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(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

There is just now a greater idle tonnage on Puget Sound and in British Columbia waters than at any other period of the 'year. There are many contributory causes, some of the more potent of which as regards foreign shipping are: Low rates of freight; short crop of wheat, limited foreign demand for lumber, a dull demand for coal, government subsidy of vessels ifying the French flag.

The water carrying rates were never so low. The wheat crop, taking it throughout the length and breadth of what is known as the Pacific slope, is, 35 per cent. who the period by the contributor of the wheat supply and the tonnage necessary to handle it in the northwest, who gave such as his opinion

en rates.

Of the sailing fleet on the Sound and in British Columbia waters there are from 18 to 20 vessels awaiting charters, with a Post-Intelligencer reporter. A 35 per cent, shortage in wheat means practically a corresponding decrease in the amount of wheat shipments, of course. The wheat supply of this state is from 8,00,000 to 11,000,000 bushels short of the first estimates. In other coast states the estimates were correspondingly high and wide of the mark.

These carly estimates sent a mighty fleet of sailing vessels out of the great shipping ports of Europe for wheat cargoes to be obtained from the ports on this coast. Some of them set out as song as six months ago and they are still arriving. Some took charters early in the season at fairly remunerative rates; others held on, being at

length farced to accept a lower rate than they at first refused.

It is generally agreed among shipping men that the French fleet on the Pacific has been largely responsible for the slashing of charter rates. All of these are subsidised by the French sovernment, the subsidy, of course, being a powerful weapon for them when in competition with other vessels. In fact the lowest rate, 10s. 6ds, for carrying wheat from San Francisco to Sydney was quoted by a French vessel in the principal California port a few days ago. It was accepted, of course.

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Then again there is a gradual increase in large steam tonnage on the Pacific, carrying all kinds of freight, wheat as well as flour, to the Orlent, and each ton carried by these makes one ton less for the wind jammer to handle, all having a tendency to weak-

Of the sailing fleet on the Sound and in British Columbia waters there are from 18 to 20 vessels awaiting chart-ers, with perhaps 110,000 aggregate tonnage.

St. John, December 9, 1982.

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#### - A COMPROMISE

In the Affair of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10..—At midnight last night it was announced that the meeting between the proxy committees of the conflicting interests in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company had reached a compromise and that everything had been amicably settled. The following statement signed by J. H. McClement, J. C. Osgood and E. Hawley was given to the press shortly afterwards:

ley was given to the press shortly afterwards:

"Members of three proxies committees representing stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Coal and Iron Co., met on the evening of Dec. 9, 1903, and agreed that the three committees should vote the stock represented by them for 13 directors, four of whom should be named by the Osgood committee, four by the Haeley-Harriman committee, four by the Haeley-Harriman committee, the thirteenth member of the board by mutual agreement to be James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. The three proxy committees will be present at the annual meeting today and vote for the same ticket of thirteen directors in accordance with the foregoing agreement. The sult now pending in the U. S. court, District of Columbia, is to be dismissed."

dismissed."

The directors agreed upon are James
H. Hyde, H. E. Huntington, E. H. Harriman, J. A. Kebler, J. M. Herbert, A.
C. Cass, George J. Gould, J. L. Jerome,
E. H. Hawley, John H. McClement,
Frank Trumbull, Charles Henry Butler, and J. C. Osgood.

#### PERSONAL

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E. C. Eikin left for Boston last night.
G. H. Duggan and J. H. DeFerre of
Sydney are at the Dufferin hotel.
William Rising and Stanley Elkin
left last night for Mexico.
Mrs. Lingley, who has been visiting
Justice Burbidge, Ottawa, returned
home last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson are
spending a holiday in New York.
Rev. Canon Richardson returned last
night from Fredericton.
R. R. Call, sheriff of Northumberland
county, and Mrs. Call, are in the city
seeing their daughter off for Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bailey and daughter left last evening for Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard returned from their honeymoon last evening. They were welcomed home at the
station by a number of friends.
Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton
is stopping at the Dufferin.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson and
daugter will leave for England on January 3, by S. S. Bavarfan.
Thomas Gass and wife arrived from
Boston last night. They returned on
account of the illness of Mr. Gass's
mother.

mother.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Taylor, youngest daughter of B. P. Taylor, of Sussex, to Dr. F. H. Johnson, of East-on, Pa., will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Dec. 23rd.

J. R. Barnes, who was in the employ of Emerson & Fisher, left last evening for Winnipeg, having accepted a position with Miller, Morse & Company, of that city.

ion with Miller, Morse a Company, hat city.
Miss M. Florence Rogers, the elocut-onist, returned home on Saturday from Houlton, Me, and left yesterday on a visit to Milltown and other border

volution, Me., and left yesterday on a visit to Milltown and other border towns.

Miss Mary Monahan, of Milford, left yesterday for Malden (Mass.), where she will be a principal in an interesting event in January. Her future home will be in Boston.

Mrs. George West Jones went to Fredericton Monday and will leave today for a ten days' visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. S. Flood returned from Montreal last night: Mrs. Flood, who has been in a hospital in that city for some time, is very much improved in health.

John F. Stairs and R. E. Harris of Halifax arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton, where they have been completing the organization of the Gibson Company.

#### PING-PONT

The following is the result of the drawing in the located ping-pong tour-

drawing in the accord ping-pong teurnament to be held in W. H. Thorne & Co.'s sporting department:
E. A. March vs. H. K. Clawson.
A. H. Lindsay vs. H. B. Schoffeld.
O. Morley vs. R. E. Walker
G. Stockton vs. W. B. Tennant.
A. M. Frith, vs. H. P. Landry.
A. J. Tutta vs. H. Sadleir
H. Frith vs. Reg. Wright.
Willett vs. H. Porter.
W. D. Foster vs. R. Stockton.
Arthur Dick vs. A. S. Hatfield.
The play will start on Thursday afternoon. W. H. Thorne & Co. will be' pleased to provide for any ladies and gentlemen who may wish to see the games.

#### EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Civic assessment committee meeting in City Hall.
Hod carriers and mortar men will meet in Laborer's Hall.
Trinity Preceptory R. B. K. in Orange Hall.
McCutcheon & Ellis Co. in Opera-House.
Missionary meeting in Trinity school foom.

## "HALF GUILTY."

A Halifax man answered to his name in the police court in that city yesterday on the charge of ill-using his daughter. When asked by the court if he was guilty or not guilty, he replied "half guilty. He explained that he did administer a beating to his daughter, but only in the way that a father would punish his child for disobedience.

The sale of Red Rose tea in the west is rapidly increasing. That's because it is good tea.

## VENEZUELA.

British and German Fleet Seize Four Warships.

Unless Castro Yields There Will be a Hot Time-The Ultimatum.

CARACAS, Venes, Dec. 10.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and tower outside the harbor of Laguira all the vessels which were then there. These were the warships General Crispo, Tokeoma, Ossuon and Margurita. The salps were manned by 390 men. The labbs were manned by 390 men. The labbs deer manned by 190 men. The labbs of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

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It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special counter to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German inisters at the home of the forcism ministers at the home of the forcism ministers at the home of the forcism ministers at the home of the ultimatum sives a maximum of 48 hours to accede. The note demands an immediat, cash payment of \$34,000 to Great British and Germany and a settlemen of claims arising from past revolutions by, a mixed tribunal, the same is the last agreement made with France.

N. W. YORK, Dec. 10.—The principal Brit, is creditors whose claims are to be inforced by the utimatum against Ven auela are, according to the Tribune's correspondent in London, railway and harbor improvement compasses. Some of these companies complaints of defaults of interest guaranteed by the Venezuelan government and another corporation which took the bonds claims that a considerable amount of unpaid interest is due it. There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from war losses and also for unpaid charges for freight on the government's account. The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or negligence and are not uncollected private or business debts.

The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in their nature and the responsibility of the Venezuelan government for the redemption of obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account. There are no intimations here of the accounts either of the French or American claims, which must be considered also. The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic incusures on the part either of Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power distracted with revolution. European nations have been finâncing railways and harbor improvement schemes in South America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interests.

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BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The foreign office here had not received, up to noon, anything from La Guayra since Monday evening, when Charge d'Affaires Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi cabled that he had gone on board the Vineta. The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas, and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few German and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Castro, but 'the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

acas.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiralty
has received information of the seizure
of the Yenezuelan gunboat Boltvar at
Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

#### USING OIL STOVES.

Advancing

Since the beginning of the cold weather hundreds of families throughout America have endeavored to use as liftle, coal as possible and obtain warmth by oil stoves. This has led to an enormously increased demand for both oil and stoves, and the state of affairs now existing in St. John is equally true of almost every part of the country.

The demand for kerosene oil has been so great that it has caused an advance of one cent per gallon wholesale, and in many cases this has caused the retail price to be advanced two cents. This went into effect on both American and Canadian oil, and it is not only possible but extremely probable that a further advance will be made is a very short time.

St. John oil dealers report that during the past couple of months orders have been pouring in at a great rate, and practically all the available oil is sold before it is received here. There is no danger of a shortage in oil, but there is fear of a material advance in price. The best American oil is now selling wholesale at 201-20, per gallon and Canadian at 20c, by the barrel. Out of the tank wagons it can be bought for 19c. It is being retailed by stocers at from 23c. to 25c, for American.

With respect to oil sloves, there is somewhat of a carefty. One New York firm from whom a number were ordered stated that they were 20,000 stoves behind their orders. In the United States the demand for these stoves has been of course mitch greater than in Canada, but dealers in this city say that their sales have noticeably increased. During the past coirple of weeks there has been a scarcity of oil stoves in the city, but shipments are now being received.

#### CANADIAN MILITIA.

Gevernment Will Probably Ask for Increase in Permanent Force

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent wires:—"The minister of militia and deputy minister have been in consultation over a bill' to amend the Militia act, which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce at the coming session of parliament, if it should meet with the app. nation of his colleagues. The measure will probably provide for an increase of the permanent force. The minister of militia expressed his personal opinion in favor of such a policy when the militia estimates were under discussion last session, and there is nothing to indicate that his views have undergone any change since then.

#### WILL OPEN THE MINE.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Lyttle Colliery, which was drowned out "because of failure to keep the mine pumps in operation during the strike," has been cleared of 5,000,000 gallons of water after thirty days' hard work. Mining will be resumed at once. The colliery has an annual capacity of 40,000 tons, and employs 1,300 men.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ROME, Dec. 10.-Signor Polacce, Italian minister at Sofia, committed sui-cide at Milan yesterday. He threw him-self out of a window of a hotel. The minister had been suffering for some time past from nervous debility.

#### HERE'S A SURPRISE.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says that Clergue has closed down his steel rail mill because he cannot compete with Germany.

## ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—It is reported that the imperial govern-ment is to arrange with the dominion government for an extension of the Esquimalt dry dock.

#### NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Angus Henderson, aged about fifty, a carpenter by trade, who resided with his wife and family at 21 Hunter street, Halifax, has been missing since Friday last. The man's wife has failed to find any trace of him, and is very anylous.

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central and the man's wife has failed to find any trace of him, and is very anxious.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 249
Creighton street, Halifax, are taking a trip in the Tunisian to visit friends in the old country.

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Mrs. John McGregor, of Chance Harbor, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when her eldest daughter Maria Catherine, was united in marriage with Chaffles Foster, only son of Conductor Foster, or Pictou Landing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Douglas.

Malcolm Cameron, a resident for the last few years of Goldenville, died in New Glasgow on Monday.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES Thursday morning at F. A. Dyke-man & Co's. place. A saving of 40c. and 50c. each on these night

#### PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Chatham Commercial.)

St. John, Fredericton and St, Stephen are arranging a Provincial Hockey League. If the players of our town have any idea of having a team on the ice this year it is time something was done. F. A. Young, traveller for Schofield Bros, who is now in town, is one of the moving spirits in the thing and has been an authority on the game in the provinces, having three times played in the Stanley cup series, and in all probability will, if he can be induced, be on the ice with the Mohawks of St. John. In umpiring all the games in St. John last season, not one of the outside teams questioned his decisions on any point. If anyed his decisions on any point. If anything can be done Mr. Young will be glad to see any of the players before leaving town.

#### CANADIANS ARRIVE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.-The Cana-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The canadian football players arrived here today on the Allan line steamer Bavarian (from St. John, N. B., and Halifax) and proceeded to Dublin. They will play several matches in Ireland before playing in England.

On their way across the Atlantic the Canadians practiced daily. They are all well and confident of success.

#### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mar-garet A. Hazen, which was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 2 Germain street, was largely attended. The body was taken to St. John's (Stone) church, where service was conducted by Rev. John de Soyres. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of Cornellus Callahan of the parish of Simonds were granted to Dr. James Christie, creditor of the estate. The estate is valued at \$300 real property and \$50 personal. C. N. Skinner, K. C., proctor.

Three granddaughters of Charles Dickens hold positions of responsibility in London. Ethel Dickens has a typewriting establishment, where she makes a specialty of transcribing plays and manuscripts. Mary. Angela, is the manager of a dressmaking firm. Charlotte, the third sister, is the secretary of the London School Board of Realth.

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FIRE IN ANNAPOLIS Corbitt's Block Was Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—One of the worst fires that Annapolis has experienced for many years started here last evening and continued till 7 o'clock this morning, totally consuming the large wooden block owned by George E. Corbitt on St. George street, occupied by R. P. Saunders as a bakery store and dwelling, and the rear was occupied by the Clements' laundry, recently purchased from John Holland, and then by James Rawling and sister, who had a number of girls as assistants. They also occupied a number of rooms for a dwelling.

The fire originated in the drying room of the laundry and spread with such rapidity to the upper part of the building that curpiture, clothing and valuables were all consumed. On these there was no insurance.

The others had their stock and fixtures removed, but damaged some in removal.

remoyal.

Mr. Harris was partially insured and Mr. Saunders had \$300 on his furniture. Mrs. Corbitt, it is understood, was also insured, while George E. Corbitt had some \$2,000 insurance on the

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#### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—A capable girl for gene lousework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. SIMMS, 255 Germain Street.

WANTED.—At the Hotel American at one cook and chambermaid. WANTED.—A good girt to do general ousework. Apply to Windsor Hotel, No. 29

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two
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WANTED.—By a middle aged man, em-ployment as bookkeeper or for general of-fice work, long experience; best of refer-ences. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Print-

Charity Society Catches Man Accused of Swindling Church Members.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 10, 1902

#### THE HIGGINS CASE.

Opinions will differ as to the wisdom ency to Frank Higgins. While a great many persons signed the petition urgprobable that a majority of the people felt that the law should take its course. Those who hold the latter view were but, remembering the singularly atroclous nature of the crime, and assuming that the death penalty would be deterring others from similar deeds, ald be considered rather than the life of a youth so utterly depraved. Of course there are many who do not believe in capital punishment at all, and in some states of the American union it has been abolished. In Canada there is no general desire for its abolition, and the criminal record in states where nothing worse than im prisonment awaits a murderer does not suggest that leniency makes crime

The one solitary plea that could be made for Higgins was his youth, but in the opinion of many even that gallows. However, there will be a vithout harsh criticism. It is a tern a fellow being when his life hangs ity were thrown upon those who are most positive in their conviction that Higgins should die, they would falter, and hesitate to speak the awful word unfortunate if this country fell into lax methods of punishing its criminals.

There will be general sympathy with the parents of young Higgins, in their joy that his life is to be spared, and a general feeling of relief that the shadow of the scaffold will not fall across the Christmas festivities. But that sympathy would be very on ed if it did not also extend to the family of the boy who was murde n cold blood.

#### A SUGGESTION.

This weather is hard on the little olks. During the last two days sev have been painfully frost-bitten, som nome. With the troubles of those the life of the primary teacher is made hundred half frozen tots to remove. a hundred little hands to warm, and eyes to dry, and by the time this is fully accomplished it is almost time to multitduinous wraps and sent off to din wrapped and warmed up again when sion for the small children lasts only ar hour and the trouble and inconvenien of getting them ready for that short time seems hardly worth while. school trustees would lose little by allowing the primary departments to omplete their day's work in one sesduring the colder winter months

Charity Society Catches Man Accused of Swindling Church Members.

(New York Sun.)

Julius Jacobs was arrested yesterday on a charge of the Charity Organization Society. Jacobs, who poses as a "converted Jew," is accused of having made a practice of joining Christian churches for the purpose of beging from their members.

According to the statements made by the police Jacobs denounced the Jewish faith several years ago and placed himself under the instructions of the Paulist Fathers. After borrowing as much money as he could from the members of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle he became a Baptist Under the tutelage of the Rev. Isaac M. Haldeman of the First Baptist Church, Seventy-ninth street and Broadway. Next he moved to the Rev. Daniel A. Blackburn's Church of the Strangers, on West Fifty-seyealt street.

A short time ago she went to the Rev. John Balcom Shaw with a letter which admitted him into the congregation of the West End Presbyteriam avenue. Last Wednesday night, when he attended prayer meeting, he scated himself near Christian Haalee of the West 1944 representation of comir's to the Mersey have been diverted elsewhere, much, we understoned to call again, yesterday morning.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is doing some missionary work in the west, in the interests of its Paulic extension scheme. The report of the extension scheme. The report of the extension scheme, The report of the extension scheme. The report of the extension scheme, The report of the extension scheme in the interests of its Paulic extension scheme. The report of the meeting in Calgary, which is printed in today's Star, shows that the western people are ready to welcome the new line, and it moday's Star, shows that the western people are ready to welcome the new line, and it moday's Star, shows that the western people are ready to welcome the new line, and it has designed to be classified in today's Star, shows that the cargary which is printed in today's Star, shows that the western people are ready to welcome translation sche The Grand Trunk Railway Com-

"It is . . . I for many of us," says th Telegraph editorially this morning, "that we do not get our deserts." This the forg of the Rothesay lists.

DE. H OF MRS. BEERS.

#### S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening at Christian Church.

#### A CONNELL STAMP.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.— The Telegram's special cable from London says: A New Brunswick stamp (Connell) five cent, brown, unused, sold for £37. In 1861 Postmaster General Connell of New Brunswick issued a five-cent brown colored stamp, on which his own features formed the principal decoration. The stamp was not received with favor, and after two days it was withdrawn. It became known as the "Connell stamp," and its makeup was remembered against the postmaster general. It became very rare and is highly prized by stamp collectors, being catalogued at about \$140.

A COMING WEDDING.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Laura B. Murray, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Murray, of Kings county, and Major G. S. Kinnear, of Sussex. The ceremony will take place at 12.30 p. m. on December 23rd at St. Matthew's church, Halifax, followed by breakfast at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Ker, sister of the bride, at 39 Victoria road.

Charles Oriey and Charles Lowther, both prominent timber owners in Newfoundland, are in Amherst. It is rumored that a big deal is on hand. C. J. Willis is now in England conferring with the heads of the firm in regard to the purchasing of the timber lands in Newfoundland. If the deal is consummated \$100,000 will exchange hands.

### GRAND TRUNK.

The Proposed Extension Wel-

Annual Resting Heid Last Evening at Christian Church.

The annual smetting of the st. John 1012. By annual smetting of

HUMBLY SUBMITTED.

Here is a suggestion for the editors of the Telegraph. A department of this sort ought to be well received if placed at top of column next to editorial:—

"A spiritualistic journal in St. Petersburg has a column headed 'From the Cther World.' In it appear signed communications from the dead, in reply to queries from the straight for the west, it was not the intention of his company to parallel closely the Canadian Pacific. This would not accomplish the object of the company, nor would it satisfactorily serve the people of the west, who would naturally like to have the new road open up new territory. "We recognize the importance of Calgary," continued Mr. Morse, "and we desire to reach you and have your support. It is perhaps out of the question that our main line."

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The next speaker was Mr. Wainwright, one of the veteran officials of the Grand Trunk, who also made some interesting and important announcements. Mr. Wainwright is an Englishman. After suitably acknowledging the hearty reception they had met with in the West, especially in Calgary, he said it used to be charged against the Grand Trunk that it was too slow and conservative. But under the progressive management of Mr. Hays it had for the last few years gone in for important developments and extending and improving its system. "Today," he said, "we touch every important point in Ontario and Quebec, and we have our seaboard points which bring us in touch with the commence of the word. Under the supervision of Mr. Morse, we are building cars and icomortives. Bastern Canada, cannot turnish this fast enough, and, consequently we must go West, and we confidently expect to find all the traffic we can handle. Just as soon as the necessary legislation is secured, it is our intention to place several corps of engineers at work. Our present trip is simply a preliminary one, and we cannot yet tell you the shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so through the northern which will be adopted, but we shall naturally so thro

On THURSDAY, Dec. 11, in the Up holstery Goods and Blanket Dep

Upwards of 500 Pairs of Blankets will be offere Clearing-Out Prices on Thursday morning.

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133 Pairs same make, but heavier, size 60x80 inches; pink or blue iters; price \$2.30 pair. 75 Pairs same make, with fancy borders, size 61x80 inches; price \$

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money for our shareholders. Mr. Hays, our general manager, is a man of progressive ideas and restless energy. He can't stand still, and, owing to the limit which we have reached in our development in the east, he is bound to find new channels and avenues for traffic. Our trip through Alberta and the north has opened our eyes. We but vesterday that it meant to the ways been a very the east to arouse it affairs. They could limit which we have reached in our development of the development of the order to Calgary the came to Calgary the morth has opened our eyes. to find new channels and avenues for traffic. Our trip through Alberta and the north has opened our eyes. We have seen what is virtually a sea of land. We have seen enough to convince us that we have only got to get our rails down and reap the reward from the traffic which will immediately follow. You will understand some of the difficulties which have confronted the management of the Grand Trunk when you consider that our board of management has always been in England, and that we have 40,000 shareholders, nearly all of whom are in England, and that we have 40,000 shareholders, nearly all of whom are in England, and that we have 40,000 shareholders, nearly all of whom are in England, and that the Englishman thinks of little else but his stomach and his pocket, but in deciding to exfend the Grand Trunk through the West, our management has taken a very important step and one that will mean very much to Canada as a whole. It means the raising of a very lired amount of money, and it will be a great, advertisement for Canada in England, and will have a tremendous effect on immigration. One thing I can assure the people of the West is that the Grand Trunk, when it arrives, will be able to handle their business. Our shops are at present turning out a new locometive every four days, and a hunbe able to handle their business. Our shops are at present turning out a new locomotive every four days, and a hundred, box cars every week, and our equipment generally is complete and of the very best." Mr. Wainwright said it was a pleasure to see the heartiness with which the Grand Trunk's announcement was received in the West and concluded amid cheers.

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After the meeting was ov



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THE BOY PROBLEM.

Considered by C. of E. S. S. Association in St. James' Church Last Night-Dr. Raymond's Address.

There was a good attendance at the meeting held in St. James' Church

The senior company of the St. Mary's Brigade then gave an illustration of dril and discipline under the direction of their captain, Richard Dooe, that both surprised and delighted those present. The boys then retired and the subject was further! discussed by the meeti ated and helpful way.

#### BELMONT HORROR.

HALIFA:, N. S., Dec. 9.— At the failway inquest this afternoon Robert Douglas, muchinist, was a witness. He testified that in the roundhouse his attention was called to something being wrong with the workbox door of the engine in use on the wrecked train. He fixed it and in order to do so had to get up on the front end. It was all right! The orders Mr. Trider left on the report book were all attended to. All engines are inspected. The pilot of No. 23 was all right in the shed. He stood on it.

P. G. Stevens, car cleaner at Truro; J. E. Price, superintendent; Buchanan, section foreman; W. J. Lockhart, track master; John Gunn, station master, and Superintendent. Jarvis were called, but added no new facts. The wordict rendered by the jury was the following:

Thistle Club Selects Its Rinks for the Thomson Medals Competition in January Good Sport Ahead.

The Thistle Curling Club held a well attended meeting last evening, when

There was a good attendance at the meeting held in St. James' Church school room last evening under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday School Association. The president, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, was in the chair, and Secretary S. G. Olive also was in his place.

The association considered briefly the question of a "house to house visitation" with the view of inviting persons not connected with any church or Sunday school to avail themselves of the opportunity of finding a home and a welcome in some church. The idea found favor and a resolution endorsing it was unanimously passed.

The Rev, Dr. Raymond opened the discussion of the subject of the evening, "Dealing with Boys." The so-called "boy problem" was a very old one. As long ago as the year 1821 the common council of the city of St. John appointed the aldermen of King's ward, Stephen Humbert and Daniel Leavitt, a committee to build a cage under the steps of the old City Hall on Market square for confining unrolly boys for improper conduct on Sundays and other days. There was a danger in the methods adopted now of inculcaing in the minds of parents the idea that church agencies would do all for their boys that was necessary. The ewas a sad lack of firmness and energy in the dealing with hore. We have the west and the dates of competition fixed as the church agencies. January 26, 27, 28 and 29. The competitions will involve 22 rinks, so that rinks will play against each other in more than one of the series. Je willows. Je do all for their boys that was necessary. There was a sad lack of firm ness and energy in the dealing with boys. He believed thoroughly in discipline, while at the same time every consideration and advantage should be bestowed on the boys. Dr. Raymond discressed the various agencies used for the benefit of boys at some length.

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TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISMENTS in the STAR should be in office not later than 10 a. m. to cus insertion in that day's issue.

NOVEMBER GOLD VIELD

(Halifax Chronicle.)
A brick of gold weighing 309 ounce was brought in from E. and C. Thom son's mine at Renfrew Thursday.
was the yield of 60 tons of quartz ar represented the work of twelve men for November.
At the Royal Oak Mill, Sherbrook

At the Royal Oak Mill, Sherbrook 1 371 tons of quarts crushed up to Del 1st, yielded 284 ounces six dwt.
At the Bluenose Mill, Sherbrooke last month, 1187 tons of quarts were crushed, giving 245 oz. gold.
A crushing of 280 tons of quarts at the Modstock mill, Stormont, yielded 199 oz. gold.

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The deceased Samuel Trider, W. B. MacDonald, Malcolm McLean, Wm. Waugh, Wm. Kennedy, John O'Toole and Minste Croake, came to their deaths on the 6th day of December at Belmont station by being killed in a railway accident, caused by a train wrecked by the pilot of engine No.239 becoming loosened and coming in contact with the railway ties, and they find that the roundhouse in Trure at present is not in condition to have engines properly attended to.

The above was signed by eleven of the jurors, but juror John Hallet would not sign until the words "and no blame is attached to anybody" were added. The cleven other jurors did not agree to this and there the matter stands.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Fitz in the Ring.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries gave a sparring exhibition here last night and before goling on the stage Fitzsimmons declared his
intention of re-entering the ring. He said;
world, bar nobody. I intended to quit he as
ring are my nobody. In the declared to the
ring are my today as ever I was and better
than any other fighter that I know of except
the present champion."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—James J. Corbett, through his brother, Harry Corbett, has deposited \$2,500 with Sam Thall, temporary stake holder, to secure a fight with James Jeffries before the club offering the best inducements. The fight is to take place next May or June.

BOWLING. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The All-American Bowling Trio met and defeated the local experts in all games played here last night. The scores were as follows: Two men teams—All-Americans, 356, 348, 363; Royals, 298, 338, 358. Three men teams—All-Americans, 619, 529, 576, 614; Royals, 488, 467, 524, 533, 594.

THE TURF. HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Special Blend, a well known horse, with the mark of 2.18½, owned by John Cox of Windsor, died of inflammation today. Mr. Cox had sold the horse to parties in Gardiner, Maine, and the animal was to have been shipped tomorrow. The horse was on the road the day before. Mr. Cox bought him from E. LeRoi Willis of St. John and Sydney.

The annual meeting 6t the St. John Cricket

FOOTBALL.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Sch Mineola, 289, Forsythe, from Boston.
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wallis.
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HALIFAX, NS, Dec 9-Sid, str rell, for St Johns, NF.

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SCHOONERS COLLIDE

A despatch received in Halifax on conday stated there had been a colsion near Albert, N. B., between the theoner Earl of Aberdeen and Annie liss. The latter is a United States seed and the Earl of Aberdeen is a rge three master recently built at arrabore.

#### SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

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Pupils.

The following is an extract from the annual report of the flatifax School for the Annual report of the flatifax School for the There is the part to years the number of pupils in this school has grown from forty-six to one hundred and twenty. This is due to the increased interest taken by parents and guardiners that the school has diversely. This is due to the increased interest taken by parents and guardiners that the school has done for them, desire to have the same privateges extended to every billing how and girl in the country. The advance in an increase in the number of those who are bilind, but simply to the fact that a largely increased number of those who are bilind, but simply to the fact that a largely increased in the school. If however, the school is the school of the school is the school is the school is the school of the school is the school

L. O. B. A. Dominion Lodge, No. 18, held their meeting last evening and elected the following officers:—Mrs. L. Logan, deputy mistress; Mrs. L. Logan, deputy mistress; Miss Ida Parlee, chatelaine; Miss Parlee, recording secretary; Mrs. Moran, financial secretary; Mrs. McConnell, treasurer; Mrs. Estey, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Fowlie, lecturer; Mrs. Cronk, I. G.; J. R. Hamilton, O. G.; John Tilley, guardian; Miss Parlee, organist. The following ladies were appointed a comfollowing ladies were appointed a com-mittee; Mrs. Neaves, Miss Parlee, Miss Jenkins, Miss Estey, Miss Gale and

Jenkins, Miss Estey, Miss Gale and Mrs. Fiske.

The annual meeting of Havelock L. O. L., No. 27, was held last night in their hall, Market building. After the usual business of the lodge, the county master, Scott E. Morrell, took the chair and conducted the election of officers: Dr. Steward Skinner, W. M.; Robert Carson, D. M.; Hon, C. N. Skinner (P.M.), Chap.; Robt, H. Rublins (P.M.), R. Sec.; John Kerr (P.M.), F. Sec.; Jas. Elliott (P. M.), Treas.; Albert Winchester, D. of C.; John Curry, Lect.; Wm. Worden, I. T.; committee, Geo. Baxter, Ald. A. W. MacRae (P.M.), Hoñ. H. A. McKeown (P.M.), J. King Kelly (P.M.), Hon. Wm. Pugsley (P.M.). Spreehes were made by Past Deputy Grand Master Scott E. Morrell and Hon, C. N. Skinner. The officers will be installed on the 23rd of December.

The regular annual session of Eldon L., O. L., No. 2, was held last evening the first property of the same property of the company by her deceased husband.

The dovernment has decided to permit to Canada by way of Boston, but they must be accompanied by a certificate whowing that they came through in bond.

Sir Frederick Borden will attend the Canadian club dinner in New York on the 19th instant. Hon, Messrs, Blair, Patterson, Prefontaine and Borden will attend the banquet to Fielding in Heffax on Thursday evening.

The evidence given before the antractic commission at Scranton yesterday showed that the miners employed by G. B. Markle & Co. were baddy treated. One woman told how whe had her two boys worked for thirteen years to pay off an accumulated house rent and coal bill owed to the company by her deceased husband.

BOUGHT A COAL MINE.

(Sydney Post.)

A transfer of a large and valuable

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The regular annual session of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2, was held last evening in the Orange hall, Germain street, when the election of officers took place for the ensuing year, the following officers being elected: W. H. Sulls, W. M.; P. McMann, D. M.; Joseph Sproul, Chap.; R. H. Goodridge, Rec. Sec.; A. J. Armstrong, Fin. Sec.; John Rusk, Treas.; Robt. Johnston, Con.; J. R. Armstrong, Lect.; C. R. Flewelling, F. of Com.; G. A. Blair, James Keyes, J. C. Mowbry and Manford Day, members of committee. District Master W. B. Wallace and officers of St. John District L. O. L. were present on their annual visit and with the district master in the chair the election, and installation of officers took place, after which addresses were made by the district master, newly installed officers, County Master Scott E. Morrell, N. J. Morrison, grand secretary, and others.

A BILLION BUSHELS. (Montreal Witness.)

orone northwest will produce, in a few years, a billion bushels of grain." This was the remark, today, of J. Stevens, general manager of the Great Northern, who is on his way to New

York.

"Sir Charles Tupper was thought to be extravagant when he estimated the yield at two hundred million bushels."

"Well." said Mr. Stevens, "you will need to multiply that by five. I know the country and its possibilities, and I am not afraid to predict a billion bushels of grain in the course of a few years."

## MORNING'S NEWS.

PROVINCIAL

Howard Douglas, aged 70, of Crock's Point, York county, was found dead in bed Monday morning.

The government has decided to permit South American hides to come into Canada by way of Boston, but they must be accompanied by a certificate showing that they came through in bond.

(Sydney Post.)

A transfer of a large and valuable coal mining property in the northern sections of Richmond county was made here yesterday, which will prove of great importance to a populous and rich section of that country.

For a number of years local parties have been prospecting along the basin of River Inhabitants and finally discovered a rich seam of coal of a superior quality. Negotiations were carried on with the result that a strong syndicate of New York capitalists, many of whom have an interest in the Cape Breton Railway passing through that district, was organized, and Friday this syndicate took over the property, which consists of eight and a hair miles of coal hands.

The officers of the organization, which is known as the North American Coal and Development Co. of New York, are as follows President, William A Pendergast, New York; vice-president, Robert J. Campbell, New York: secretary treasurer, James A. Miner, New York.

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LIBERALS ELECTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—Ex-Governor Ross of the Yukon today received a message from Dawson announcing his election to the house of commons over J. A. Clark by 600 majority.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—In the Maisonneuve election Frefontaine (ilb.) received 4,385 votes and Labella (con.), 2,500. The majority for Prefontaine is 1,868.

You'll enjoy a bracing cup of Red Rose tea these cold days.

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\*(Fredericton Herald.) Frederick Gilman, of Kingsolear, has been recommended for a Heutenant's commission in the 8th Hussars, and including the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto in January for a short course of instruction. Mr. Gilman is a bright young man, a good bareaman and has in him the makings of a splendid officer. It is not unlkely that he may be asked to raise a troop of cavalry. In this vicinity next season. THE WEATHER

(ONTO, Dec. 10.— Probabilities for the time Provinces: Southwesterly gales, and siest. Thursday strong northwestwinds, becoming colder again. openis—Another disturbance is moving the Great Lakes and is likely to gales in the Maritime Provinces. Nova Scotia to the Banks strong west winds today increasing to gales on day. From Bay of Funday to U. S. fresh southwest gales today veering to west Thursday.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Furnace hard coal \$9. Gibbon & Co The Fenian Raid Veterans will meet tomorrow evening in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street.

Officer Crawford was last night called into Peter Cunningham's house on King street east, to quell a disturbance between Cunningham and his wife.

The Harriss Festival Chorus will meet for practice at eight o'clock this evening in the Church of England In-stitute rooms.

A missionary meeting will be held in Trinity church school room this even-ing at 3 o'clock. A series of interesting stereoptican views will be exhibited il-lustrating Japan and Japanese life.

Will. C. Rising, on his departure for Mexico, was yesterday presented by his fellow salesmen at Waterbury & Rising's with a bracelet watch with monogram engraved, and best wishes for a pleasant and successful journey.

A concert will be given in City Hall, Carleton, on Thursday evening, by a number of well known city musicians. Among those who will take part are Miss Truegman, Miss Daisy Sears, Vernon Eville, Gilbert Davidson and St. Andrew's Male Quartette.

The Y. M. C. A: people are planning a big celebration in their rooms New Year's night. Nothing is yet decided, but it is likely that they will open the place to all their friends and that those who attend will be provided with a symmastic exhibition, and musical and other entertainment.

The funeral of John O.Brien took place from his late home, 284 Germain street at 8.30 this morning. The remains were conveyed to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where a high mass of requiem was sung at nine o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

Edward Elliott tried hard to get another drink at a Barroom on Simonds street hast night, but the place was locked. Then he swore, real naughty words, which shocked Officer Perry, who happened to be in the vicinity. Perry took Elliott to the lockup, and this morning the prisoner had completely forgotten his remarks. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and as he had got drunk on beer intended of hard liquor he asked permission to pay six dollars and go home for the other two.

James Guthro was arrested yesterday for stealing a watch from the house on Paradise row occupied by Fred. Pairang. Owing to the chilly stmosphere of the court room this case was put off until later in the day.

The union teamsters who went on strileo yesterday, refusing to haul snow for the city while non-union men were likewise employed, are still out not-withstanding the fact that most of the men objected to joined the Teamsters' Union at the meeting last night. Today in this end of the city only four double teams and one single were at work, and these were the regular city teams. There is still quite a lot of suow to haul away, and it is likely the trouble will be settled and more teams be procured to work this afternoon. There is lots of work for the teamsters this weather at other things and they are not particular about hauling snow answay.

LATE AGAIN.

The Trains to and From Montreal Delayed by Another Mishap.

A slight accident occurred between one and two o'clock this morning at Lebools, on the Brownville section of the C. P. R., by which the trains to and from Montreal were delayed.

The axle of a Chicago refrigerator car loaded with export freight for St John broke and the car was thrown across the track. Assistance was sent out and at eight o'clock this morning the line was reported clear.

The train which left here at eight o'clock last evening, two hours late, for Montreal was delayed by this accident for six hours longer and got through at an early hour this morning.

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The Montreal express, due at 11.50 a. m. today, was also delayed, but has passed the scene of the accident and is now reported three hours late.

The Boston train, due at 11.35 a. m., was received four hours late from the Maine Central and will not reach the city until nearly four o'clock this afternoon.

ALL ABOUT THREE DOGS.

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Rose and Pete and the Pup and the Police.

Milesy Carroll was Rose, and Watter Lynch is the proud possessor of Pete and the pup. These three are bull teriers. Now dogs delight to bark and bite, for 'its their mature to and when Walter and Pete and the pup went into Milesy's beer shop on Haymarket square last Friday night it was only natural that Rose should come from under the counter, and gambol playfully with the visitors—Walter not included.

Officer Marshall, who was doing the square, heard the joyful yowls and barks from the shop and went in ogée what was the matter. He thought it was dogs, and sure enough when he went into the beer shop his supposition was shown to be correct. Peter and Rose and the pup were in the middle of the floor in a tussle. There was blood in sight, too, and Carroll Lynch and James Mitchell were standing in the shop watching the fur. The three men were reported, and the court this morning they denied that these pets were bound to gether by ties of blood, were tried and true. Triends, and could not be persuaded to be angry with each other. Then James Mitchell went on the stand and supported the statement that mothing like fighting ever entered the heads of either Pete or Rose or the pup.

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Reports were received from the Juvenile C. T. U., north end, and the North End W. C. T. U. In St. John the work has been carried on very satisfactorily. The School of Domestic Science, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and with Miss R. Christic as principal, is in a flourishing condition, and the Union coffee room has been successfully carried on this year. A report of the S. S. Temperanco Department in the city, read by Mrs. Bullock, showed that the work is going on among the young people of the Sunday schools in a very encouraging manner.

WATER STREET SHELTER.

The committee in charge of the Water Street Shelter would be most grateful for bed clothing of any description to furnish the bunks. Now that the winter port st-amers are coming to this port large numbers of destitute men are being sheltered at the Mission, and it is most accessary to have clothing for this department at once.

COAL CHEAP IN HALIFAX. Hard coal to arrive was being book-ed at \$8 yesterday. The steamer Vic-toria, with a cargo for Wm. Roche, left New York on Friday and the Georgia was expected to leave Saturday.— Channical

HIS LIFE SAVED

Higgins's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Joy in the Higgins Family-Mixed Sentiment Around Town-The Prisoner Will Not be Told of His Escape for Some Days.

The news that Frank Higgins' life had been spared and that instead of allowing him to be hanged on Dec. 18, the crown had mercifully interfered and changed his sentence to imprisonment for life, has been received with mixed feelings in this community, not yet recovered from the shock of the borrible crime for which he was convicted.

victed.

On the street the prevailing opinion seems to be that the law should have been allowed to take its course, though there are numbers who express their appreciation of the action of the cabinet in consideration of the prisoner's youth and of the fact that he was convicted largely upon the testimony of one whose motives in the matter are open to suspicion.

According to despatches from Ottawa there were several things taken into consideration in connection with the commutation of the sentence. The ar-

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum earnestly request all who are interested in the institution to remember the orphans at this happy season. Any donations will be acceptable, especially something suitable for the Xmas trees. There are at present 14 girls and 14 boys, Donations can be sent to the matron or to any of the following committee: Mrs. George Macleod, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Jack MacLaren.

Nomination of officers of the Milit-ry Veterans will be held on Thursday vening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock at orester's hall, Charlotte street.

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SPORTING . .

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THE WINTER PORT.

The Allan liner Corinthian arrived at the Island about noon today and will dock at Sand Point this afternoon. She will land six passengers and some

She will land six passengers and some 1,200 tons of cargo.

The Donaldson liner Alcides is overdue from Glasgow. The agents of the line here consider her detention natural and due to the recent many gales. She has about 3,000 tons cargo. The Furness str. Evangeline left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia, which is to come here, arrived at Glasgow on

is to come here, arrived at Glasgow on the 7th from Montreal. The Allan mail steamer Pretorian, now on her way from Liverpool to Halifax and St. John, has between 500 and 600 passengers and 1,200 tons of

cargo.
Thirty-six carloads of cattle, ex C.
P. R., and 18 ex Grand Trunk, will
leave Montreal at 7 o'clock tomorrow
morning for the str. Corinthian.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE.

The steamer Northumberland has stopped running between Summerside and Point du Chene and has returned to Charlottetown for the winter, Advices from Summerside are to the effect that the government ice breaker Stanley was to go on the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route at once, and it is probable that she is crossing there today.

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The steamer Princess, which runs between Pictou and Charlottelown, was on the route yesterday, but, it is believed, has made her last trip for the season. The government steamer Minto will take her place, running, from Pictou to Charlottetown or Georgetown as the too permits.

THE WEATHER.

Thirty-six carloads of cattle, ex C. P. R., and 18 ex Grand Trunk, will leave Montreal at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for the str. Corinthian.

BOY LOST DOLLAR.

Willie Lemon, a Star carrier boy, of 159 Metcalf street, lost a black pocketbook containing a dollar bill from his pocket on Main street this morning about ten o'clock. Will the finder please return it to the boy, or leave it for him at the Star office.

Though the official thermometer declares on its official honor that the temperature is higher today than yesterday, the humidity today has made the cold more disagreeable and penetrating. The lowest point registered was 8 degrees below zero at an early hour this morning. At nine o'clock it was six below and at noon it was extractly zero. Since then the temperature has moderated steadily. Shortly before two it started to snow and the indications are for another heavy storm from the north-eastward.

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