed to the success of the evening: Mrs. Lewin, Misses Fox, Pitman, Kenney, Hedgeley, Kyte and Lester, and Messrs. Ross, A. Hedgeley, Donald, Hoyt, Bennet, C. Kane, S. P. McCavour and C. Ledford. The concert was well attended, and was much enjoy-

MEYER COHEN ARRESTED.

ed with the Columbia Theatre.

tives, was quite unaware of the plot to hold a party, until the numbers rapidly grew sufficient to fill the parlors. A most enjoyable time was spent for over three hours, during which the respected lady was made the recipient of a sidelady was made the recipient of a side-board along with the best wishes of those assembled. Mrs. Olts made a fit-ting reply. Supper was served and af-ter more music and games the gather-

Among those present were some relatives of the honored lady from up river, also her nephew, Capt. Colwell, master is expected the meeting as soon as the Christmas r of the handsome new three-master, the

THIS EVENING.

Concert and tug of war in City Hall,

nterested in hockey at 7.30

to the I. C. R. followed the calling of a carriage builder. When he retired from the bear their own costs. C. J. Coster for the plaintiffs and John Kerr, K. C., for the defendants

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Joseph N. Ellis arrived in the city every way he was an estimable citizen. today to spend Christmas at home. At the station he had his hand shaken by the station he had his hand shaken by There is little change in his condition. has met with success and is now constantly with him report that he is practicing his profession of the-law at Vancouver.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

With Christmas only a few days distant the market building is naturally Upon the average person who nowadays pays the market a visit there is im Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. 'Phone 612. posed a problem of some little difficulty—the purchasing of the Christmas dincondition the purchaser certainly is not pects to be out the latter part of this ner. With the market in its present

Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian arrived at Hong Kong Saturday, December 17th.

free of trouble, especially if a limit must be placed upon expenditure.

A week or more ago some doubt was entertained as to the ability of gathering together a stock of Christmas meats ficient for all demands. The idea is held in some quarters that market trades generally desire a market with a limited supply in the hope of turning in a good profit out of boosted prices. There are undoubtedly some traders who desire such a conditon, but the most of them would sooner have a state | Fairville, left yesterday for Halifax to of affairs the very reverse, provided, of spend Christmas A lady's belt, found in the old burial course, other conditions are equal. This latter is evidently what the market latter is evidently what the market traders in the present instance wanted, if they are to be judged by their efforts

during the past week to secure an abundance of Christmas meats. They, and persons representing them, have been actively engaged in buying up tur-keys and fowl in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, with the result that no one in St. John need go o'clock, china cups and saucers, worth 25 cents for 10 cents. North End Dept. to a detail. Had the dealers depended upon New Brunswick raisers they would have been very short in their supplies, Riverside Council, No. 2, Temple of horor, and Temperance, hold their semi-monthly convocation tonight in Alexandra Temple room, Union hall, North End, at 7.45. Business, installation of officars and conferring degree of No. 3 lot will be No. 3 lot will be and the purity on 20 candidates will take place.

All templars eligible to attend are corrected to the conference of the same happy box. So it may be been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short in their supplies, but they did not do this. One market trader in a day or two will have been very short two will have and will this afternoon conduct a confirmation service at Trinity church. Mr. and Will this afternoon conduct a confirmation service at Trinity church. Mr

dially invited to be present.

At the annual business meeting last evening, of the Carleton Baptist Young People's Society, the following officers were elected: President, Hunter Par-People's Society, the following officers were elected: President, Hunter Parsons; vice-president, Miss H. M. Thompson: recording-secretary, A. Estabrooks; assistant secretary, Miss J. Crossley; corresponding secretary, Miss J. Crossley; cor being conspicuous everywhere. On Sa-

MORE CHARGES BY MR. RHEA

Mill St. Saloon Keeper Renews Attack on Licence Inspector---Commission Will

John Rhea, in a letter published in the Sun this morning, referring to the The Telegraph this morning publish-d the following special despatch from on the subject of the non-enforcement on the subject of the non-enforcement of the liquor law, says that Mr. Jones in seeking to place the responsibility upon the commissioners is hiding beliarceny made by the American Vitagraph Company, who allege that he appropriated money and papers belonging to them. Cohen denies the charge. He was locked up pending an examination."

One Meyer Cohen has been here severed the following the following several cases on the cases in which he claims the inspector did not act.

Mr. Rhea asks:

"How many dealers have the police"

examination."

One Meyer Cohen has been here several times with the American Vitagraph pictures and only left here Saturday last for New York, saying he would be back tomorrow. While here he booked time at the Opera House for his new company, the Pictograph Co.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells a story of a Meyer Cohen, who was a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, assistant manare reporter in Brooklyn, assistant manare me to screw up a side door off the hall reporter in Brooklyn, assistant manager of the Columbia Theatre and then leading to the yard for the tennants as spector if he had anything to say on the

was taken by surprise at her home last evening when a number of relatives and a pleasant evening. The elderly lady, who was being visited by some relatives, was quite unaware of the plot to

marks made in the general discussion at the temperance meeting last week he gentleman to hold a meeting as soon as possible. This matter may be discussed It is expected the meeting will be held

Persis E. Colwell, now in port ready to depart on her maiden trip.

The temperance committee who have in hand the forming of a report which they wish to place before the next ses-sion of the legislature will meet in Temperance hall, Market building, tomor row evening and it is believed that Mr Concert by H. M. S. Polymorphian additional consideration.

THOMAS T. TRITES DEAD. Myrkle and Harder Stock Co. at York Death of Aged and Esteemed Citizen-Many Years With T. C. R.

Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys
t drill room, Carmarthen street.

Monthly meeting of Court La Tour in
the eighty-third year of his age. He
in the eighty-third wife, two sons and Meeting of members of Y. M. C. A. is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The sons are F. (Children's Concert in Brindley Street

Trites, of Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd.
Salvation Army Barracks. In the admiralty court this morning the case of the schooner Helen M. Mitchell vs. the Steamer St. Cook. died at Moncton, and also an uncle of the case of the schooner Helen M. Mit-chell vs. the Steamer St. Croix was I. C. R. in the capacity of carpenter for discontinued, both parties having come to a satisfactory settlement of the dispute. This action arose out of a collique. This action arose out of a collique to the L. C. R. followed the calling of a

tremely temperate habits. He never knew the taste of alcoholic liquors. In

went west, some years ago, Mr. Ellis today, but the doctors who are almost cally impossible.

PERSONALS.

Smith of Douglas avenue, left on the Boston train last night for Philadelphia to spend Christmas with Mrs.
Magee's brother, James T. Hamilton.
Miss Aline D. Fowler returned yesterday from Mount Allison for the holi-

Max Ross, who has been ill in his house for the last couple of weeks, ex-

through the city yesterday en route from Boston, where he has been study

F. R. Perry, of the C. P. R., left yes-Mt. Allison yesterday to spend the ho-

Rev. A. M. Hill and Mrs. Hill, of

Among those who have arrived in Fredericton to spend Christmas are L. A. W. Lemont, A. E. Massie, Miss

will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21st, at her residence, 154 Main street. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon came and will this afternoon conduct a con-

The upper window is Oriental in effect, a perspective of the ancient city of Bethlehem being the subject, with the Bethlehem being the subject, with the surroundings in keeping with this well executed painting. High over the view of the city of Christ's nativity is an arch in light colors, supported by sturdy pillars of the same materials. It is upon this structure the finest of the decorations are found. D. E. Lynch, the firm's window dresser, has shown much cleverness in adorning with the new decorative art work—Muralo designing. Difficult scrolls, petalled flowers, buds, etc. are deftly worked in relief, the whole being tinted in ciel blue and gold. Under the archway stands an Eastern Under the archway stands an Eastern woman, carrying water jar, and palms, etc. complete the effect desired. Christmas goods fill the foreground. As an example of artistic window dressing the window here described is of the first

dian, more applicable to rural parts however. It shows in the background a homestead nestled among the snov heaps, apparently cosy and cheerful. In the immediate foreground rustic fences, a timber gateway and leafless shrubbery all tipped with snow and glisten-ing in the sunlight, add that touch of nature which completes the picture. Its a scene anybody might behold driving and in Mr. Lynch's reproduction has not been overdone. Goods suggestive of chilly days round out the window.

The other M. R. A. windows are in special garb, rich Muralo work being

used in most cases. STOCK MARKET DULL,

matter and was informed that he had not. Mr. Jones declined positively to discuss the matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — The opening trading in the stock market today was dull and the changes in the price level

Silk Waists. Very Important Sale Christmas Week.

Miss M. McGinley has returned to Boston to resume her duties as a and tamaline siiks in a complete range of color tones, also in blacks and white; made in thoroughly up-to-date styles, \$3.95. \$2,98, \$1.93,

DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS:

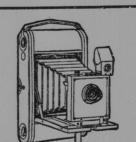


Lot 1 Will include Waists whose value are \$3.50 and \$4.50. To be sold for \$1.95

Lot 2 Will comprise Waists which are worth \$5.00. Will be sold for..... \$2.98

Lot 3 Will include the balance, white, light blue, navy and black, handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, regular values, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.95

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.



Kodaks & Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

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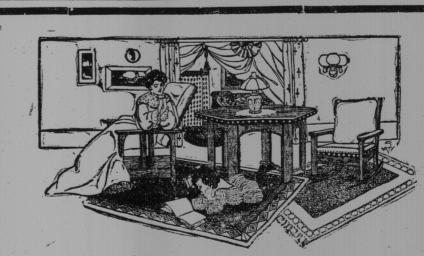
Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

For This Week Only!

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, worth \$6.00 for Men's Hand-Made Long Boots, worth \$3.50 for Men's One Buckled Lumbermen's Boots, worth \$1.60 for \$1.40 Men's Motorman's Boots, worth \$3.50 for \$2.75 Women's Rubbers, worth 65c for 40c. Women's Rubbers (narrow), worth 65c for 30c. Women's Overshoes, worth \$2.25 for \$1.60 Sizes: 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 only. Women's Felt Slippers, worth 50c, for 30c. Child's Overshoes (size 6) 500. 44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street.

REVERDY STEEVES. Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 51c, per pound 3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound. Pulverized Sugar 7c, per pound.

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